

# Event Agenda

JULY 1-2, 2026



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#Strategies4cooperation



Day 1

12:00 - 13:00

**Registration & Lunch**

13:30

**Official Opening of the Strategies Days 2026**

13:45 - 14:15

**Welcome remarks by the European Commission**

14:15 - 15:00

**High level panel**

with representatives from the Committee of the Regions, European Economic and Social Committee, representatives from the Macro-regional and Sea Basin Presidencies

15:30 - 17:00

**Parallel Workshops:**

1. Biodiversity and sturgeons' conservation
2. Blue Economy
3. Skills and education
4. Thematic Workshop organised by Youth Councils and Forum
5. Contribution of the Strategies to Enlargement

17:00 - 18:30

**Networking Village / Hub**

18:30 - 20:30

**Dinner and Music**

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Day 2

8:45 - 9:30	<b>Welcome coffee</b>
9:30	<b>Welcome back and scene setter</b>
9:35 -11:00	<b>Plenary Session</b> on the Roadmap on synergies between strategies by the Sea Basin Strategies Assistance Mechanisms, Macro-regional Strategies secretariats and Interact. Showcasing projects
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30 - 12:15	<b>High level Panel on the Atlantic Macro-regional Strategy</b>
12:15 -13:00	<b>High level closing discussion</b> with a Member of the European Parliament <b>Hugo Sobral</b> , Acting Director for European Territorial Cooperation, Macro-Regions, Interreg & Programme Implementation, Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy (REGIO), European Commission <b>Delilah Al Khudhairy</b> , Director for Maritime Policy and Blue Economy, Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (MARE), European Commission
13:00 - 14:30	<b>Closing Lunch</b>
14:30 - 18:00	<b>Side events and meetings</b>