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The Transatlantic Ocean Literacy (TOL) workshop

At the Marine Biological Association & Plymouth University, Plymouth 5th and 6th of September

Day 1:

The Common Room, Citadel Hill Laboratory, Marine Biological Association

15.00 Arrival and coffee

Session 1 - Welcome and the current landscape:

15.10 Welcome and introductions –Jon Parr and Waddah Saab

15.25 Presentation by BILAT – bilateral EU cooperation in science, technology and innovation

15.40 Setting the scene – results of the EMSEA conference, Galway declaration and Ostend.
(Jan Seys)

16.10 Overview of OL actions in the US / Canada (Peter Tuddenham)

16.25 Overview of OL actions in Europe (Manuel Cira).

Session 2 Discussion session – moderator Géraldine Fauville

16.40 Steps towards building a Common Vision for OL

- a. What is TOL and agreed audiences?
- b. Agree a stated vision for TOL (taking into account the political mandate given by the Galway statement)

What transatlantic issues can be used to advance TOL? (using the work done at Ostend and the Galway statement and report)

Session 3 Discussion Session – moderator Peter Tuddenham

17.30 Examples of success – brainstorm

18.30-19.30 Wine and refreshments. Break for the day.

Dinner to be arranged by delegates

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Day 2: Room 202, The Marine Building, Plymouth University

09.00 Arrival and coffee

09.15 Welcome and housekeeping

Session 4 Discussion Session – moderator Jon Parr

- 09.20 What instruments and funding sources do we have on both sides of the Atlantic?
- EU instruments to support ocean literacy and transatlantic cooperation – Waddah Saab
 - US/North America – Paula Keener

Can transatlantic cooperation on ocean literacy be more effective through cooperation with the private sector?

Session 4 Discussion Session – moderator John Spicer

10.15 Brainstorm for concrete proposals

11.00 Coffee

11.40 How can transatlantic cooperation on ocean literacy support a global ocean literacy agenda?

The Australian perspective – Harry Breidahl

12.00 Issues effecting delivery

Session 5 Discussion Session – the way forward, Moderator Waddah Saab

12.30 Developing an Action Plan – steps to take at what levels.

13.00 Closing remarks and lunch – Waddah Saab.

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Expected Outcomes:

- 1) An agreed definition TOL and vision for delivery agreed by all participants
- 2) Topics of collaboration
- 3) Examples of transatlantic cooperation
- 4) Concrete project proposals and actors to implement the new vision
- 5) Agreed actions to prepare the:
- 6) Publically available Action Plan of TOL over the next three years

Attendees

Tina	Bishop	College of Exploration	USA
Harry	Breidahl	Nautilus Education	Australia
Manuel	Cira	Nausicaa	France
Paul	Cox	National Marine Aquarium	UK
Fiona	Crouch	Marine Biological Association/EMSEA	UK
Geraldine	Fauville	University of Gothenburg/EMSEA	Sweden
Ivor	Grigorov	Technical University of Denmark	Denmark
Susan	Heaney	Titanic Belfast	UK
John	Joyce	Spindrift Press	Ireland
Paula	Keener	NOAA	USA
Henriette	Krimphoff	BILAT	Germany
Ivvet	Modinou	Natural History Museum	UK
Jon	Parr	Marine Biological Association	UK
Rita	Rocha	MUNDO CIENTÍFICO	Portugal
Melissa	Ryan	Ocean technology foundation	USA
Waddah	Saab	European Commission	Belgium
Steve	Savage	Environmental Educator	UK
Jan	Seys	Flanders Marine Institute	Netherlands
John	Spicer	University of Plymouth	UK
Anne	Stewart	Canadian Network for Ocean Education (CaNOE)	Canada
Margarida	Suarez	Ciência Viva	Portugal
Peter	Tuddenham	College of Exploration	USA
Mark	Ward	Field Studies Council	UK
Luc	Zwartjes	University of Gent	Belgium