



**BLUEINVEST
DAY 2026**

**2 & 3
MARCH
BRUSSELS**

Investor Day

**Monday, 2 March
KBR - Royal Library of
Belgium**

Blue Financing Landscape: New Paradigms, New Solutions

Exclusively for Investors · By Invitation Only

13:30 – 14:00 WELCOME COFFEE

14:00 – 14:15 OPENING SPEECH



Daniela CEDOLA
Partner, PwC Luxembourg



Marie EKELAND
Founder & CEO, 2050

14:15 – 15:00 INNOVATIVE FINANCIAL VEHICLES TO SCALE UP OCEAN INVESTMENT

This session will examine how innovative investment vehicles can mobilise new sources of public and private capital to finance ocean ventures, addressing the current underfunding of the blue economy, particularly through debt instruments.



**Moderator:
Martin POULSEN**
Business Owner,
Acacia
Sustainable
Business Advisors



**Dirk LAMMERS-
KÖTTER**
Eurazeo
Sustainable
Maritime
Infrastructure Fund



Ole NIXDORFF
CEO, Deutsche
Nachhaltigkeit



Jeroen KELDER
Partner, Infinity
Recycling



**Christophe
LEFEBVRE**
Investment
Director,
Atlante Marine

15:00 – 15:45 LP & ASSET OWNER PERSPECTIVES: INVESTING IN THE OCEAN ECONOMY

This panel gathers leading LPs and asset owners to share their views on ocean-related investments. They will discuss the drivers and barriers shaping their decisions and what is needed to unlock larger-scale capital for high-quality, ocean-positive investments.



**Moderator:
Andrew GIDDINGS**
Partner, PwC



David BUYCK
Head of Advisory,
Buyck Family Advisory
Office



Ana PIMENTA
Chief Impact
Strategist,
Blink Family Office



Lars GROENVELD
Senior Investment
Manager, Invest-NL

15:45 – 16:15 NETWORKING BREAK

16:15 – 16:30 PUBLIC FINANCING PERSPECTIVE: EIB AND THE BLUE ECONOMY



Franck JÉSUS
Senior Department Climate Advisor, European Investment Bank

16:30 – 17:15 CORPORATE CAPITAL FOR BLUE INNOVATION

This session will bring the corporate perspective as a key additional source of capital and/or demand for blue innovators.



**Moderator:
Daniela CEDOLA**
Partner, PwC
Luxembourg



Anton GIGOV
Partner,
Aquamarine Impact
Investment Bank



Gwen SALLEY
Marfret Ventures



Inkeri HUTTU
RDI funding,
Partnerships,
Compliance, ABB
Marine & Ports



Lars ØSTERÅS
SVP Strategy &
Business
Development,
Kongsberg Discovery



**Jonas
SCHNEIDER**
Head of ZEBOX
UK, by CMA CGM

17:15 – 18:00 BRAINSTORMING SESSION ON INNOVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

18:00 - 21:00 INVESTOR NIGHT

Exclusive evening for investors featuring a walking dinner and informal networking, offering a relaxed setting to connect with fellow investors and key ecosystem stakeholders.



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08:00 – 09:00 WELCOME BREAKFAST

09:00 – 09:20 OPENING SESSION



Keynote Speech by Charlina VITCHEVA, Director-General, DG for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission



Moderator:
Catherine FRIDERES
Director, PwC Luxembourg

09:20 – 10:00 INVESTOR REPORT 2026: THE NEXT WAVE OF BLUE GROWTH

A concise reveal of the latest BlueInvest Investor Report, featuring an interview-style conversation, highlighting key insights and emerging opportunities in the blue economy.



Christelle SAPATA
Senior Manager,
PwC Luxembourg



Boris TEILLANT
Project Developer,
Atlantpole; Expert on
Blue Renewable
Energy



**Lau ØFJORD
BLAXEKJÆR**
Director, ØFJORD
ApS; Expert on
Shipping & Ports



Helena VIEIRA
Blue Bioeconomy
Coordinator and
Researcher,
UAveiro/CESAM



**Stelios
LEONTIOS**
Strategic Advisor
in Aquaculture,
Aquamiks

10:00 – 10:45 BALANCING RETURN, RISK AND IMPACT

Key insights from the Investor Day, followed by a discussion with leading asset owners, family offices, and LPs on mobilising capital for sustainable ocean initiatives, highlighting global insights, outcome-driven investment strategies, and the role of private wealth in advancing the blue economy.



