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GREECE - APRIL 15-17, 2024

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## **SIDE EVENT AGENDA**

### **Marine Plastic in the Mediterranean**

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 08:00-08:50, the Book Castle of SNFCC

**Lead: Allianz**

**Co-organizers: Enaleia, Sea Shepherd**

*The side event aims to Showcase the collaborative efforts of Allianz, Enaleia, and Sea Shepherd to address the critical issues of marine plastic pollution and overfishing in the Mediterranean.*

Speaker: Barbara Karuth-Zelle, Allianz Board Member and Group COO

Speaker: Lefteris Arapakis, Enaleia Director and Co-Founder

Speaker: Alex Cornelissen, Sea Shepherd Global CEO

Moderator: UNEP Representative - tbc

Topics of the side-event:

1. Challenges of Plastic Pollution in the Mediterranean
2. Direct Action to Protect the Mediterranean
3. Promoting a Circular Economy in the Mediterranean Basin
4. Private Sector Partnerships for Preserving the Mediterranean
5. Mobilizing Local Communities for Marine Conservation