

**07 JUNE  
2024**

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# FULL PROGRAM BELOW

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JOURNÉE MONDIALE  
DE L'OCÉAN

WORLD OCEAN DAY

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# **WHY SHOULD YOU COME ?**

On the eve of World Oceans Day, 7 June 2024, we invite you to join us for a full day of debates and multi-themed conferences with artists, researchers and NGOs.

We've put together a wide-ranging series of sessions to help you understand why it's vital to take action to preserve our seas and oceans. The aim is to highlight the extent to which the ocean's influence on us, and our influence on the ocean, is essential if we are to live and act sustainably.

With the European elections just two days after, we consider this day to be an essential reminder of the importance of the European Union and our elected representatives making a joint commitment to a strong environmental policy and an effective sustainable transition.

Talk C.E.C. recognizes the necessity of a dedicated exhibition for such a crucial topic to raise awareness among both experts and the general public about the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of our oceans and their resources.

As with our biennial 2023-2025 Seas & Oceans exhibition, that occurs in 3.500 sq meters because such an important topic needs a big dedicated space, Talk C.E.C aims to enhance the public's knowledge base and provide tools to move from expertise of the oceans to action through an artistic/scientist dialogue.

Day with the support of the EU4Ocean Coalition.

## **Practical informations**

Free but mandatory registration: [CLICK HERE](#)

Event in English

Address: Talk C.E.C - Chaussée de Wavre 141, 1050 Ixelles

Seas & Oceans exhibition available on ticketing: [CLICK HERE](#)

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Pt. 1

**11:00  
11:15**

TALK CEC PRESENTATION /  
CLARISSA SELLEM (TALK C.E.C  
FOUNDER) & MARGAUX VAGHI

**11:15  
11:30**

COMMISSION DG EAC /  
GABRIELLE BERNOVILLE  
THE LINK AND IMPORTANCE OF ART AND  
CULTURE TO RAISE AWARENESS AND  
COMMITMENT

**11:30  
11:45**

COMMISSION DG MARE /  
STEPHEN DAVIS (TO BE CONFIRMED)  
THE EU MISSION OCEAN AND WATERS, OCEAN  
LITERACY, SCIARTPOL.

**12:00  
13:15**

LUNCH BREAK  
OFFERED BY TALK CEC

**13:15  
14:45**

SURFRIDER FOUNDATION / LUCIE  
PADOVANI X MARION LESCAUT, ARTIST  
& ACTIVIST /  
VIDEO PROJECTION OF COLLECTING MERMAID TEARS  
ALONG THE FRENCH AND SPANISH COASTS &  
PRESENTATION OF THE LAWS PASSED IN THE  
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT TO REGULATE MARITIME  
TRADE AND ECOLOGICAL DISASTERS.

**14:45  
15:30**

OLIVIER COISNE X MARION LESCAUT,  
ARTISTS & ACTIVISTS /  
ARTISTS COMMITTED TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND  
THEIR EFFORTS TO RAISE AWARENESS THROUGH  
ART.

**15:35  
15:45**

BREAK



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Pt. 2

**15:45**

**16:00**

**SEASCAPE / NATHALIE VAN ISACKER**  
THE EU4OCEAN COALITION: WONDERFUL  
TRANSDISCIPLINARY, INTERGENERATIONAL AND  
MULTICULTURAL COOPERATION

**16:00**

**16:15**

**EU4OCEAN COALITION X YOUTH  
NETWORK (TO BE CONFIRMED)**  
YOUNG PEOPLE INVOLVED IN A WIDE RANGE OF  
AWARENESS-RAISING ACTIVITIES

**16:15**

**17:00**

**EXHIBITION VISIT - MEET WITH SYLVAIN  
WAVRANT, ARTIST & ACTIVIST IN HIS  
DEDICATED ROOM**  
THE ART OF DISRUPTING AUDIENCES TO ENGAGE AND  
RAISE AWARENESS

**17:00**

**17:20**

**THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCES /  
MICHEL VAN CAMP X ARTIST RUBEN VOKA**  
RISING SEA LEVELS AND THEIR VARIOUS IMPACTS ON  
POPULATIONS

**17:20**

**17:35**

**JPI OCEANS / THORSTEN KIEFER**  
BEYOND FISH & SHIPS: CUTTING-EDGE OCEAN TOPICS  
TO LOOK OUT FOR

**17:35**

**17:50**

**BLOOM ASSOCIATION / ALESSANDRO  
MANZOTTI**  
OVERFISHING AND THE IMPACT OF INDUSTRIAL FISHING  
ON MARINE ENVIRONMENTS + PRESENTATION OF THE  
OCEAN COALITION (JUNE 2025 FRANCE) + RAISING  
AWARENESS OF THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS ON 9 JUNE

**17:50**

**18:05**

**CLIENT EARTH / DIANE VANDESMET &  
JULIET STOTE**  
(THEME TO BE CONFIRMED)

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**[CLICK HERE TO PARTICIPATE](#)**

**DRINKS, FOOD &  
NETWORKING**

**18:05  
20:00**

**DANCE  
PERFORMANCE**

**18:30  
18:50**

**MORGAN LESPAGNE  
PROFESSIONAL DANCER  
A SEAS & OCEANS PERFORMANCE**

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