

IV BELGIAN-PORTUGUESE ROUTES FOR THE BLUE ECONOMY

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WELCOME

Rui de Oliveira Neves, Morais Leitão

OPENING SESSION

- ◆ **Rui Faria da Cunha**, President of the Belgian-Portuguese Chamber of Commerce
- ◆ **Felix Leinemann**, European Commission
- ◆ **Isabel Estrada Carvalhais**, Member of the European Parliament
- ◆ **José Maria Costa**, Secretary of State for Maritime Affairs of Portugal
- ◆ **Vincent Van Quickenborne**, Minister for the North Sea of Belgium

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TOWARDS RESILIENT AND REGENERATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR COASTAL AREAS

Moderated by **Ann-Katrien Lescauwaet**, Flanders Marine Institute

- ◆ **Diogo Mendes**, HAEDS
"Can aquatic vegetation be used to mitigate coastal problems?"
- ◆ **Thibaud Mascart, Tomas Sterckx & Marc Huygens**, DEMA
"How to (up)scale nature-based solutions for coastal and estuarine management? A coastal & bankbusters showcase"
- ◆ **Filipe Porteiro**, OMA & Okeanos (Azores University)
"Coastal protection in a complex and high energetic system: the case of Azores Islands"

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ENERGY AND TRANSPORTATION

Moderated by **Ruben Eiras**, Fórum Oceano

- ◆ **António Sarmiento**, WAVEC
"New ideas to capture ocean wind energy in Europe"
- ◆ **Casimir Morobe**, Toqua
"Using machine learning to reduce fuel consumption in the shipping industry"
- ◆ **Jorge Antunes**, Tecnoveritas
"Decarbonization, the Shipping Dilemma"
- ◆ **Jan Navratil**, Solvay
"Smart emissions removal: from onshore to offshore solutions"

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BIOTECHNOLOGY & BIOPRODUCTION

Moderated by **Gonçalo Carvalho**, Sciaena

- ◆ **Paulo Serra Lopes**, Aquazor
"New aquaculture systems in Portugal, the blue way forward"
- ◆ **Helena Abreu**, AlgaPlus
"Algae, from challenge to opportunity"
- ◆ **Bert Groenendaal**, SIOEN
"Application of biodegradable textiles for offshore aquaculture"
- ◆ **Miguel Pardo**, Medeira Engineering
"Oligochaete worms: a novel approach in a context of dredging and hydraulic engineering. Trajectory towards full scale applications."

27 JUNE
14:30-18:00

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