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A EUROPEAN ADVENTURE: THE OCÉAN EXHIBITION IS GOING TO LISBON

After its venues in 3 French cities, gathering thousands of visitors, the OCÉAN Exhibition will be set up in Lisbon, Portugal, at the Museu de Marinha, starting Saturday 25 June until Sunday 10 July. Aimed at the public, OCÉAN is a unique immersive experience inviting its visitors to discover the ocean and the French and European maritime heritage. This project is led by the Ocean & Climate Platform, with the support of the French Ministry of the Sea and is an event labelled by the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

The OCEAN Exhibition, a 360° dive into the heart of blue Europe

Designed for the general public, the OCEAN exhibition aims to raise awareness about the value of the French and European maritime space, its diversity, and its essential role for a sustainable future. Thanks to a journey through European waters, the exhibition allows the visitors to discover the ocean from different perspectives: through the prism of geography, history, ocean sciences, the economy, and governance. Building on the momentum instilled by the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union, this exhibition aims to highlight the amazing potential of maritime Europe and thus rekindle the connection of every European citizen to this vital ecosystem: the ocean. The exhibition consists of a 40-metre-long fresco, punctuated by 5 short movies and a 10-metre diameter dome, under which visitors will attend the 360° screening of the original movie: "The beating heart of the ocean".

More information are available [on the website](#).

The City of Lisbon to honor its title of "Queen of the Sea" in June

In just a few days, all eyes will be on Lisbon, as the city will host the long-awaited 2nd United Nations Ocean Conference. Co-organised by the Governments of Portugal and Kenya, this year's edition aims to accelerate action for "save our ocean, protect our future", and to ignite fresh impetus for advancing Sustainable Development Goal 14. This Conference therefore creates the ideal context in which to install OCÉAN in Lisbon. Indeed, OCÉAN raises awareness among citizens on the importance of the ocean in our life and how we must preserve it and, therefore, to better understand the stakes of the UN Conference and for our future. This stopover has been made possible thanks to the help of the invaluable partners that are United by the Sea, the Museu de Marinha and the Portuguese Navy, all three deeply dedicated to strengthening maritime knowledge and ocean literacy.

OCÉAN in Lisbon: an event endorsed as an activity of the United Nations Ocean Decade of Ocean Sciences for Sustainable Development

Created for the public, OCÉAN's ambition is to help citizens understand and value the ocean, make them more aware of how the ecosystem plays a part in our daily life and of how important it is to protect for future generations. Therefore, its stay in Lisbon has been officially endorsed as an activity

of the UN Decade of Ocean Sciences for Sustainable Development (2021-2030). Indeed, the Decade and the Exhibition pursue common objectives and outcomes such as a world where society understands and can respond to changing ocean conditions; an accessible ocean where information is open and available to all and an inspiring and engaging ocean where society understands and values the ocean in relation to our wellbeing and sustainable development.

The France-Portugal 2022 Season: European cooperation at the heart of this stopover

The OCÉAN Exhibition in Lisbon is also endorsed as an activity of the programme of the France-Portugal 2022 Season which was decided in 2018 by both President of the French Republic and Portuguese Prime Minister. From February 2022 to the end of October, the Season aims at underlining the closeness and friendship that bind our countries. In addition to a programme that highlights the "Europe of Culture", the France-Portugal 2022 Season also wishes to make a concrete commitment to the themes that bring us together and that our two countries defend in the Europe of the 21st century, such as the ecological and solidarity-based transition, in particular through the theme of the Ocean, under the sign of which the exhibition is endorsed. Indeed, one of its objectives being to strengthen the attachment of European citizens to our shared maritime heritage, the Exhibition naturally answered to the Season's expectations to highlight how this theme brings Portugal and France together. Vinci Airports, one of the sponsors of the Season, has kindly accepted to financially support the operation and made this possible.

OCÉAN is an exhibition co-produced by the Ocean & Climate Platform, GEDEON Programmes and the Tara Ocean Foundation; developed with the teams of the Nausicaá aquarium, its scientific committee, and members of the Ocean & Climate Platform.

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The Ocean & Climate Platform's mission is to promote thinking and dialogue between the scientific community, civil society and political decision makers. Rallying close to 100 organizations across the world (research institutes, NGOs, foundations, science centres, companies, and local and regional authorities) the platform endeavours to foster scientific knowledge and promote solutions relating to the ocean in the context of tackling climate change. A leading organization of the ocean-climate community, the OCP enjoys observer status at UN conventions on climate (UNFCCC) and biodiversity (CDB) and participates in the government review of IPCC reports.

