



Digital Ocean Forum 2023

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9:00 – 13:00 CET

Auditorium Breydel (BREY, DG GROW)

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Draft Programme

- 09:00 – 09:25 **Welcome and opening words – The Mission Ocean and the EU DTO Vision**
Kestutis Sadauskas, Deputy Director General (DG MARE) and Mission Manager
Pascal Lamy, Chair of the Mission Ocean Board (remotely)
- 09:25 – 09:45 **The EU DTO, a co-creation endeavour, to the service of ocean actors**
TBD, Mercator Ocean
- 09:45 – 09:55 **Interoperability with Destination Earth**
TBD, DG CNECT
- 09:55 – 10:15 **Reporting workshop outcomes**
TBD, Flanders Marine Institute
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Questions and discussion**
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Break*
- 11:00 – 11:45 **Roundtable I – (EU) DTO(s): a game changer but for what, whom, and how?**
Moderator: Peter Heffernan, Mission Ocean Board Member
Panellists: TBD
- 11:45 – 12:30 **Roundtable II – EU DTO: Societal aspects, ethics, and responsibility**
Moderator: Alice Vadrot, Mission Ocean Board Member and Professor at the University of Vienna
Panellists: TBD
- 12:30 **Conclusions and closing remarks**
John Bell, Director Dir Healthy Planet (DG RTD) and Deputy Mission Manager

