

# BUSINESS COOPERATION ON BLUE GROWTH IN EUROPE

## Plenary

*The plenary session takes place on 10 May at 10:00–13:00.*

### 10:00 Welcome by the Moderator

Mr Magnar Ødelien, Director EEA and Norway Grants, Innovation Norway

### 10:10 Opening Words

H.E. Mr Kostas Fragkogiannis, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Greece

### 10:20 Opening Words

H.E. Mr Frode Overland Andersen, Ambassador of Norway to Greece

### 10:35 EU Green Deal and Sustainable Ocean Economy

Ms Andreea Strachinescu, Head of Unit, Maritime Innovation, Marine Knowledge and Investment, DG for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission

### 11:05 The EEA and Norway Grants

Mr Christian Grotnes Halvorsen, Senior Advisor, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

### 11:15 The EEA and Norway Grants on Blue Growth

Ms Margrethe Asserson, Senior Sector Officer, EEA and Norway Grants Secretariat (FMO)

### 11:25 National Presentations

11:25 **Bulgaria**, Mr Dimitar Savov, Director, National Transport Policy, Ministry of Transport and Communications

11:32 **Croatia**, Ivica Trumbić, Independent Environmental Consultant

11:39 **Estonia**, Mr Kaupo Läänerand, Vice Minister, Maritime Economy, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications

11:46 **Iceland**, Mr Egill Nielsson, Senior Adviser, Research and Innovation Division, Rannis

### 11:55 Break

### 12:15 National Presentations Continue

12:15 **Latvia**, Ms Laura Očagova, Deputy Director-General, Investment and Development Agency of Latvia (LIAA)

12:22 **Lithuania**, Mr Andrius Sutnikas, Coordinator, Lithuanian Maritime Cluster

12:29 **Norway**, Mr Gaute Hagerup, Director, Business Partnerships, Innovation Norway

12:36 **Poland**, Ms Monika Karwat-Bury, Expert, Polish Agency for Enterprise Development (PARP)

12:42 **Portugal**, Ms Sandra Silva, Programming Director, Directorate General for Maritime Policy

12:49 **Romania**, Ms Selma Menabi, PhD, National Institute for Research and Development of Marine Geology and Geoecology (GeoEcoMar)

### 12:50 Moderator Sums up the Session

# Thematic Session 1: Green Shipping

*The session 1 on Green Shipping takes place on 10 May at 14:00-17:00.*

## 14:00 Opening Words by the Moderator

Mr George Dimopoulos, Principal Specialist, Head of R&D and Advisory, DNV, South East Europe, Middle East & Africa, Greece

## 14:05 Green Shipping in Norway

Mr Roger Martinsen, Head of Ocean Industries, Innovation Norway

## 14:20 Greece: Project eSHYIPS on the IGF Code Gaps on Hydrogen as Fuel

Ms Chara Georgopoulou, Senior Research Engineer, DNV Greece

## 14:35 Green Shipping in Portugal

Mr Miguel Castro, Senior Pilot, Porto de Sines, Portugal

## 14:50 The Green Shipping Programme in Norway and Greece

Mr Ioannis Chiotopoulos, Regional Manager, South East Europe Middle East & Africa, Maritime, DNV, Norway/Greece

## 15:05 Business Case: Greening of Iskra Shipyard in Croatia

Mr Boris Šajnović, Head of Project Management, Iskra Group, Croatia

## 15:15 Business Case Norway: Electrification

Mr Finn A. Myhre Rogstad, SVP Business Development, Corvus Energy, Norway

## 15:25 Business Case: Greek-Norwegian Cooperation

Ms Lene Normann Olsen, CCO, Vesselman and Mr Pantelis Panteleimon, COO, Ulysses Systems, Norway/Greece

## 15:35 Break

## 15:55 Business Case – Sustainable Future for Shipping

Mr Marius Arkušauskas, Director, Western Baltic Engineering, Lithuania

## 16:05 Panel Discussion with the Speakers

- Mr Roger Martinsen, Norway
- Ms Eleni Polychronopoulou, Greece
- Mr Miguel Castro, Portugal
- Mr Ioannis Chiotopoulos, Greece
- Mr Boris Šajnović, Croatia

## 16:50 Moderator Sums up the Session

## Thematic Session 2: Blue Bioeconomy and Algae Production

*The session 2 on Blue Bioeconomy and Algae Production takes place on 10 May at 14:00–17:00.*

### **14:00 Opening Words by the Moderator**

Ms Elisabete Costa, Executive Advisor, Bluebio Alliance, Portugal

### **14:05 Mission Sea 2030**

Ms Laura Očagova, Deputy Director-General, Investment and Development Agency of Latvia (LIAA)

### **14:20 Bioeconomy and Pharmaceuticals**

Ms Maša Safundžić Kučuk, R&D Director at JGL, Croatia

### **14:35 Clusters in Blue Bioeconomy in Romania**

Ms Flaviana Rotaru, President, Health and Bioeconomy Cluster, Romania

### **14:50 The SuMaFood Project: Sustainability of Marine Biomasses for Enhanced Food Value Chain**

Ms Magdalini Krokida, Professor, Chemical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens (NTUA), Greece

