## AGENDA

**AAC Working Group “Ocean Pollution”**

21 June 2024 | 11:00-12:30 CET

Online | Register [HERE](#)

The meeting will be held in English

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<td>11:00-11:05</td>
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| 11:05-11:45 | First Discussion: Link between S3 and the EU Ocean Mission  
**Objective:** have feedback from Regions and experts on the task performed by the AAC Secretariat under the BlueMissionAA project, which relates to the development of recommendations for a greater alignment of S3 and the Mission Ocean objectives  
- [Mathilde Maure](#), AAC Policy and Project Officer, presentation of the draft recommendations  
- **Debate with Members**, moderated by the AAC Secretariat: Regions and experts will be invited to share their feedback on the content of the BlueMissionAA Recommendations drawing lessons from regional examples on the functioning of their S3 ecosystems.  
- **Wrap-up** by the AAC Secretariat |
| 11:45-12:25 | Second Discussion: Update on ocean pollution-related policies  
**Objective:** discuss the role of AAC Members in the negotiations on plastic pellets and the UN plastic treaty  
- [Elise Wattrelot](#), AAC Executive Secretary, update on the AAC Letter to the EU institutions on the negotiations of the plastic pellet pollution regulation  
- [Surfrider Foundation Europe](#) (tbc), state of play of the EU Regulation on Preventing Plastic Pellets Losses  
- **Debate with Members:** what should be further done, beyond the letter?  
- A representative of the Local and Subnational Governments Coalition to End Plastic Pollution (tbc), update on the UN Plastic Treaty negotiations and the role of regional authorities |
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<th>12:25-12:30</th>
<th><strong>Wrap-up and next steps by Raquel Meira</strong>, Director for Regional Development at CCDR do Norte, Coordinator of the Working Group “Ocean Pollution” of the Atlantic Arc Commission</th>
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