

# BELGIAN-PORTUGUESE ROUTES FOR THE BLUE ECONOMY

19TH NOVEMBER 2019

## EVENT SCHEDULE

9:00 AM	<b>Registration at Portuguese Permanent Representation - Avenue de Cortenberg 12, 1040 Brussels</b>	
9:30 AM	Opening Session	António Alves Machado – Ambassador of Portugal to Belgium; Rui Faria da Cunha – President of the Belgian-Portuguese Chamber of Commerce; Duarte Bué Alves – Deputy Permanent Representative of Portugal to the OECD – Session Rapporteur.
9:45 AM	<b>Panel I</b> Private Sector Showcase	<b>Moderated by:</b> Miguel Marques (PWC) – Partner at <a href="#">PWC Portugal</a> , Lead of PWC for the Economy of the Sea <b>Panelists:</b> José Miguel Pinheiro – WindFloat Atlantic Project Director, <a href="#">EDP Renewables</a> ; Pieter Jan Jordaens – Cluster Manager <a href="#">IBN Offshore Energy</a> .
10:05 AM		Stakeholders view
10:25 AM		Debate
10:35 AM	<b>Coffee-Break</b>	
10:45 AM	<b>Panel II</b> Opportunities and Innovation	<b>Moderated by:</b> Piet Haerens – Business Unit Manager Marine and Coastal Engineering, <a href="#">Witteveen+Bos</a> <b>Panelists:</b> Frederico Ferreira – Project Officer, <a href="#">Fórum Oceano</a> ; José Maria Costa – President of the <a href="#">Municipality of Viana do Castelo</a> ; Noémie Wouters – CEO, <a href="#">GreenBridge</a> ; Melina Boneva – Policy Officer, DG CLIMA – <a href="#">Innovation Fund</a> ; Pia Nieminen – Policy Advisor, <a href="#">European Investment Bank</a> .
11:35 AM		Stakeholders view
11:55 AM		Debate
12:05 PM	<b>Panel III</b> Constraints and Obstacles	<b>Moderated by:</b> Paula Abreu Marques – Head of Unit for Renewables and CCS Policy – DG ENERGY <b>Panelists:</b> Ann Dom – Deputy Director, <a href="#">Seas at Risk</a> ; Ann-Katrien Lescauwæet – Director of International Relations, <a href="#">Flanders Marine Institute</a> ; Giles Dickson – CEO of <a href="#">WindEurope</a> ; Gonçalo Lobo Xavier – Secretary General, European Wind Towers Association; Kathryn Stack – Secretary General, <a href="#">Federation of European Aquaculture</a> ;
12:35 PM		Debate
12:45 PM	Closing	Pedro Lourtie – Deputy Permanent Representative of Portugal to the European Union
12:50 PM	<b>Networking Lunch - ParkSide Brasserie (5 min away from venues)</b>	
14:30 PM	<b>Registration at the European Parliament - Room JAN 6Q2</b>	
15:00 PM	<b>Panel IV</b> European Parliament Discussion	Opening Session – Cláudia Monteiro de Aguiar – Host MEP Presentation of Morning Conclusions by Session Rapporteur – Duarte Bué Alves
15:30 PM		<b>Debate and Discussions</b> Christos Economou – Head of Unit, DG MARE; Matthijs Soede – Research Programme Officer, DG RTD;  OTHER CONFIRMATIONS PENDING: DG CLIMA, DG ENERGY, MEP's, Council Representatives
16:30 PM		<b>Closing Session</b>

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