Moderator:
Antje BIBER
Impact Financing Expert



Romain CIARLET
Executive Director and
General Secretary,
Prince Albert Foundation



**Jonas SKATTUM
SVEGAARDEN**
CEO, Katapult Ocean

10:45 – 11:15 BREAK

11:15 – 12:05 BLUEINVEST AWARDS 2026 | CATEGORY I: OCEAN TECH

This category recognises technological innovations that improve the efficiency, safety, and sustainability of ocean operations. It includes smart systems for maritime transport, shipbuilding, renewable energy, and ocean observation, leveraging digital tools and automation to modernise ocean industries.

FINALISTS



Georgia KALANTZI
CEO & Co-Founder, [AlongRoute](#)



Karol MASZTALERZ
CRO & Co-Founder, [AquaHub](#)



Geoffroy WILLAUME
CFO & Co-Founder, [BuyCo](#)



Benjamin KOOI
CFO, [GBM Works](#)



Marcus WARRELMANN
CEO, [SEA.AI](#)

JURY PANEL



Rita SOUSA
Partner, Faber



**Andre DE ALMEIDA
SANTOS**
Partner, Indico Capital
Partners



Mélanie LE GUEN
Investment Director, Swen
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Damien JOUANNEAU
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12:05 – 12:55 BLUEINVEST AWARDS 2026 | CATEGORY II: OCEAN BIORESOURCES

This category focuses on innovations that harness marine bioresources in a sustainable way. These include new methods for aquaculture, fisheries, marine biotechnology, and circular systems that contribute to food security, health, and ecological balance.

FINALISTS



Benoît SERIVE
CEO & Founder, [BlueCare](#)



Leander HESSNER
CEO & Co-Founder, [Decameal](#)



Luis LOMBANA
CEO, [FICOSTERRA](#)



Yago SIERRAS PERAL
CEO, [Mediterranean Algae](#)



Anne BOERMANS
CEO, [Zeefier](#)

JURY PANEL



Jon Trygve BERG
Partner, Sarsia



Willemijn DE BOER
Senior Investment
Associate, Convent Capital



Sol PARK
Principle, Hatch Blue



Monica PUCETTI
Head of Impact / ESG,
Investment Manager, Infinity
Recycling



Clementine PECASTAING
Investment Director, Go
Capital



Jean-François TRECCO
Co-Founder & General
Partner, BluKap VC

12:55 – 14:30 NETWORKING LUNCH

14:30 – 15:20 BLUEINVEST AWARDS 2026 | CATEGORY III: OCEAN RESILIENCE

This category highlights solutions that protect and restore marine and freshwater ecosystems while improving resilience to climate change. It includes approaches that reduce pollution, conserve biodiversity, promote responsible water use, and advance ocean health and conservation.

FINALISTS



Guy MAURICE
CEO & Founder, [B'ZEOS](#)



Martijn VAN NOORDENEN
CCO, [Desolenator](#)



George BIRCH
Founder, [Oyster Heaven](#)



John NYBERG
CEO & Founder, [Ozoreon](#)



Hervé DE LANVERVIN
Co-Founder, [SEAWARDS](#)

JURY PANEL



Johan KOSTVEIT
Investment Manager,
Bluefront Equity



**Jonas SKATTUM
SVEGAARDEN**
CEO, Katapult Ocean



**Hilde STØLE
PETERSEN**
Managing Partner,
Momentum Partners



Michael WHITE
Partner, Planet Ocean
Fund



Luca ZERBINI
CEO, Una Terra

15:20 – 16:30 NETWORKING ACTIVITIES | INVESTOR CAFE

Pre-arranged one-to-one meetings and spontaneous networking opportunities connecting investors with innovative companies.

16:30 – 17:00 BLUEINVEST AWARDS CEREMONY



Charlina VITCHEVA, Director-General, DG for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries,
European Commission

17:00 – 18:00 NETWORKING DRINKS