

BRACE YOURSELF, EVENTS ARE COMING !



1st NEWSLETTER

Fall 2016

SEPTEMBER 2016

ICUN World Conservation Congress

Hawai'i / 1st-10th

The Congress is the world's largest environmental and nature conservation event.

There is an Ocean and Island pavilion with one theme financing and the blue economy. This could be interesting for COLUMBUS. See the program [here](#)! - Fees: 680 CHF (for members) or 1050 ([HERE](#))



UICN
Congrès
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la nature
Hawai'i 2016

PRADS (Practical Design of Ships)

Copenhagen / 4th-8th

Hosted by the partner DTU, it targets researchers, professionals and all interested to fathom proper design of ships and other floating structures, from theory in the earliest design stages to practical operations at sea. Fees: 995 \$ (after 26/8, considered as on-site, [HERE](#))



Building European Ocean Observing System (EOOS)

Brussels / 8th

The EOOS progress and the draft roadmap will be presented at a dedicated event at the European Parliament hosted by MEP Ricardo Serrão Santos and organised by the partner EuroGOOS.

Registration open until August 25th ([HERE](#))



Blue Economy Business and Science Forum

Hamburg / 12th – 13th

This summit, organised by the DG MARE, is seen as a platform for business, science, finance and policy representatives to exchange knowledge and experience discuss opportunities and barriers for innovation in the blue economy and celebrate scientific and industrial achievements. To register, click [HERE](#).



CIESM Congress

Kiel / 12th-19th

Organised by the Mediterranean Science Commission. Fees: 320 € ([HERE](#))



Be smart think Blue conference

Gstand / 19th – 20th

The event offers the full range of stakeholders in the area of marine and maritime research the opportunity to interact with the Smart Blue Regions initiative and to establish contacts with potential partners to address open calls for Blue Growth research proposals in Horizon 2020 Partner MSE speaker during the conference : "Making blue growth happen for SMEs". Registration open until 5th September ([HERE](#))



ICES Annual science conference

Riga / 19th – 20th

ICES is both organising and speaker, and DTU will also be a speaker. Fees: 200 € ([HERE](#))



Aquaculture Europe 2016

Edinburg / 20th – 23rd

Event organised by EAS40 (European aquaculture society) will present the latest science to support further development. This year's theme is "Food for thought". To register, click [HERE](#)



Atlantic stakeholder platform conference

Dublin / 27th

This year's conference will focus on topics related to Priority 1 of the AAP "Promote entrepreneurship and innovation". It is organised by the Atlantic Action Plan. AquaTT, SmartBay and Plocan participate as speakers. It is still possible to book stands ([HERE](#)) until the 9th September.



OCTOBER 2016

EMSEA conference

Belfast / 4th-7th

Organised by EMSEA (European Marine Science Educators Association), about communicating the importance of our ocean. Themes for discussion in 2016 will include Marine Science in formal and informal education settings as well as Blue Growth in Industry and Ocean Literacy Principle 6: The Oceans & Human Health. Fees: £275 + VAT ([HERE](#))



SEATECH WEEK France

Brest / 10th-14th

Organised by Brest metropole/technopole, .this year is about sea and digital technology (observation, robotics, bioinformatics, sensors, modelling, human-machine interface, data science...). Fees: depends on the conference (see [HERE](#) the list of conferences)



Marine information workshop for industry

Brest / 11th-12th

Organised by EuroGOOS with MSE, Plocan, SmartBay and EMODnet.as speakers.. In the context of the conference 'A connected Ocean' of the SEATECH Week. Fees: 75€, including the conference ([HERE](#))



Workshop Supporting marine research knowledge exchange for Blue Growth

Brussels / 13rd

Organised by the European intergroup Seas, Rivers Island and coastal areas of the European parliament and EurOcean. The expected outcome from the event is a set of recommendations on how to improve the sharing and integration of knowledge. to support the sustainable Blue Growth agenda. Click [HERE](#) to register



Offshore Energy 16 Exhibition and Conference

Amsterdam / 25th-26th

Organised by Navingo BV, it is a platform for discussing key topics and solutions for the offshore community. Fees: depends on the conference (see [HERE](#) the list of conferences)



[Colloque Marine Protected Areas](#)

Biarritz / 25th-29th

Littoral 2016 will be about 'The changing littoral. Anticipation and adaptation to climate change'. The goal of Littoral 2016 is to take stock of the current knowledge, new tools and approaches and also to emphasize the lack of knowledge in some cases and propose new research areas. Fees: 400 € members, 500€ no members ([HERE](#))



NOVEMBER 2016

[Ocean energy Europe 2016](#)

Brussels / 8th

OEE2016 will offer a conference focused on finance, featuring high-level politicians and decision-makers, and big names in the industry and a hall of exposition showcasing the latest projects and products from the key players in ocean energy. Fees: 764.9 € for the conference ([HERE](#))



[12ème Assises de l'économie de la mer](#)

La Rochelle / 8th-9th

Organised by some French media, it is the annual French marine community meeting. Fees: 170€ until September 15th ([HERE](#))



[Business2sea](#)

Porto / 16th-17th

Organised by the Forum Oceano, the event will put the focus on Blue Growth, cooperation, entrepreneurship, innovation, and Internationalization. There will be international conferences, seminars and workshops and an exhibition space. Click [HERE](#) to register



[The European Forum for Industrial Biotechnology and the Bioeconomy](#)

Glasgow / 18th-20th

Organised by EuropaBio and Smithers Rapra, the event will cover policy, business and technology in the field of biotech and bio-economy. Fees: depend on the formula ([HERE](#))



DECEMBER 2016

CommOcean 2016

Bruges-Ostend / 6th-8th

Organised by VLIZ, EMB, EMBCP and UNESCO/IOC/IODE, this event is about marine science communication. It is separated in two events: a 2-day conference in Bruges, followed by a 1-day training program in the InnovOcean facilities in Ostend. Fees: depend on the formula, but early birds until September 1st ([HERE](#))



SAVE THE DATES!

For the **European Goesciences Union General Assembly**, (click [here](#) to see the event) two deadlines are coming:

- September 9th : end of the call for session
- Octobre 10th : start of the call for abstract

For the **International Conference on Ocean Offshore and arctic engineering** (click [here](#)), abstracts of papers are due to Octobre 7th.



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