



Online Coalition Launch Event

Monday 8 June 2026 | 14:00–17:00 CEST

Registration: https://NTNU.zoom.us/meeting/register/pfmfvG8-R9OBWxT_tottw

Purpose of the event

Inform the community (Coalition members and non-Coalition members) about the Coalition and the services developed by the CO-WATERS project for the Coalition (purpose, objectives and practical information).

First sensemaking workshop.

Moderator: ATHENA RC

PART 1 – 1.5h

Introduction

Welcoming 14:00-14:05

14:05–14:10	Introductory words from ATHENA RC	Prof. Phoebe Koundouri (ATHENA RC)
14:10–14:20	Introduction to the MOW and the Coalition	Guido Sacchetto, Policy Officer, DG MARE

Session 1: Presentation of the Coalition built by CO-WATERS

14:30–14:40	Introduction to CO-WATERS Introduction to the Coalition for MOW	Annemie Bertha Marcella Wyckmans (NTNU) Maria Loloni (Climate-KIC)
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Session 2: Deep dive in CO-WATERS services for the Coalition

14:45–14:50	Networking and peer-learning	Ana Nava Tazo (ERRIN)
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14:50–14:55	Hands-on training	Nerea Aranbarri Kortabarria (C-KIC)
14:55–15:00	Stakeholder engagement	Deborah Navarra (NTNU)
15:00–15:05	Guidance on funding and financing	Melina Addix (TGB)
15:05–15:10	Label	Liane Girier-Dufournier (ICLEI)
15:10–15:20	Q&A from the audience	Alice Guittard (ATHENA RC) Adrienne Evans (Technopolis FR)

15:20–15:30 Break

PART 2 – 1.5h

Sensemaking Workshop

15:30–15:45	Introduction to the sensemaking workshop	Aleksandra Gołdys (Climate-KIC)
15:45–16:15	Part 1: Listening – Learning from the CO-WATERS pilots – Island / City / Region	Alexandre le Turc, <i>Project Officer</i> (La Réunion) Anna Montini, <i>Councillor (Assessora) for Blue Economy and Ecological Transition</i> (Rimini Municipality) Marijn Rabaut, <i>International Marine Policy Manager</i> (Blue Cluster, Flanders)
16:15–16:45	Part 2: Learning – So what? And What now? (break-out rooms and plenary)	CO-WATERS Facilitators



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Break-out rooms highlights

Aleksandra Goldys (C-KIC)

Wrap-up

16:55–17:00

Closing remarks

Maria Loloni (Climate-KIC)