

AGENDA

Blue Opportunity and Networking Day

Ostend Science Park, Wetenschapspark 1, 8400 Oostende
Marine Station Ostend, Slipwaykaai 2, 8400 Oostende

6 July 2022
10:00 – 16:30

09:30 – 10:00	Coffee at Ostend Science Park
10:00 – 10:05	1. Welcome and introduction – Prof. Jana Asselman <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Marine@UGent and the opportunities for UGent in Ostend
10:05 – 10:20	2. The opportunities for UGent in Ostend - Prof. Rik Van de Walle, Rector UGent
10:20 – 11:00	3. Collaboration agreement with VLIZ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to VLIZ (Dir. Prof. Jan Mees)• Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding
11:00 – 12:00	4. Academic Opportunities in Ostend <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UGent in Ostend Science Park (Dr. Noémie Wouters, CEO)• UGent Multidisciplinary research infrastructure and Life Long Learning (Prof. Jana Asselman)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Testimony by Blue Science and Technology participants• Bridging the gap - valorisation of academic research (Dr. Margriet Drouillon, MBA)• Collaboration with Flanders Maritime Laboratory<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Towing tank (Prof. Evert Lataire)○ Coastal and Ocean basin (Prof. Peter Troch)

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| 12:00 – 13:00 | 5. Visit to Flanders Maritime Laboratory |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Lunch and the Blue Exploration expo (transport to seaside) |
| 15:00 – 16:45 | 6. Blue Economy Walking Tour start at Marine Station Ostend, VLIZ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VLIZ infrastructure (Dr. Ann-Katrien Lescrauwaet)• University of Kent• Blue Food: Fisheries and Aquaculture in Belgium (BLUEGent)• Maritime history (Prof. Wim De Clercq)• Offshore test infrastructure ‘Blue Accelerator’ (Dr. Efrain Carpintero)• KU LEUVEN - Coastal protection and nature based solutions (Prof. Pieter Rauwoens)• Citizen Science (Dr. Sara Vandamme)• University Lille |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | 7. Word of Thanks and networking drink at Marine Station Ostend, VLIZ |