

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OCEAN CLUSTER

Iuav at the EMD

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City Hall Cork,
Ireland
3pm

Iuav has been selected to join the European Maritime Days 2025 in Cork with a dedicated workshop aimed at fostering the design of a potential "European University Ocean Cluster". This important step aligns with IUAV's commitment to water and marine issues, as demonstrated by the establishment of the new centre for higher education and research **Venice Water Lab**. The initiative brings together leading European universities in ocean and marine sciences to strengthen academic cooperation and long-term collaboration. It will reflect on existing experiences such as Erasmus Mundus and Sea Alliance, identifying key challenges, enabling factors, and strategic priorities for the Cluster. The discussion will explore concrete mechanisms for joint action, addressing barriers like funding, fragmentation, and curriculum misalignment.

Panellists **Anne Marie O'Hagan** University College Cork, **Mercedes Ruiz Carreira** University of Cadiz, **Luana Monteiro** University of Ghent, **Francesco Musco** Università Iuav di Venezia

Moderator **Fabio Carella** Università Iuav di Venezia

Co-Moderator **Folco Soffietti** Università Iuav di Venezia

