

Skills needs in an evolving maritime green economy

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Crowne Plaza hotel

Moderator: Ms Anja Sitaram, Moderators Europe

09.30 Welcome speech

Commissioner Karmenu Vella (tbc)

09.40 Key note speech from Industry

Arold de Vries, HR & Corporate Affairs Director, DAMEN

10.00 **1st panel discussion: A strengthened industry-education cooperation for a greener blue economy**

- Setting the scene and policy initiatives on skills

Bernhard Friess, Director, DG MARE

- Blue Careers projects: a green example

Martina Rossi, ASSESS project coordinator

- The New Skills Agenda and the Blueprint for sectoral skills cooperation

Detlef Eckert, Director, DG EMPL

- Sector Skills Alliance: action plan for Innovative European Aquaculture VET and harmonized qualifications

John B. Stav, Norwegian University for Science and Technology (NTNU)

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 **2nd panel discussion: Moving towards green: at the crossroads between challenges and opportunities**

- Green Jobs in the Blue Economy: a bottom-up study

Sam Taylor, Head of London Office, Eunomia Research & Consulting Ltd

- The regional approach

Emilio María Dolores Pedrero, Head of Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, Regional Ministry for Water, Agriculture and Environment

- Deep-sea minerals: jobs and skills related to exploration, mining and environmental impact

Nicholas Arndt, European Geosciences Union

- The perspective of the future generation of young blue professionals

Antoine Erwes, BlueGen

- How ocean literacy support the awareness raising of blue careers

Francesca Santoro, Programme Specialist, IOC, UNESCO

12.30 Wrap up and conclusions

Bernhard Friess, Director, DG MARE
