



Direzione Generale Cura del territorio e dell'ambiente

Pala de André – Viale Europa - Ravenna
Friday, 20th May 2022 from 13:00 to 14:45

WORKSHOPS EU4OCEAN SUMMIT

PARALLEL WORKSHOP 1

THE CITIES WE NEED FOR THE OCEAN WE WANT

(Co-organised with IOC-UNESCO and EuroGOOS)

This workshop will discuss ocean literacy as a tool to connect ocean science with cities and communities in European coastal or land-locked settings. We will engage with ocean literacy practitioners, oceanographers, city authorities, and the next generation of Blue Career professionals, to discuss how to make our cities more blue and citizens more ocean literate. With the UN Decade of Ocean Science going on full steam, we will invite the audience to follow the Decade programme “Ocean Literacy With All” and its project “Scientists for Ocean Literacy”. Students from the Bologna University will share their ideas and expectations from the city municipalities and representatives of the ocean literacy initiatives across Europe. The event will connect science with the public in a tangible way to co-design tools and solutions for the cities we need for the ocean we want.

Moderators of the event and breakout groups:

- Dina Eparkhina (EuroGOOS), Andrea Ferrari (Turtles of the Adriatic Organisation), Simona Simoncelli (INGV, Italy), Miguel Leal (Science Crunchers), Andrew King (NIVA, Norway), Ana Vitoria Teresa (UNESCO), Valentina Lovat (IOC-UNESCO), Elena Giusta (INSPRA, Italy)

Speakers:

- Francesca Santoro (IOC-UNESCO)
- Dina Eparkhina (EuroGOOS/'Scientists for Ocean Literacy' UN Ocean Decade Action)
- Stefano Ravaioli (Director of Environment Sector of Ravenna Municipality, Italy)
- Luisa Perini (Regione Emilia-Romagna, Italy)
- A video message from the Mayor of Santos, Brazil - Pathway to the first Ocean Literacy Municipality Law & alliance of Blue Cities

Panel discussion:

- Rasmus Fredriksson (Environmental Strategist, City of Malmö, Sweden)
- Massimiliano de Martin (Environment City Counsellor of Venice, Italy)
- Donata Canu (Istituto Nazionale di Oceanografia e di Geofisica Sperimentale - OGS, Italy)
- Louise Valestrand (Norwegian Institute for Water Research - NIVA, Norway)
- Tecla Maggioni (IOC-UNESCO)

Registration - https://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/maritimeday/conference_en

Agenda - <https://european-maritime-day-2022.b2match.io/agenda>