



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).

**Please find the list of the pre-selected calls and register for the event [here](#).**

During two-day event, you will have the opportunity:

- ◆ to dive deep into the calls,
- ◆ to get additional tips on how to successfully prepare the project proposal,
- ◆ to learn about existing and crucial initiatives for the region
- ◆ to meet other experts and to build a successful consortium!

You will have a 3 minute pitch of your interests, you will network among 30+ participants interested in joint projects and you will have 1:1 meetings. Don't hesitate to contact your Brussels office.

We hope to see you in Brussels!

## Agenda

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**Date: 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 – 14:30 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

- 14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break  
15:00 – 18:00 Work Session 1 (project proposals presentations and pitches by participants)  
19:00 – 21:00 Networking dinner

**Date: April 18, 2023**

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- 09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and recap  
09:15 – 10:15 Joint actions for ocean and waters:

Water4All and Sustainable Blue Economy Partnerships  
**Maciej Zdanowicz**, National Centre for Research and Development  
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  
HELCOM (tbc)  
Q&A

- 10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break  
10:30 – 12:30 Work session 2 (consortium building)  
12:30 – 12:45 Closing remarks  
12:45 – 14:00 Networking lunch

\*It is an indicative agenda, still subjected to possible changes. Final agenda will follow.