

| Number | Name of Organisation | Coordinator | Title of the workshop | Summary of the workshop | List of moderator and speakers Name, Organisation, job title |
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| <p>26 Workshops:</p> <p><u>Innovation & Growth</u></p> | | | | | |
| 1 | ETNA2020 - European Transport Network Alliance | louise.mothersole@innova-teuk.gov.uk | EU Funding for highly innovative Small Businesses | <p>Small and Medium-sized Enterprises, that are EU-based or established in a country associated to Horizon 2020, can get EU funding and support for projects that will help them grow and expand their activities into other countries – in Europe and beyond. The dedicated SME instrument supports close-to-market activities, with the aim to give a strong boost to breakthrough innovation. Highly innovative SMEs with mature products or services, a clear commercial ambition, and a potential for high growth and internationalisation are the prime target.</p> <p>This workshop will explain how potential beneficiaries can apply for funding and will give workshop participants the information they need to increase their probability of success in this highly competitive initiative.</p> | <p>Moderator: Louise Mothersole - Horizon 2020 UK National, Contact Point for Transport. Introduction to Horizon 2020 and ETNA2020: Luís Maia, Portugal National Contact Point for Transport; Description of the Horizon 2020 SME Instrument and how to apply: Louise Mothersole, UK National Contact Point for Transport; What constitutes a good proposal, Peter Burgess, SME Instrument Evaluator; Questions, answers and discussion: Panel of above speakers</p> |
| 2 | South Coast Marine Cluster | simon.gerrard@southampton.ac.uk | Maritime Innovation Clustering for success | <p>Innovation is vital to support blue growth. They can act as catalysts for research, development and innovation in the new products and services required to drive forwards the blue economy. Encouragingly several maritime innovation clusters exist and new ones are forming. This workshop, hosted by the UK's South Coast Marine Cluster, brings together colleagues from different maritime clusters around Europe to share best practice and discuss challenges. The outcomes of presentations and open discussions will be used to produce a best practice guide.</p> | <p>Moderator: Dr Simon Gerrard, Industry Liaison Manager, Southampton Marine and Maritime Institute</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>1: Dr Ediel O'Connor, Business Development Manager, Irish Maritime Development Office, Ireland</p> <p>2: Tord Dale, CEO, Maritime Forum Norway, Norway</p> <p>3: Dr Phil Monbet, European Projects Manager, Pol Mer Atlantique, France</p> <p>4: Chris Shirling-Rooke, CEO, Mersey Maritime, UK</p> <p>5: Anthony Payne, Strategic Director for Place, Plymouth City Council, UK</p> |
| 3 | Ocean Energy Europe Marine South East Wind Europe | a.parsons@oceanenergy.eu | Ocean renewable energy: For people & ports | <p>This workshop will outline the socio-economic benefits of deploying renewable energy systems in maritime communities. It will explore how deployment in remote, poorly-connected communities offers improved energy security, job creation and examine how the development of a maritime supply chain can also develop port infrastructure and attract fresh investments to port facilities. Three initial presentations will inform a broader panel discussion. The objectives are to expand awareness of wider socio-economic benefits of MRE deployment and to stimulate new stakeholder relationships and consortia.</p> | <p>Moderator: Rémi Gruet, CEO, Ocean Energy Europe & Jonathan Williams, CEO, Marine South East</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>1: Victor Bouissou, EU Affairs Manager, DCNS Energies (presentation on DCNS activities at Cherbourg port)</p> <p>2: Hélène Morin, ICE Project coordinator, Bretagne Développement International (presentation on Intelligent the Community Energy project)</p> <p>3: Wim Stubbe, Business Development Manager, Port of Oostende (presentation on Ports Platform)</p> <p>4: Cameron Smith, Director of Public Affairs & Business Development, Atlantis Resources (tbc) (panel discussion)</p> |

