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RESTORE OUR OCEAN & WATERS



Concrete solutions for our greatest challenges

2024 Ocean Decade Conference

The Mediterranean Flagship Event

**Turn ideas into action. The Mediterranean
Lighthouse as a pilot to upscale the challenges
of the Decade from local to global**

*13:15-14:45 CET, Atlantic Ocean Room (Area 06), Barcelona
International Convention Centre (CCIB), Ground Floor*

This event, organised jointly by the European Commission, BlueMissionMed, MedCities, the Barcelona City Council, IEO-CSIC and the Union for the Mediterranean, provides a high-level overview of current actions and initiatives with key examples that have been collected in the framework of the EU Mission 'Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030' starting from the Mediterranean Lighthouse.

This event provides a platform for multi-stakeholders from cities and local communities engaged in the Ocean Decade to discuss impactful solution-oriented initiatives in preventing and eliminating pollution in the ocean and waters that are accessible, reliable, scalable, and transferable from the local to the global scale.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Chair: **European Commission, BlueMissionMed**

13:15 – 13:30 Welcome coffee and interactive session

13:30 – 13:35 Opening and Welcome

Josep Canals Molina, *MedCities Secretary General*

13:35 – 13:45 Key note speaker

John Bell, *Deputy Mission Manager and Director Healthy Planet, DG RTD*

13:45 – 14:15 ROUNDTABLE: Chartering a Healthy Med for 2030 with communities of actors

Moderator: **Claudia Pecoraro**, *Policy Officer DG RTD, EC,tbc*

Participants: Cities from the Charter of the Mission

- Barcelona City Council
- Mersin City Council
- Ancona City Council
- Burgas City Council tbc

14:15 – 14:35 Dialogue among Mediterranean Stakeholders, community needs for implementation of solutions

Moderator: **MedWaves**, with support of **CNR**

- Examples of solutions to enhance the blue transition at local level
- Examples of synergies with Mission Ocean & waters (ex. of UNEP MAP)

14:35 – 14:45 Conclusion

Pascal Lamy, *Chair of the Mission Board for the Mission Ocean & Waters*