

Our Ocean Conference – Final Agenda

Date: 15th of April, 2024

Time: 16:00 – 16:50

Area of action targeted:

Climate Change: strengthening the nexus between ocean and climate change

Key focus areas: Green shipping

Green transition in the Mediterranean and beyond

Title: Ocean Innovatoes Start-up pitch

Lead organisation: Oceans Arena

Supporting organisations: Sustainable Ocean Alliance.

Event description:

This event will be in the format of a pitch-competition where start-ups providing solutions for ocean health and greener shipping will showcase in 3 minutes each what their value proposition is.

There will also be a judging committee which will give feedback and officially designate a winner.

Hosts:

- **Gina Panayiotou**, CEO, Oceans Arena & Chair, World ESG Forum (Registered participant)
- **Ben Lesage**, Global Coordinator, Sustainable Ocean Alliance (Registered participant)

Start-up speakers:

- **Hannah Brocke** - COO - planblue - h.brocke@planblue.com
- **Chris Oakes** - CEO - Reefgen - chris@reefgen.io
- **Sayri Arteaga** - CEO - uware - sayri.arteaga@uware.io
- **Dan Watson** - CEO - SafetyNet Technology - dan@snotech.co.uk
- **Sam Teicher** - CEO - Coral Vita - sam@coralvita.co
- **Georgios Bourtzos** – Co-Founder & Director – Shipreality - gbourtzos@shipreality.com
- **Lefteris Arapakis** - Director & Co-founder - enaleia - l.arapakis@enaleia.com

Judging panel:

- **Alfredo Giron Nava**, Head, Ocean Action Agenda, World Economic Forum (Registered participant)
- **Spyros Poullos**, Investor, Brace VC (Registered Participant)
- **Vasilis Athanasiadis**, Business creation and strategy manager - Mantis (Registered Participant)
- **Tatiana Der Avedissian**, Head of Business Development, World Ocean Initiative, The Economist (Registered participant)
- **Thomas Knudsen**, Director, Rumah Foundation (Registered participant)