

## EMD - European Maritime Day

Den Helder, 20 – 21 May 2021

### Provisional Programme

#### DAY 1

08.30 – 09.00 **Welcome breakfast**

09.00 – 10.15 **Opening Session** (Moderator: Humberto Tan) – *in Den Helder, webstreamed*

#### **A green recovery for the blue economy**

Welcome: Kees VISSER, Alderman Economy and Harbour, Den Helder

#### **OPENING EXCHANGE: A NEW APPROACH FOR A SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY – MOVING TOWARDS A CARBON-NEUTRAL CIRCULAR BLUE ECONOMY**

- Virginijus SINKEVIČIUS, EU Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries
- Cora van Nieuwenhuizen, Minister for Infrastructure and Water Management, NL
- Cees Loggen, Vice-Governor of Noord-Holland, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions President
- N.N., Member of European Parliament (SEARICA)
- N.N., Stakeholder representative (Offshore Wind Industry)

10.20 – 11.00 **Pitch Session I** (*in Den Helder, webstreamed*)

#### **Bringing blue/green innovation to market (EASME)**

- Flagship projects from the EMFF Blue Economy Window

10.20 – 11.00 **EU Blue Economy Report 2021** (*virtual via Zoom*)

#### **How blue is Europe's economy in 2021: supporting the green**

11.00 – 12.15 **EU Policy Session** (*in Den Helder, webstreamed*)

#### **The sustainable seafood sector and the EU's Green Deal**

*This session will highlight the role of seafood in the context of the wider political agenda and notably the Farm to Fork Strategy, as well as the implications and the opportunities offered by this agenda for the EU seafood sector. The EC will present new initiatives such as the new Commission Strategic Guidelines for the sustainable development of EU aquaculture as well as its work towards a future initiative to support the production and use of algae in the EU ("Blue bio economy – towards a strong and sustainable EU algae sector")*

12.15 – 13.15 Lunch Break

13.15 – 14.30 **EU Policy Session** (in Den Helder, webstreamed)

### **Marine and freshwater Research & Innovation**

*This session will shed light on the expected marine and aquatic research and innovation in the Horizon Europe work programme. The discussion will explore what kind of research we need in the next years and how the proposed mission on healthy ocean, seas and waters will complement this research towards impactful policy-making. The session will also touch upon how EU research fits in the global spectrum through the UN Decade of ocean science.*

14.35 – 15.15 **Pitch Stage II: NL** (in Den Helder, webstreamed)

15.15 – 16.30 **Parallel Stakeholder Workshops** (one workshop in Den Helder webstreamed, 3 virtual workshops via Zoom)

16.30 – 16.45 Break

16.45 – 18.00 **Parallel Stakeholder Workshops** (one workshop in Den Helder webstreamed, 3 virtual workshops via Zoom)

18.00 **Networking reception and handover ceremony**

## **Day 2**

09.00 – 10.15 **Parallel Stakeholder Workshops** (4 virtual workshops in parallel via Zoom)

10.20 – 11.00 **Pitch Stage III: Sea basin - INTERACT – Knowledge of the Seas network** (via Zoom)

11.00 – 12.15 **Parallel Stakeholder Workshops** (4 virtual workshops in parallel via Zoom)

12.15 – 13.15 Lunch Break

13.30 – 15.30 **BLUEINVEST Roundtable** (special event)

### **Investing in the sustainable Blue Economy**

15.30 End of EMD