



Connect to the ocean and drive changes together!

EU4OCEAN COALITION

Launched on the 8th of June 2020 by our Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries, **Virginijus Sinkevičius**, the **EU4Ocean Coalition**, which aims at supporting collective ocean literacy in Europe, is **moving to action!**

You are invited to join the 1st “**EU4Ocean workshop Designing Ocean Literacy actions in Europe**” on **September 24 - 25, 2020** (online). **How?**

- ➔ **Attend our opening workshop** (September 24, 2020; 09:30 - 10:30 CEST), which will present the ambition of the coalition. Focus will be on the importance of collective action and the drivers to sound ocean literacy at all decision-making levels in Europe.
- ➔ **Discover the three communities** of the coalition, their vision, values, founding members and ambitions:
 - ❖ The **EU4Ocean platform** (September 24th, 10:30 - 12:00 CEST) engaging European organisations committed to ocean literacy
 - ❖ The **Youth4Ocean Forum** (September 24th, 14:00 - 15:45 CEST) mobilising young people and professionals
 - ❖ The **European network of Blue Schools** (September 24th, 16:00 - 17:30 CEST) promoting blue challenge projects in schools
- ➔ **Contribute to the emergence and implementation of ocean literacy dynamics and initiatives**

Bring your expertise and interest in the **Thematic Workshops** (September 25th, 10:00 - 12:00 CEST) addressing the *Healthy and Clean Ocean*, *Climate and Ocean*, and *Food from the Ocean* themes

Co-build ocean literacy strategies, dynamics and practical actions at the **sea basin scales** (September 25th, between 13:00 - 16h30 CEST specific time for each workshop): Arctic Ocean, Baltic Sea, North Sea/Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean Sea and Black Sea.

What will happen after this multi-workshop online event? Let's get concrete and take the necessary steps to consolidate and implement the strategies and actions that you have co-built.

We are eager to see a diverse and growing community engaged in Ocean Literacy in Europe. Hopefully many of participants not yet members of the three communities will be **inspired to join the EU4Ocean coalition!**

The agenda of each session along with the links for them are published on the EU4Ocean website.

Please find the link to all the workshops [HERE!](#)

You can express your interest in joining one or more workshops via this [ONLINE FORM](#). Afterward, the workshop organiser will send you a link to join the meeting that you have signed up for.

