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## Roundtable with Universities

**Thursday, 6 March 2025, 14:30 – 16:30**  
**European Commission Charlemagne building (CHAR) – MANS room**  
**Rue de la Loi 170, Brussels**

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

This meeting will gather universities and research and education communities that are engaged in the Mission to share best practices and discuss opportunities to develop transdisciplinary EU curricula and exchanges on ocean and waters education and skills.

#### **14:00 Welcome coffee**

#### **14:30 Introduction and opening remarks**

- *Elisabetta Balzi*, Head of Unit and Deputy Director, 'Ocean, Seas and Waters', **DG Research & Innovation (RTD), European Commission**
- [TBC], **DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (EAC), European Commission**

#### **14:40 Panel Discussion: Universities working together**

- *Milen Baltov*, **EUNICoast** and Rector, **Burgas Free University**, Bulgaria
- *Alexandra Teodósio*, **SEA-EU** and Vice-Rector, **University of Algarve**, Portugal
- *Massimo Midiri*, **BLUE-ERA** and Rector, **University of Palermo**, Italy
- *Siri Granum Carson*, **EOREA** and **Norwegian University of Science and Technology**, Norway

**15:15 Universities in Action: exchange of best practices from Mission Charter actions**

- *Annette Bruhn*, **Aarhus University**, Denmark
- *Alice Guittard*, **University of Athens**, Greece
- *Liisi Lees*, **University of Tartu**, Estonia
- *H. Cecile Petersen*, **University of Southern Denmark**, Denmark
- *Angela Di Febbraro*, Scuola Politecnica, **University of Genova**, Italy

**15:45 Tour de Table and Discussion**

- All participants: [guiding questions to be added]

**16:15 Conclusion**

- *Maria Cristina Pedicchio*, Mission Board Member, **University of Trieste**, Italy

**16:30 End and Networking**