**Programme Outline for 12th April, 2024 9am to 12 pm**

**Stakeholder meeting and Launch of African Blue Economy Network**

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| **Time** | **Activity** | **Who** |
| 9:00 am to 9: 10 am | Arrival | All |
| 9:10 am to 9: 20 am | Welcome Address and Opening Remarks | Prof. Justice Bawole and Prof. Annette Skovsted Hansen |
| 9:20 am to 9:35 am | Introduction of the PEPP II project and discussions on progress | Prof. Annette Skovsted Hansen |
| 9:35 am to 10:30 am | Panel Discussion on the Blue Economy and Africa’s Development | All |
| 10:30 am to 10:40 am | Why the Africa Blue Economy Network | George Acheampong |
| 10:40 am to 10:55 am | Keynote Address on the potential of Africa’s Blue Economy. | Prof. Michael Manuel |
| 10:55 am to 11:10 am | Keynote Address on MRA and the importance of collaboration between academia and industry | Mr. Thomas Roslyng Olesen |
| 11:10 am to 11:20 am | Launch of the African Blue Economy Network | Mr. Thomas Roslyng Olesen/ Prof. Michael Manuel |
| 11:20 am to 11:50 am | Message by partners |  |
| 11:50 am to 12:00 pm | Closing Remarks | Dr. George Acheampong |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch | All |