



# Digital Ocean Forum 2023

15 June 2023

9:00 – 13:00 CET

Auditorium Breydel (BREY, DG GROW)

Av. d'Auderghem 45

1040 Brussels

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# Draft Programme

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09:00 - 09:25	<b>Welcome and opening words - The Mission Ocean and the EU DTO Vision</b> <i>Kestutis Sadauskas, Deputy Director General (DG MARE) and Mission Ocean Manager</i> <i>Pascal Lamy, Chair of the Mission Ocean Board (remotely)</i>
09:25 - 09:45	<b>The EU DTO, a co-creation endeavour, to the service of ocean actors</b> <i>Alain Arnaud, Director of the Digital Ocean Department Mercator Ocean, EDITO-Infra</i>
09:45 - 09:55	<b>Interoperability with Destination Earth</b> <i>Charalampos Tsitlakidis, Policy Officer DG CNECT</i>
09:55 - 10:15	<b>Reporting workshop outcomes</b> <i>Francisco Hernandez, Technical Director Flanders Marine Institute, EDITO-Infra</i>
10:15 - 10:30	<b>Questions and discussion</b>
10:30 - 11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00 - 11:45	<b>Roundtable I - (EU) DTO(s): a game changer but for what, whom, and how?</b> <i>Moderator: Peter Heffernan, Mission Ocean Board Member</i> <i>Panellists:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Martin Visbeck</b>, GEOMAR Helmholtz-Centre for Ocean Research &amp; lead UN Decade DITTO programme (remotely)</li><li>● <b>Corine Lochet</b>, French Naval Hydrographic and Oceanographic Service (remotely)</li><li>● <b>Caroline Bocquel</b>, CEO Irish Sea Fisheries Board</li><li>● <b>Andrea Taramelli</b>, Senior Scientist Istituto Superiore per la Protezione e la Ricerca (remotely)</li></ul>
11:45 - 12:30	<b>Roundtable II - EU DTO: Societal aspects, ethics, and responsibility</b> <i>Moderator: Zoi Konstantinou, DG MARE</i> <i>Panellists:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Alice Vadrot</b>, Mission Ocean Board Member, Associate Professor University of Vienna</li><li>● <b>Stephen Parkinson</b>, Grant and Innovation Coordinator EarthWatch (remotely)</li><li>● <b>Nicolas Pade</b>, Executive Director EMBRC-ERIC and Coordinator Marco-Bolo project</li><li>● <b>Olivia Gambelin</b>, Ethical Intelligence (remotely)</li><li>● <b>Sheila Heymans</b>, Executive Director European Marine Board (remotely)</li></ul>
12:30	<b>Conclusions and closing remarks</b> <i>John Bell, Director Healthy Planet (DG RTD) and Deputy Mission Ocean Manager</i>