

## AquaINFRA Kick-off Conference

Aalborg University Copenhagen  
A. C. Meyers Vænge 15, DK-2450 Copenhagen  
15<sup>th</sup> February 2023

9:00-9:30 Registration and welcome coffee

### 9:30-9:45 Welcome and introduction to the AquaINFRA kick-off

- *Welcome.* Henning Sten Hansen and Lise Schrøder, Aalborg University

### 9:45-10:45 Key notes (online):

- *Visions for Mission Ocean.* Nicolas Segebarth, Policy Officer, EC DG RTD
- *INFRAEOSC Call objectives.* Michel Schoupe, Senior Expert, EC DG RTD
- *The co-programmed EOSC Partnership: Engagement Activities for INFRAEOSC Projects.* Ute Gunsenheimer, Secretary General, EOSC Association AISBL
- *Results of the Blue-Cloud and visions Blue-Cloud 2026.* Sara Pittonet, Blue-Cloud 2026 Project Coordinator, TRUST-IT

SHORT BREAK

### 11:00-11:30 Key notes (continued):

- *Data needs for holistic assessments for the Baltic Sea.* Jannica Haldin, Deputy Executive Secretary, HELCOM

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### 13:00-14:30 The AquaINFRA approach – part 1

- *Introduction to AquaINFRA.* Project coordinator Henning Sten Hansen, Aalborg University
- *Use case challenges.* Solvita Strake, Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology
- *The AquaINFRA Virtual Research Environments.* Sami Domisch, Leibniz Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries
- *Seamless data provision across marine and freshwater environments.* Juha Oksanen, Finnish Geospatial Research Institute

COFFEE BREAK

### 15:00 – 16:00 The AquaINFRA approach – part 2

- *Interaction with the DTO and EOSC communities.* Arne Berre, SINTEF Digital
- *AquaINFRA capacity building and stakeholder involvement.* Carsten Kessler, Bochum University of Applied Science
- *Concluding remarks.* Henning Sten Hansen, Aalborg University

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