

THE EUROPEAN SEA

Opening conference of the Jean Monnet Chair in EU Integrated Maritime Policy and Blue Growth



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09:30	Participants reception
10:00	Opening Session João Sàágua - Rector of NOVA University Lisbon Regina Salvador - Jean Monnet Chair Holder João Aguiar Machado – Director General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission Ana Paula Vitorino - Portuguese Ministry of the Sea
11:00	Coffee Break
11:20	PANEL 1: The New Challenges for the European Sea Adam Banaszak - Member of the Committee of the Regions: "Innovation in the Blue Economy" Gonçalo Lobo Xavier - Vice-President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC): "Enhancing the Attractiveness of the Maritime Professions" Vasco Alves Cordeiro - President of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions and President of the Regional Government of Azores: "Healthy Coastal and Maritime Spaces" Tiago Pitta e Cunha - Chief Executive Officer of the Oceano Azul Foundation: "Challenges for the European Sea" General Discussion
13:00	LUNCH Seafood Tasting – courtesy of Docapesca
14:00	PANEL 2: The Blue Growth Sectors Bernard Friess - Director, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission: "Sustainable Development of the Seas" Carlos Guedes Soares - Instituto Superior Técnico (IST): "Renewable Energies Offshore" Patrícia Conceição - Task Group for the Extension of the Continental Shelf: "Natural Resources of the Portuguese Continental Shelf" António Nogueira Leite - President of Fórum Oceano: "The Relevance of Cooperation among EU Maritime Clusters" Kim Kreilgaard - Head of the European Investment Bank, Lisbon Office: "The EIB in support of the Blue Economy" General Discussion
16:00	Coffee Break
16:30	PANEL 3: Legal Certainty and Security in Maritime Europe Andrea Tassoni - Head of the Executive, Office European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA): "Creating safer European Seas since 2002" Admiral António Manuel Silva Ribeiro - Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces: "Knowledge and Innovation in the National Defense and Security" Report of the main conclusions
17:30	Closing session The President of the Portuguese Republic (Prof. Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa)