

Opening Event Ocean Plastics Lab

10 April 12:15 - 12:45

European Parliament, Esplanade Solidarność 1980

- 09.00-12.00 *SEARICA Conference: Mission Plastic-free Oceans – Science and Innovation for a Healthy Ocean (P5B001)*
- 12.15-12.25 **Opening Addresses** in front of exhibition (exact location to be marked)
- Gesine Meissner, MEP, President, European Parliament SEARICA Intergroup
- Michael Meister, Parliamentary State Secretary at the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research
- Other MEPs
- Melanie Bergmann, Marine Ecologist, Alfred-Wegener Institute
- 12.25 **Group Picture**
- 12.25-12.40 **Guided tour of the exhibition** for representatives and journalists by Julia Schnetzer, Scientific Coordinator Ocean Plastics Lab, with support of other scientists
- 12.40-12.45 **Signing of the “Golden Door”** of the exhibition by MEPs