### **15:05 Aquatech in Norway (DIGITAL presentation)**

Mr Kristian Henriksen, CEO, NCE Aquatech Cluster, Norway

### **15:20 Business Case Iceland**

Mr Jan Eric Jessen, Head of R&D at Algalif, Iceland

### **15:30 Break**

### **15:50 Business Case Latvia: Bringing Bio-based Products to the Market**

Ms Evija Pudane, Executive Director, CleanTech Cluster, Latvia

### **16:00 Business Case Norway: Open Ocean Farming – Sustainable Seafood Production Offshore**

Mr Paal Hylin, CEO, Noerd, Open Ocean Farming, Norway

### **16:10 Business Case Iceland**

Mr Thorvaldur Arnarsson, Project Manager, Landeldi, Iceland

### **16:20 The Catapult Ocean**

Ms Ingrid Maurstad, Commercial Manager, Katapult Ocean, Norway

### **16:30 Panel Discussion with the Speakers**

- Ms Laura Očagova, Latvia
- Ms Maša Safundžić Kučuk, Croatia
- Ms Magdalini Krokida, Greece
- Ms Flaviana Rotaru, Romania

### **16:50 Moderator Sums up the Session**

## Thematic Session 3: Smart Ports

*The session 3 on Smart Ports takes place on 11 May at 10:00-13:00.*

### 10:00 Opening Words by the Moderator

Mr Luka Čilić, Assistant Manager at EY, Croatia

### 10:05 Autonomy in Seaports - Control, Safety and Effectiveness

Mr Bartosz Langowski, Gdynia Port, Poland

### 10:20 Smart Ports in Lithuania

Mr Andrius Sutnikas, Coordinator, Lithuanian Maritime Cluster, Lithuania

### 10:35 Port Cities in the Istro-Pontic Space: Smart and Blue Innovation

Mr Eden Mamut, Secretary-General, Black Sea Universities Network, Romania

### 10:50 ALFION - Igoumenitsa Port – a Green Hub in the Eastern Mediterranean

Mr Dimitrios V. Lyridis, Director, Laboratory for Maritime Transport, National Technical University of Athens, Greece

### 11:05 Mapping the Blue & Green Pioneering Port Initiatives

Ms Birgit Liodden, The Ocean Opportunity Lab, Norway

### 11:20 Burgas Port on the Black Sea – Fostering the Blue Economy by Promoting Sustainability

Ms Vesna Baltina, Deputy Mayor of Burgas, Bulgaria

### 11:35 Break

### 11:55 Bergen Port – the Greenest, Smartest Port in the World

Mr Morten Albrigtsen, COO, Bergen Port, Norway

### 12:10 Business Case: PurOceans Technology

Mr Rolands Grigorjans, Co-founder and COO, PurOceans Technology, Latvia

### 12:20 Panel Discussion with the Speakers

- Mr Bartosz Langowski, Poland
- Mr Andrius Sutnikas, Lithuania
- Mr Eden Mamut, Romania
- Mr Dimitrios V. Lyridis, Greece
- Ms Birgit Liodden, Norway
- Ms Vesna Baltina, Bulgaria
- Mr Morten Albrigtsen, Norway

### 12:50 Moderator Sums up the Session

## Thematic Session 4: Offshore Wind

*The session 4 on Offshore Wind takes place on 11 May at 10:00-13:00.*

### 10:00 Opening Words by the Moderator

Ms Gyrid Espeland, Advisor Offshore Wind, Innovation Norway

### 10:05 Offshore Wind in Norway

Mr Tor Arne Johnsen, EU Advisor, Norwegian Offshore Wind Cluster, Norway

### 10:20 Offshore Wind in Poland

Mr Jakub Budzyński, Polish Offshore Wind Energy Society, Poland

### 10:35 Offshore Wind in Portugal

Mr José Pinheiro, Country Manager for Southern Europe, Oceanwinds, Portugal

### 10:50 North Adriatic - the Best Offshore Wind Site in Mediterranean

Mr Neven Duić, Professor, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architectures,  
Croatia

### 11:15 Offshore Wind in the Black Sea - People, Skills and Management – Oil and Gas and Renewables

Mr Sebastian Enache, Board Member at Romanian Wind Energy Association

### 11:30 Break

### 11:50 Offshore Wind in the Baltic Sea

Mr Kaupo Läänerand, Vice Minister for Maritime Economy in the Ministry of Economic  
Affairs and Communications, Estonia

### 12:05 Offshore Wind in Greece

Mr Panagiotis Ladakakos, President of the Hellenic Wind Energy Association, Greece

### 12:20 Panel Discussion with the Speakers

- Mr Tor Arne Johnsen, Norway
- Mr Jakub Budzyński, Poland
- Mr José Pinheiro, Portugal
- Mr Neven Duić, Croatia
- Mr Sebastian Enache, Romania
- Mr Kaupo Läänerand, Estonia
- Mr Panagiotis Ladakakos, Greece

### 12:50 Moderator Sums up the Session

### 14:00–17:00 Matchmaking