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# MARINE DATA

# AND SDGs



BRUSSELS

4 & 5 JUNE 2024

# PROGRAMME

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on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> June in Brussels (Belgium).

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>

### Venue:

- (1) University Foundation  
Rue d'Egmont 11  
1000 Brussels  
<https://www.fondationuniversitaire.be/en>
- (2) Palace of the Academies (Rubens Auditorium)  
Rue Ducale 1  
1000 Brussels  
<https://kvab.be/en/palace-academies>

The distance between the two locations is 450 m (6 minutes walking).

### Part 1 – *University Foundation (only on invitation)*

- 11:00 Registration & welcoming  
11:30 Lunch offered by the RAOS  
13:00 Walk to the Palace of the Academies

### Part 2 – *Palace of the Academies (Rubens Auditorium) Foundation*

**Session chair: Dr. Virginie Tilot, Director of the Section of Natural and Medical Sciences of the RAOS**

- from 12:30 *Registration*
- 13:30 **Welcome word and presentation of RAOS**, by Professor Philippe DE MAEYER, Permanent Secretary of the RAOS
- 13:40 **Presentation of the Chinese Academy of Sciences CAS**, by Professor Yaping ZHANG, Vice-President CAS  
**Message** by Representative of the Embassy of the PRChina *TBC*
- 14:00 **Belgian federal marine science policy**, by Dr. Koen LEFEVER, Belgian Science Policy Office (Belspo)
- 14:15 **Presentation Institute of Oceanology, CAS (IOCAS)**  
**Presentation South China Sea Institute of Oceanology, CAS (SCSIO, CAS)**  
**Presentation Institute of Deep-Sea Science and Engineering, CAS (IDSSE, CAS)**

**Presentation Institute of Acoustics, CAS (IOA, CAS)**  
**Presentation Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography, CAS (XIEG, CAS)**  
**Presentation University of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS)**

- 15:15 **Presentation of the marine science research at the Royal Institute of Natural Sciences**, by Dr. Patrick ROOSE, Royal Institute of Natural Sciences
- 15:40 **Presentation of Flanders Marine Institute (VLIZ)**, by Dr. Ann-Katrien LESCRAUWAET, Flanders Marine Institute
- 16:00 *Signature of Memorandum, Group Photo & Coffee Break*
- 16:40 **Presentation of research at the University of Liège**, by Professor Marilaure GRÉGOIRE, ULiège
- 16:50 **Presentation of research at Ghent University**, by Dr. Sara VANDAMME, UGent
- 17:00 **Closing lecture on Blue Economy**, by Dr. Christophe YVETOT, UNIDO
- 17:20 *Closing remarks*
- Reception*

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