

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is with great pleasure that we extend to you an invitation to the upcoming online workshop "**Marine data for ports, marinas and boating**," co-hosted by the European Commission Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE) and the European Marine Observation and Data network (EMODnet).

The workshop will take place, virtually, on **22 October 2024; 9:30-12:30 CEST**.

The key objective of the meeting is to connect the ports, marinas and boating sector in Europe (from both private and public sectors) with EMODnet services. Through interactive dialogues, we aim to identify key marine environmental and human activities data and services that are beneficial to this sector. In addition, the workshop will promote data sharing by the ports, marinas and boating sector of relevant marine environmental and human activities data with EMODnet to increase the data provision from the Blue Economy sector. The draft meeting agenda is attached to this email. Please note that this draft agenda is subject to changes.

A number of stakeholders operating in European regional seas are being invited, to ensure that the meeting brings together key actors across the diverse and expanding ports, marinas and boating sector, spanning both private and public sectors, including Research and academia, NGOs, together with national authorities and those involved in the licensing and management of the sector and the wider maritime space.

To ensure your participation, please register for the event through the link below, before 31/08/2024.

This is a personal invitation. If you are unable to participate or know of other experts who would benefit from this workshop as well, please share their contact information with us so we can send them an invitation. Your registration will be validated by the EMODnet for Business events team and you will receive further information regarding the workshop after this validation step.

[Registration](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the EMODnet for Business events team via emodnet4business@emodnet.eu.

We are looking forward to your participation.

With kind regards,
EMODNet team