

SEA-EU Observatories Staff Week

General information

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| Hosting Institution: | University of Gdańsk, Gdańsk Campus Oliwa |
| Staff Week Title | SEA-EU Observatories Staff Week |
| Abstract: | <p>The joint Staff Week brings together members of the Observatory for Sustainable Blue Economy (OSBE) and the Observatory of Migration and Human Rights (OMHR) in order to summarise the activities carried out within SEA-EU 2.0, exchange experiences and discuss future directions for interdisciplinary cooperation.</p> <p>The programme combines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strategic reflection on observatory activities, • exchange of good practices, • stakeholder engagement, • discussions on publications and future research, • networking opportunities, <p>The event is designed as an interactive and collaborative format focused on strengthening long-term cooperation between SEA-EU partners.</p> <p>The Staff Week will take place concurrently with the “Being SEA-EU” conference. During the conference, Staff Week participants will have the opportunity both to deliver and attend presentations on topics related to the blue economy, migration and human rights.</p> |
| Application details and deadline | <p>Interested staff members should contact their local SEA-EU Office to obtain approval for participation.</p> <p>All SEA-EU Offices are asked to submit the names and emails of nominated participants to seaeu.events@ug.edu.pl by 31 June.</p> <p>The official registration form will be available from 1 July. Nominated participants will receive the registration link.</p> |
| Dates of the staff week | 15-17th of September 2026 |
| Number of participants | <p>The minimum number of participants is 10, maximum is 30.</p> <p>Each SEA-EU university can propose up to 3 people.</p> |

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| Mobility costs | Erasmus KA1 - Please contact the people in charge of mobility within your own institution to apply for an Erasmus mobility grant |
| Contact | For questions and Erasmus-related documentation, please contact Monika Adamczuk (monika.adamczuk@ug.edu.pl), Coordinator of Task 5.2, University of Gdańsk. |

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| Target group / Expected profile of participants | Members of Observatory of Sustainable Blue Economy and Observatory of Migration and Human Rights |
| Requirements | B1 English |
| Agenda Day 1 15th September 2026 | <p>Building the Observatories and Reflecting on Achievements</p> <p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introduction • Presentation of participants and partner institutions • Overview of the Staff Week programme • Introduction to OSBE and OMHR activities within SEA-EU <p>Session 1 — Observatory Achievements and Key Milestones Joint overview of activities implemented within OSBE and OMHR Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • development of both observatories, • international cooperation within SEA-EU, • OSBE website development, • OMHR website development, • OMHR seminar cycle, • SWOT analysis of coastal regions, • White Paper 2.0, • dissemination and visibility activities, • stakeholder engagement, • publications and research outputs. <p>Session 2 — Lessons Learned and Challenges Interactive roundtable discussion Discussion topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • successful initiatives and best practices, • challenges in international cooperation, • coordination of interdisciplinary activities, • engagement of researchers and stakeholders, • sustainability of observatory activities after SEA-EU 2.0. |

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| | <p>Session 3 — Connection with the “Being SEA-EU” Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of relevant conference panels and thematic areas • Networking opportunities • Opportunities for future collaboration and joint initiatives |
| <p>Day 2</p> <p>16th September 2026</p> | <p>Current Cooperation, Visibility and Stakeholder Engagement</p> <p>Session 1 — Presentation of Current Outputs</p> <p>Short presentations and discussion on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current research activities, • publications, • educational initiatives, • stakeholder cooperation, • dissemination activities carried out within both observatories. <p>Session 2 — Participation in the “Being SEA-EU” Conference</p> <p>Flexible participation in conference panels, networking sessions and thematic activities related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sustainability, • migration, • blue economy, • coastal development, • social transformation, • European cooperation. <p>Session 3 — Stakeholder Visit</p> <p>Guided visit to a regional stakeholder institution</p> <p>The visit will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • coastal and maritime development, • sustainability practices, • regional cooperation, • social and economic challenges of coastal areas. |
| <p>Day 3</p> <p>17th September 2026</p> | <p>Sustainability, Research Cooperation and New Directions</p> <p>Parallel Thematic Working Sessions</p> <p>OSBE Working Session</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • future development of the OSBE website, • stakeholder network expansion, • SWOT analysis follow-up, • White Paper 2.0 and future publications, • longitudinal research framework, • future research cooperation. <p>OMHR Working Session</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • future seminar cycle, • thematic publication / monograph, • mobility and cooperation activities, • future research priorities, • policy engagement and dissemination, • sustainability of OMHR activities. |

Joint Strategic Brainstorming Session

Discussion topics:

- future role of observatories within SEA-EU,
- opportunities for joint projects,
- interdisciplinary research initiatives,
- funding opportunities,
- joint teaching and mobility activities,
- recommendations for future cooperation.

Closing Session

- Summary of Staff Week conclusions
- Key takeaways and recommendations
- Next steps and future priorities
- Evaluation of the Staff Week
- Official closing