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## UNITED NATIONS OCEAN CONFERENCE

### Romanian Perspectives on the Danube Delta and the Black Sea In Echo to the Oceans' Summit in Nice

**9:30 – 9:45**

Public Reception

**9:45 – 10:00**

Event Opening by

H.E Mr Nicolas WARNERY, *Ambassador of France to Romania*

**"Acting for the Future: Youth Engagement for the Protection of Aquatic Ecosystems – A Research Voyage Across the Ocean, Black Sea & Danube"**

**10:00 – 12:00**

Exploring Four Key Scientific Themes Through Interactive workshop

Rotating workshops with Scoala Centrala and Spiru Haret National College

**Workshop 1:** INFLR, Shining a Light on Microplastics Pollution in Water: Laser Tech to the Rescue

**Workshop 2:** GeoEcomar, High School Voices for Healthy Waters: Scientific Exploration and Responsible Action

**Workshop 3:** Rexdan Research Infrastructure, Excellence in research in the Lower Danube area

**Workshop 4:** ResPonSE, Assessment and reduction of the anthropogenic impact on aquatic ecosystems

**Workshop 5:** National Meteorological Administration, Workshop on climate change

**12:00 – 13:20**

Lunch Break

**13:30 – 13:20**

Opening of scientific presentations by

Julien CHIAPPONE-LUCCHESI, *Director of the French Institute of Romania*

Corina DOSPINOIU, *Sustainability Director, Auchan Retail Romania*

Ligia DECA, *Secretary General of the Romanian National Commission for UNESCO*

**"Towards Sustainable Management of Aquatic Ecosystems: Innovations and Alliances for the Future"**

**13:30 – 14:20**

Roundtable Discussion: From UN Ocean Conference in Nice to Romania  
Shared Challenges and Local Insights

Moderator: Raluca FISER, *President of Green Revolution Association*

Speakers: Wilfried SANCHEZ, *Thematic Coordinator for "Combining a Healthy and Productive Ocean" at Ifremer, member of the organizing team of the One Ocean Science Congress (online)*

György DEÁK, *Ph.D. Habil, General Manager of the National Institute for R&D in Environmental Protection (INCDPM)*

Monica MATEI, *Scientific Director at the National Institute for R&D in Environmental Protection (INCDPM)*



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**Presentation 1:** Roxana BOJARIU, *Head of Research Group on Climate at Meteorological Administration*

**Ocean-climate nexus in addressing multiple human system and ecosystem crises**

**Response from** Juliette MIGNOT, *Deputy Director, Laboratory of Oceanography and Climate: Experiments and Numerical Approaches (LOCEAN, Sorbonne University/CNRS)* (online)

**14:45– 15:10**

**Presentation 2:** Eugen GHEORGHIU, *Director of the International Centre of Biodynamics*

**Effective Means to monitor water quality in marine and coastal ecosystems**

**Response from** Sullivan JOUANNEAU, *Associate Professor, Process Engineering, Environment, and Food Industry Laboratory (GEPEA), University of Nantes* (online)

**15:10 – 15:25**

**Coffee Break**

**15:25– 15:50**

**Presentation 3:** Corina BRADU, *Professor, Faculty of Biology, University of Bucharest, ReSPonSE project coordinator*

**Pollutants of emerging concern in aquatic systems: Reducing pollution at its source**

**Response from** Grégorio CRINI, *Researcher at the Marie and Louis Pasteur University, Besançon*

**15:50– 16:15**

**Presentation 4:** Catalina ITICESCU, *PhD, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Physics and Environment, REXDAN Research Infrastructure, Faculty of Sciences and Environment, "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati*

**Microplastics in surface aquatic ecosystems: Danube and Danube Delta**

**Response from** Xavier Cousin, *Research Officer at INRAE [MARBEC Joint unit]* (online)

**16:15– 16:40**

**Presentation 5:** Prof. Dr. Viorel G. UNGUREANU, *Director of DANUBIUS-RI Department, GeoEcoMar* (online)

**The amazing Black Sea: outcomes from the DOORS project cruises**

**Response from** Dr. Olivia Fandino, *Scientific researcher at IFREMER* (online)

**16:40 – 16:55**

**Event Conclusion and Overview of Upcoming Horizon Europe Opportunities by**  
Giorgiana BARBU, *National Contact Point (NCP) for Cluster 6 – Horizon Europe: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment*