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The Ocean of Tomorrow projects conference:
What results so far?
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26 March 2014
EC MADOU building, Auditorium

09:00: Registration

Chair: Sigi Gruber, Head of unit, DG RTD, F4 "Marine Resources"

9:30-9:40: Introduction – From the "The Ocean of Tomorrow" legacy to Horizon 2020
John Bell, Director DG RTD, Directorate F "Bioeconomy" (tbc)

9:40-9:50: Key messages from "The Ocean of Tomorrow" monitoring exercise
Michael Vom Baur, Rapporteur of monitoring exercise, MvB Euroconsult

9:50-12:30: Session 1: Understanding, adapting and mitigating changes in the marine environment

Understanding vectors of changes in the marine environment

Presentation of VECTORS project (20')

Melanie Austen, coordinator, Plymouth Marine Laboratory

Understanding pressures and impacts on the Mediterranean and Black Seas

Presentation of PERSEUS project (20')

Vangelis Papathanassiou, coordinator, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research

Adapting to climate change in the Arctic: economic opportunities and governance options

Presentation of ACCESS project (20')

Jean-Claude Gascard, coordinator, Université Pierre et Marie Curie

10:30-11:00: Coffee break

Mitigating changes: Sub-seabed carbon capture storage and impacts on marine ecosystems

Presentation of ECO2 project (20')

Anja Reitz, scientific manager, GEOMAR

11:20-12:30: Panel Discussion with coordinators - Q&A session

12:30-13:45: Lunch break

13:45-14:45: Session 2: Sustainably exploit marine biodiversity

Understanding marine microbial diversity: Where environmental aspects and biotechnological applications find common grounds

Presentation of MICRO B3 project (20')

Johanna Wesnigk, scientific coordinator, Environmental and Marine Project Management Agency

Streamlining marine biodiscovery pipelines for innovative health products: focus on applications

The PHARMASEA project: a complementary approach to the Ocean of Tomorrow (20')

Marcel Jaspars, coordinator, University of Aberdeen

14:25-14:45 Panel discussion with coordinators - Q&A session

14:45-15:00 Coffee break

15:00-17:00: The way forward

The Blue Growth Focus Area (10')

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Panel discussion with experts - the way forward (90')

16:45-17:00: Wrap-up session