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## EU INITIATIVE ON WORLD'S OCEAN GOVERNANCE

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4:30 – 6:00 pm

UVic's David Strong Building (DSB), Room C108

**Description:** The EU considers that the world's oceans carry enormous potential for sustainable development, economic growth and jobs. But at the same time healthy oceans are key to the globe's environmental and climate challenges. This initiative intends to promote international cooperation to address these opportunities and challenges, in particular in the high seas, where the Law of the Sea requires multilateral approaches to complete coastal States' responsibilities in the waters under their jurisdiction.



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