



EU MISSIONS: "RESTORE OUR OCEAN AND WATERS": WORKSHOP ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TÜRKİYE, MEDITERRANEAN HUB CONCEPT NOTE

Date: 12 December 2023

Location: Mersin Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mersin / Türkiye

Time: 13:45-17:45 (GMT+3)

Workshop on the Establishment of Turkey, Mediterranean Hub " to support the goals of the Horizon Europe " Oceans and Waters Restoration Mission " regarding clean seas and oceans will be held in Mersin on 12 December 2023.

The establishment of the Türkiye, Mediterranean Hub Workshop organised by METU Marine Sciences Institute, hosted by the Mersin Chamber of Commerce and Industry, with the contributions of Mersin Metropolitan Municipality, Mersin Chamber of Shipping and Mersin Economy Platform, aims to transform Mission Ocean's actions towards the prevention and elimination of pollution in the Mediterranean (e.g. urban and industrial wastewater, terrestrial inputs from agriculture, etc., marine litter including macro and microplastic) into synergy.

Hub of Türkiye aims to ensure the participation, mobilization and facilitation of Mediterranean actors, starting from industrial stakeholders who have approved the Mission Charter towards the realisation of these goals. The workshop will showcase national actions that mobilize common solutions with all relevant stakeholders, from decision-makers to sectors, at regional and national levels, and will lay the groundwork for discussing future steps.

The first workshop will focus on Industrial producers & operators, municipal solid waste, water management and treatment in cities and regions and it will target all relevant stakeholders mainly local authorities (Municipalities, chambers, development agencies, provincial directorates of ministries, sector representatives, universities and so on).