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

Time	Session	Details	Moderator
09:00 – 09:15	Opening Session	- 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. - ***online*** - Florence Coroner, Vice-President of EurOcean: Strategic vision of the network. - ***online***	Giuseppe Magnífico | CNR
09:15– 10:00	*Session 1 – European Policy and Strategic Vision for Marine Research Infrastructures*	- Zoi Konstantinou, DG MARE: *Marine Research Infrastructures and the OceanEye ambition*. - ***online*** - Renuka Badhe, EuroGOOS: *Towards an Integrated European Ocean Observing System: Connecting Infrastructures, Data and Services* – ***online*** - Flávia Cavaliere, SBEP: Opening marine research infrastructures to the blue economy: the SBEP Rolling Transnational Access Call – ***online***	Giuseppe Magnífico | CNR
10:00 – 10:15	Q&A and synthesis		
10:15 – 10:55	*Session 2 – National Marine Research Infrastructure Landscapes*	- Marcello Magaldi, CNR: *The Italian Marine Research Infrastructure Landscape.* - Lucie Cocquempot, IFREMER: *The French Marine Research Infrastructure Landscape* - ***online*** - Vlad Radulescu, GeoEcoMar: *Marine Research Infrastructures Supporting the Black Sea: The Romanian Perspective.* - Gulsima Dilek Usluer Guclu, TÜBİTAK MAM: *Marine Research Infrastructures in Türkiye.*	Giuseppe Magnífico | CNR

10:55 – 11:10	Q&A and synthesis		
11:10 – 11:35	**Coffee Break**		
11:35 – 12:05	*Session 3 – Connecting European Marine Research Infrastructures*	- Aodhan Fitzgerald, Marine Institute: *Connecting Infrastructures, Enabling Access: AQUARIUS and the Future of European Marine Research Capacity.* - ***online*** - Giuseppe Magnifico, CNR: *EUROFLEETS AISBL: Connecting Europe's Research Vessel Fleet for the Future of Ocean Science.* - Slawomir Sagan, Institute of Oceanology of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IO PAN): *Marine Data Infrastructures in Europe: Reflections on the ongoing EOSC and forthcoming Ocean Eye initiatives.*	Lorenza Envagelista | CNR
12:05 – 12:15	Q&A and synthesis		
12:15 – 12:45	*Session 4 – Cooperation, Innovation and Regional Perspectives*	- Justine Brossard, CPMR: *Strengthening Sea-Basin Cooperation through Marine Research Infrastructures.* - ***online*** - Piotr Margoński – EFARO - *Marine Research Infrastructures Supporting Fisheries Science and Sustainable Management*. - Erwan Cherel – Campus Mondial de la Mer - *Connecting Marine Research Infrastructures, Innovation Ecosystems and Maritime Regions.* - ***online***	Giuseppe Magnífico | CNR
12:45 – 13:00	Q&A and synthesis		
13.00- 13:10	Closing REMARKS – Advancing EurOcean's Mission	- Key takeaways and announcement of outcomes:• Conference summary report.• Commitments from Members & Cooperating Members.• Roadmap for EurOcean's role in connecting data with society.	Sandra Sá | EurOcean's Executive Director
13:10	**End**		