



A EUROPEAN COMMISSION WEBINAR: WHAT FUTURE FOR THE BLUE ECONOMY?

The Director of IMLI, Professor David Attard, would like to inform you of the Webinar entitled “What Future for the Blue Economy?”, being hosted by the European Commission, on 27 October 2020, at 10:00-12:30 am.

The European Commission is in the process of shaping a new comprehensive approach to the blue economy. In this virtual meeting, the Commission will present its general concept and orientations. Representatives of regions, clusters and NGOs as well as scientists and finance experts will give their outlook on challenges to tackle and opportunities to grab. The Commission will also be listening to you, to your reactions and your ideas on a sustainable blue economy.

You will be able to submit your ideas and comments during the conference itself and/or in writing.

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- Introduction by the European Commission
- Panel discussion
 - **M. Arjen Uytendaal**, President of the European Network of Maritime Clusters (ENMC)
 - **Eleni Marianou** - Secretary General of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (tbc)
 - **Mrs. Monika Verbeek**, Executive director, Sea at Risk
 - **Dr. Torsten Thiele**, Senior Research Associate at the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS) in Potsdam
 - **Professor Sheila JJ Heymans**, Executive Director of the European Marine Board
- Open debate with audience.

Panel discussion will be moderated by Christos Economou, acting director, DG MARE.

Should you have any question, please contact: MARE-A3-SBE@ec.europa.eu.

The Webinar link and information has generously been provided by Professor Marko Pavliha (Member, IMLI Governing Board and Visiting Professor in Marine Insurance Law at IMLI).

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