



We are pleased to invite you to the matchmaking event: „**Restore our waters – Baltic Sea Region perspective**“ in Brussels on 17th – 18th of April. The event is organized by Lithuanian RDI Liaison Office (LINO), Latvian Office for Innovation & Technology in Brussels (LAT.TECH), Estonian Research Council Brussels Office (ETAG) and Brussels Office of the Polish National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR), in cooperation with countries National Contacts Points (NCPs).

### Agenda

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#### Day 1: April 17, 2023

**Venue: National Centre for Research and Development, Rue Belliard 40, 1040 Brussels, 5th Floor**

- 12:00 – 13:30 Welcome and light lunch
- 13:30 – 15:00 Official Opening and Info Session

Overview of EU Mission for Ocean and Seas. Presentation of the selected calls.  
**Claudia Pecoraro**, Healthy Ocean and Seas Unit, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission

How to write a good proposal. Trick and tips.  
**Carmen Kivistik**, National Contact Point for Horizon Europe, Estonia

Synergies with the Baltic Sea Region Interreg Programme,  
**Elena Kolosova**, Interreg Baltic Sea Region, Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat

Q&A Session

- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30 – 18:00 Work Session 1 (pitches by participants)
- 19:00 – 21:00 Networking dinner  
Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences, Museum of Natural Sciences, Vautier Street 29, 1000 Brussels

**Day 2: April 18, 2023**

**Venue: National Centre for Research and Development, Rue Belliard 40, 1040 Brussels, 5th Floor**

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and recap

09:15 – 10:15 Joint actions for ocean and waters:

Water Europe

**Andrea Rubini**, Director of Operations

European Ocean Research and Education Alliance (EOREA)

**Massimo Busuoli**, Director, Norwegian University of Science and Technology  
Brussels Office

Water4All and Sustainable Blue Economy Partnerships

**Maciej Zdanowicz**, Expert, National Centre for Research and Development

Q&A

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:30 Work session 2 (project idea presentations & consortium building in)

12:30 – 12:45 Closing remarks

12:45 – 14:00 Networking lunch