Prof. Mário Ruivo Commemorative Event

Final Agenda

08:30 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 09:05 Opening of the event by Slawomir Sagan, EurOcean’s President and Vice-Director of the Institute of Oceanology of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IOPAN)

Prof. Mário Ruivo – who was he and what did he do?

Moderated by Niall McDonough, Marine Institute, Ireland

09:05 - 09:20 Manuel Heitor, Portuguese Minister for Science, Technology and Higher Education

09:20 - 09:40 Álvaro Garrido, Historian at Coimbra University and friend of Prof. Mário Ruivo – “Mário Ruivo: Citizen, Scientist and Diplomat of the Ocean”

09:40 - 10:00 Ricardo Serrão Santos, MEP and former President of EurOcean

10:00 - 10:20 Maria Eduarda Gonçalves, Professor at ISCTE - Lisbon University Institute and Wife of Prof. Mário Ruivo, “Mário Ruivo: A Life Worth Living”

10:20 - 10:50 Panel Discussion: Remembering Prof. Mário Ruivo
Panel members: All speakers from the first session and Telmo Carvalho (IPMA, Portugal), Iouri Oliounine (IOC, France), Awni Behnam (IOI, Malta).

10:50 - 11:00 Group Photo.

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

Prof. Mário Ruivo – the next step in his vision for the Ocean

Moderated by Antonella Vassallo, International Ocean Institute, Malta

11:30 - 11:50 Lennart de Nooijer, Scientist, Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research (NIOZ) – “Netherlands Initiative Changing Oceans: the current state of our seas.”

11:50 - 12:05 Lorenzo Minetti, Co-founder Quagga ethical fashion brand – “Q-bottles another successful project by Quagga”
Jan Mees, Director, Flanders Marine Institute (VLIZ) and President of European Marine Board – “A science perspective on Mário Ruivo’s legacy: future challenges for European marine research in a global context”

Ann Dom, Deputy Director, Seas at Risk, “Oceans - our common future”

Mary Morrison, citizen and community outreach promotor, North Uist Heritage Society, "Cearcall a Chuain' (Circle of the Ocean)

Panel Discussion – Innovation and Advancing Ocean Awareness and Policy
Panel members: All speakers from the session and Fabrizio Lirer (CNR, Italy) and Manuel Cira (Nausicaä, France)

Lunch Break (Don’t forget to vote in the Children’s Art Contest)

Interactive/Hands-on sessions with exhibitions and demonstrations as well as scheduled talks and presentations

Izabela Kotynska-Zielinska, Founder of “Today We Have” & Tymon Zielinski, Scientist, Institute of Oceanology of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IOPAN)– “I Live by the Sea Competition”

António Pascoal, Scientist, Técnico Lisboa - Demonstrations of new underwater robotics

Cyrill Gutsch, Founder of Parley for the Oceans

Telmo Carvalho, Board of Directors, Portuguese Institute for Sea and Atmosphere (IPMA) - “Prof. Ruivo’s iconic dive in 1950s, with exhibition of classic photos”

Kelle Moreau, Spokesman/Science Communicator of Operational Directorate ‘Natural Environment’ of the Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences – “Sea monsters on medieval maps: old beliefs and new insights”

Coffee Break (Don’t forget to vote in the Children’s Art Contest)

Raquel Ribeiro, Programa Oceano – Foundation for Science & Technology (FCT) & Comissão Oceanográfica Intersectorial de Ministérios da Ciência, Tecnologia e Ensino Superior (COI-MCTES) – Game: How well do you know the Ocean?

Cristina Otero Sabio, Artist Akris World will be present during the event creating a work of art inspired by the day

Reflections on the day
Moderated by Ned Dwyer, EurOcean Executive-Director

Final Panel Discussion moderated by Ned Dwyer: Slawomir Sagan, EurOcean President; Gilles Lericolais, IFREMER; Ana Hilário, CESAM; Antonio Pascoal, IST/FCT.

Close of the Event by Slawomir Sagan