With the support of the Ministry of the Sea, the label and co-financing of the General Secretariat of the French Presidency of the European Union.

[Practical information](#)

OCÉAN Exhibition, in Lisbon, Portugal

In French, English and Portuguese

From June 25 to July 10

At the Museu de Marinha

Praça do Império – Belém

1400-206 Lisboa

GPS - 38.697473, -9.208039

Website: <https://ccm.marinha.pt/pt/museu>

Open Mon-Sun, from 10AM to 6PM. Last entrance at 5:30PM.

The access to the exhibition is included in the entrance of the Museum.

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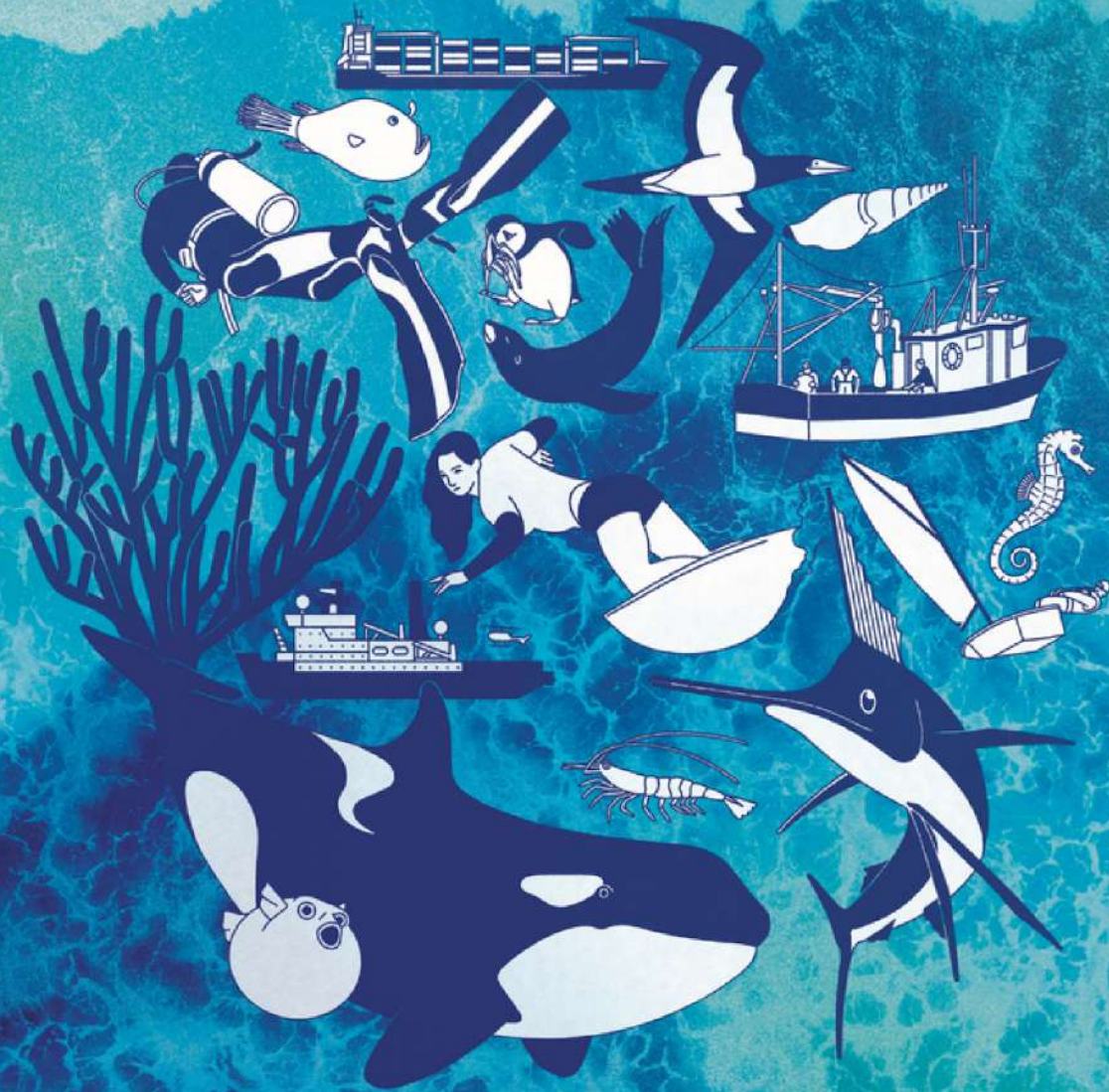
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