



Danube and Black Sea Lighthouse Launching Event

EU Horizon Europe Mission: Restore our Oceans and Waters by 2030



April 3 - 4, 2023

**Palace of the
Parliament**

Bucharest, Romania

Agenda

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This event will build an appropriate framework to put together community and sectoral stakeholders in the Danube and Black Sea marine region to find the solutions to restore and achieve the good environmental status of the waters system and climate neutrality. The aim of this event is to present the Mission Restore Our Ocean and Waters by 2030, and Danube and Black Sea Lighthouse.

Day 1, Monday, 03.04.2023

09.00 - 09.30	Registration of the participants
09.30 - 10.30	Welcome and opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prime Minister/ President of the Chamber of Deputies (tbc) • Barna TANCZOS, Minister of Environment, Waters and Forests, Romania • Rositsa KARAMFILOVA - BLAGOVA, Bulgarian Minister of Environment and Water • Margrethe VESTAGER - Executive Vice-President - Europe fit for the Digital Age, and Commissioner for Competition (tbc) • Virginijus SINKEVICIUS - Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries (tbc)





10.30 - 10.45	<p>EU Mission: Restore Our Ocean and Waters by 2030</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charlina VITCHEVA - General Director DG MARE
10.45 - 11.30	<p>Mission Ocean objectives and Europe - wide collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kestutis SADAUSKAS - Deputy General Director DG MARE - Mission Manager John BELL - Director DG RTD, Deputy Mission Manager CSAs supporting Mission Ocean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Atlantic - Arctic Lighthouse - Baltic Lighthouse (tbc) - Danube Lighthouse - Mediterranean Lighthouse (tbc)
11.30 - 11.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.45 - 12.45	<p>Regional cooperation in Danube Basin & Black Sea for the restauration of marine and freshwater ecosystems and pollution mitigation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claudia OLAZABAL - Head of Unit, Sustainable Freshwater Management (tbc) Birgit VOGEL- International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River ICPDR (tbc) Robert LICHTNER- Danube Strategy Point - EUSDR (tbc) Stavros KALOGNOMOS - Balkan & Black Sea Commission Croatian - Hungarian - Serbian cross-border cooperation Ivelina VASILEVA, Mission Ocean Board Member - Romanian - Bulgarian cross-border cooperation
12.45 - 13.45	<p><i>Family photo</i> <i>Lunch in place and networking</i> <i>Press session</i></p>
13.45 - 14.30	<p>Sustainability and regional decarbonization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lazar COMANESCU, Secretary General Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) Ivelina VASILEVA, Mission Ocean Board Member Halil SUR Black Sea Commission Iulian NICHERSU- 3D Initiative - Danube Delta Regional Decarbonisation Adrian STANICA, Project coordinator, Danubius RI
14.30 - 15.15	<p>Synergies and co-creation for citizen engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citizen Engagement in local decision-making - IP Tulcea



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We Pass• Romanian - Bulgarian Synergies• Mare Nostrum NGO (tbc)
15.15 - 15.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15.30 - 16.45	Supporting the Mission Charter <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Danube Sediment• MARSPLAN• Measures• Danube Risk Prevention• Mission Charter example
16.45 - 17.00	Closing of the session
17.00 - 18.00	<i>Networking Cocktail</i>

Day 2, Tuesday, 04.04.2023

09.00 - 16.30 Launching of the EcoDaLLi Living Lab system

08.30 - 18.30 Field application and stakeholders interactions - Officials round

