Ocean Week 2021, May 3-5

May 3rd, 13.00-16.00: Into the Ocean Decade

13.00-13.15 Welcome, Director of NTNU Oceans, Siri G. Carson
Opening talk, NTNU Rector Anne Borg
Moderator: Stian Sandø

13.15-13.30 The Ocean Panel and the Ocean Decade, Prime Minister Erna Solberg

13.30-14.00 What is the Ocean Decade and How do we Reach the Goals?
Dialogue between Peter Haugan (HI) and Siri G. Carson (NTNU)

14.00-14.30 Music performance by Kirsti Huke and Vigleik Storaas, coffee break, and time to visit the digital Research Gallery

14.30-14.40 Success Criteria for the Ocean Decade
14.30-14.40 Digitalizing the Ocean, Ingrid Schjølberg (NTNU)
14.40-14.50 Protecting the Ocean, Mimmi Throne-Holst (Sintef)
14.50-15.00 Collaborating for the Ocean, Annik M. Fet (NTNU Ålesund)
15.00-15.15 Panel discussion

15.15-15.30 European Green Deal and the Ocean Decade, Andreea Strachinescu, Head of Unit, Responsible for Maritime Innovation, Marine Knowledge and Investment Unit, DG MARE

15.30-15.45 Governing the Ocean in a Sea of Uncertainty, Kristina Gjerde, Senior High Seas Advisor, IUCN GMPP

15.45-16.00 Closing Comments, final music performance by Kirsti Huke and Vigleik Storaas

May 4th, 09.00-12.15: Accelerating Blue Innovation for Sustainability

09.00-09.10 Welcome and practical info

09.10-10.10 Blue Technology for the Future – New Regional Infrastructure and Innovation Projects
09.10-09.15 Intro film
09.15-09.30 New Ocean Space Infrastructure – on Land and at Sea, Vegard Johansen (SINTEF)
09.30-09.40 SFI Autoship, Mary Ann Lundteigen (NTNU)
09.40-09.50 SFI Blues, Vegard Ø. Aksnes (SINTEF)
09.50-10.00 SFI Harvest, Ingunn Holmen (SINTEF)
10.00-10.10 FME NorthWind, John O. Tande (SINTEF)

10.10-10.30 Regional Importance of Blue Innovation
Dialogue between County Mayor of Trøndelag Tore O. Sandvik and Toril Hernes (NTNU)

10.30-11.00 Coffee break and Visit to the digital Research Gallery

11.00-11.15 The Role of Data and Technology in Saving the Ocean, Nina Jensen (REV-Ocean)

11.15-11.30 Oceans’ Future towards 2050, Bente Pretlove (DNV)
May 5th, 09.00-12.15: Ocean Research in Europe and Norway – What is on the Horizon?

09.00-09.05 Welcome, Moderator & Siri Granum Carson (NTNU Oceans)

09.05-09.15 Strategic Positioning of Norway in Ocean Research – in EU and Globally, Alexandra Bech-Gjørv (SINTEF)

09.15-09.35 The Ocean in Horizon Europe, Sigi Gruber (EC)

09.35-09.50 Lessons for Norway, Kathrine Angell Hansen (NFD)

09.50-10.00 Lessons for NTNU, Tor Grande (NTNU)

10.00-10.30 How to Succeed in Europe in the Coming Decade?
Panel with Tor Grande (NTNU), Massimo Busuoli (NTNU), Bård W. Tveiten (SINTEF) and Ingrid Utne (NTNU)

10.30-11.00 Coffee break and Visit to Digital Research Gallery

11.00-11.15 Strategy for Ocean Research in Norway, Mari Sundli Tveit (NFR)

11.15-12.00 New Waves in Ocean Research – the Researchers’ Perspective
Panel with Thomas Brandt (NTNU), Knut Høyland (NTNU), Emlyn Davies (SINTEF), Eva Falch (NTNU), Steinar L. Ellefmo (NTNU), Jennifer Bailey (NTNU)

12.00-12.15 Concluding Remarks by Stian Sandø and Siri G. Carson