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| Topic          | Draft Agenda                                                                                                                                |
| Title          | <b>WAVE (Weaving Action, Vision &amp; Expertise) 2026:<br/>STRONGER TOGETHER: MARINE RESEARCH<br/>INFRASTRUCTURES FOR THE OCEAN WE NEED</b> |
| Date and Venue | 4 November 2026, Venice, Italy   Hybrid event                                                                                               |

| Time          | Session                                                                              | Details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Moderator                |
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| 09:00 – 09:20 | Opening Session                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gelsomina Pappalardo, National Research Council of Italy (CNR) and Vice-Chair ESFRI Forum: Welcome and opening remarks: The strategic role of European Research Infrastructures for the Ocean We Need. - <b>online</b></li> <li>- Florence Coroner, Vice-President of EurOcean: Strategic vision of the network.</li> <li>- Sandra Sá, Executive Director of EurOcean: Objectives of the conference</li> </ul>                                          | Giuseppe Magnifico   CNR |
| 09:20- 10:00  | Session 1 - European Policy and Strategic Vision for Marine Research Infrastructures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Zoi Konstantinou, DG MARE: <i>Marine Research Infrastructures and the OceanEye ambition</i>. - <b>online</b></li> <li>- Renuka Badhe, EuroGOOS: <i>Towards an Integrated European Ocean Observing System: Connecting Infrastructures, Data and Services</i></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                  | Giuseppe Magnifico   CNR |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Q&A and synthesis                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                          |
| 10:15 – 10:55 | Session 2 - National Marine Research Infrastructure Landscapes                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Marcello Magaldi, CNR: <i>The Italian Marine Research Infrastructure Landscape</i>.</li> <li>- Lucie Cocquempot, IFREMER: <i>The French Marine Research Infrastructure Landscape</i> - <b>online</b></li> <li>- Vlad Radulescu, GeoEcoMar: <i>Marine Research Infrastructures Supporting the Black Sea: The Romanian Perspective</i>.</li> <li>- Gulsima Dilek Usluer Guclu, TÜBİTAK MAM: <i>Marine Research Infrastructures in Türkiye</i>.</li> </ul> | Giuseppe Magnifico   CNR |
| 10:55 – 11:10 | Q&A and synthesis                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                          |

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| <b>11:10 - 11:35</b> | <b>Coffee Break</b>                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                           |
| 11:35 - 12:05        | Session 3 -<br>Connecting European Marine Research Infrastructures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aodhan Fitzgerald, Marine Institute: <i>Connecting Infrastructures, Enabling Access: AQUARIUS and the Future of European Marine Research Capacity.</i> - <b>online</b></li> <li>- Giuseppe Magnifico, CNR: <i>EUROFLEETS AISBL: Connecting Europe's Research Vessel Fleet for the Future of Ocean Science.</i></li> <li>- Slawomir Sagan, Institute of Oceanology of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IO PAN): <i>Marine Data Infrastructures in Europe: Reflections on the ongoing EOSC and forthcoming Ocean Eye initiatives.</i></li> </ul> | Lorenza Envagelista   CNR |
| 12:05 - 12:15        | Q&A and synthesis                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                           |
| 12:15 - 12:45        | Session 4 -<br>Cooperation, Innovation and Regional Perspectives   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Justine Brossard, CPMR: <i>Strengthening Sea-Basin Cooperation through Marine Research Infrastructures.</i> - <b>online</b></li> <li>- Piotr Margoński - EFARO - <i>Marine Research Infrastructures Supporting Fisheries Science and Sustainable Management.</i></li> <li>- Olivia Lahens - Campus Mondial de la Mer - <i>Connecting Marine Research Infrastructures, Innovation Ecosystems and Maritime Regions.</i> - <b>online</b></li> </ul>                                                                                              | Giuseppe Magnifico   CNR  |
| 12:45 - 13:00        | Q&A and synthesis                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                           |
| 13:00- 13:10         | Closing REMARKS - Advancing EurOcean's Mission                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Key takeaways and announcement of outcomes:• Conference summary report. • Commitments from Members &amp; Cooperating Members. • Roadmap for EurOcean's role in connecting data with society.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Sandra Sá   EurOcean      |
| 13:10                | <b>End</b>                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                           |