

# Pannel discussion

- The Commission will support the creation of a European marine science partnership for a concerted dialogue between the scientific community, the industry and policy makers

# What is the outcome?

- Short paper / statement about how to structure marine biodiversity research in the Maritime Strategy and in the European Research Area.
- Draft summary of the pannel discussion will be presented tomorrow morning.
- Stamp of approval from EPBRS
- Forwarded to EC Maritime Policy Task Force, Marine Board (for the Aberdeen Process) and DG Research

# What

- Presentation of networks
  - What did they achieve?
  - How did/do they contribute to the structuring of the European Research Area?
  - How do they see their role in the future?
- What does the paper/statement contain?
  - Response to the Blue Book research chapter
  - Highlight the place of marine biodiversity science and research in the Maritime Policy, its specificity and its links to climate research
  - How to integrate with industry and policy making?
  - Recommendations for long-term sustainability of networks etc.?

# Network of Networks

**Not a single voice –  
but many voices  
brought together  
in a holistic way  
that can be heard**