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| 4 | SUBMARINER Network for Blue Growth | asz@submariner-network.eu | Towards a blue bioeconomy: from research to market | We will explore how important the blue bioeconomy is for innovation and growth in Europe, focusing on product development. By examining various initiatives, we will see how cross-border collaboration supports business development, including the perspectives of regions, research and companies. The exchange of experience along concrete examples including success stories and lessons learnt shall identify the most suitable pathways to be taken also in other regions to promote the blue bioeconomy. | Moderator: Angela Schultz-Zehden, SUBMARINER Network for Blue Growth, Managing Director Speakers: 1: Levent Piker (Germany), CRM / OceanBasis, Executive Director 2: Elisabet Brock (Sweden), KosterAlg, Chair of the Board 3: Susana Moreira (Portugal), CIIMAR - Interdisciplinary Centre of Marine and Environmental Research, Coordinator Science and Innovation Office 4: John Day (UK), Scottish Association of Marine Science, Professor (Head of Culture Collection) |
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| 5 | Joint Programming Initiative Healthy and Productive Seas and Oceans | tre@rcn.no | Enabling and Cross-Cutting Maritime Technologies | The workshop will bring together JPI Oceans and Technology Platforms. Industry representatives will present the challenges they face and identify common needs for new technologies, either completely novel or inspired from other sectors. Successful past examples will be showcased, where multi-sectoral collaborations (not limited to the ocean sector) have resolved similar challenges. The role of public support in foresighting and facilitating such solutions and their impacts will be discussed. | Moderator: Gilles Lericolais, JPI Oceans Management Board Speakers: 1: Karl Almas, Special Adviser at SINTEF and Director at the European Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform (EATiP) 2: Pierre Perrocheau, Technical Advisor at SEA Europe and Waterborne Technology Platform 3: Ingrid Schjolberg, Director of Norwegian University of Science and Technology Oceans (NTNU) 4. Ulrich Wolf, Senior Officer at Project Management Juelich and CSA Oceans 2 |
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| 6 | Municipality of Piraeus Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe | kannavou@gmail.com | Creative disruption – Maritime start-ups | The workshop will focus on local initiatives providing support to maritime start-ups. The workshop will present successful ways of capitalizing advantages emerging from local ecosystems, creating value for new stakeholders and accelerating start-ups through mentorship driven programs. It will also address issues like direct access to launching customers, to networks of investors, selecting the proper business model, pitching and deal making as well as intellectual property and marketing strategy. | Moderator: Damien Perisse, CPMR Speakers: 1:Mr Petros Kokkalis, Executive City Councillor, Municipality of Piraeus, Greece 2:Mr Mare Straetmans, Managing Director PortXL, Rotterdam 3:Ms Jessica Hjerpe Olausson, Maritime Expert, Region Vastra-Gotaland, Sweden 4:Mr Stanica Enache, President and Cluster Manager, Inomar Cluster, Romania |
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| 7 | GreenBridge | noemie.wouters@ugent.be | To be or not to be (in blue growth) | Restructuring organisational models is key to unlock blue growth. Initiatives such as clustering, accelerators and incubators linked to cross-sectorial academic and business development expertise is promising. This workshop will present new models also rooted in academia to catalyse triple helix innovation. Key objectives are to: - Shed light on co-creation structures e.g. their functioning, organisation, funding. - Stipulate actions to overcome economic/operational/entrepreneurial challenges Brainstorm on applicable strategies/case studies across EU | Moderator: Dr. Ann-Katrien Lescauwae, Blue Growth Liaison Officer, Flanders Marine Institute Speakers: 1. Ann Overmeire, Coordinator, Flanders Maritime Cluster 2. Laurenz-Frederik Pauli, Manager, The Blue Cluster 3. Mare Straetmans, Managing Director, Port XL 4. John Breslin, General Manager, SmartBay Ireland 5. Richard Tuffs, Director, European Regions Research and Innovation (ERRIN). |
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| 8 | Seas At Risk | mpbuckhout@seas-at-risk.org | IMTA: An environmental opportunity for aquaculture | IMTA – integrated multi-trophic aquaculture - is an innovative way of farming different species with one species' waste serving as feed for extractive species. This method with a balanced system can address environmental impacts of aquaculture such as nutrient loads. The objective of the workshop is to provide recommendations for the implementation of IMTA on a wider scale. Which areas in the IMTA context need further research, are changes needed in EU legislation, what do producers need to adopt IMTA and what role can NGOs play? | Moderator: Marc-Philip Buckhout, Aquaculture Policy Officer, Seas At Risk Speaker:1. Eoin Mac Aoidh, Policy Officer Aquaculture, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission 2. Adam Hughes Senior Lecturer in Sustainable Aquaculture, SAMS, Scottish Marine Institute 3. Margreet Van Vilsteren, Founder Good Fish Foundation |
| 9 | European Regions Research and Innovation Network | projects@errin.eu | Sea basin strategies delivering regional growth | Bringing together four regions of ERRIN, the workshop will examine the territorial dimension of three sea basin strategies: Baltic, Mediterranean and Atlantic. Regional delegates will showcase how the local R&I ecosystem implements the strategy and what benefits it provides to citizens and stakeholders. The session will facilitate an exchange of good practices, assess the impact these strategies produce in order to deploy their potential in terms of driving growth and interregional cooperation. | Moderator: Richard Tuffs, ERRIN Director Speakers: 1: Eleni Hatziyanni, Director of Environment and Spatial Planning, Region of Crete, Greece 2: Jacek Bendykowski, Councillor of the Sejmik of the Pomorskie Voivodeship (Pomorskie Regional Assembly), Poland 3: Dr Ben Drakeford, National Unit – UK, Support Team for the EU Atlantic Action Plan, University of Portsmouth, UK 4: Stefano Valentini, Energy & Environment Regional Technology Platform Coordinator, ASTER, Region Emilia-Romagna, Italy |
| 10 | Swedish Maritime Administration | ulf.siwe@sjofartsverket.se | Digitalisation - Opportunities Attract | Objective: Identify the potential of collaborative use of digital maritime information. Summary: Brief introduction of some trends and concrete projects making digital marine information more accessible. Involving the audience to identify opportunities for use of marine and maritime data. Output: list of known information sharing initiatives & actions to tie them closer, list of ideas of new services and applications & actions needed to make them possible. | Moderator: Ulf Siwe, STM Validation project, Communications Officer Speakers: 1: Ulf Siwe, STM Validation project, Communications Officer - Short intro on disruptive technologies and information sharing 2: Benjamin Hell, FAMOS Project Manager - The benefits of digitized marine basins |

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| 11 | University College Cork | linda.ohiggins@ucc.ie | MSP: Resolving Transboundary issues | <p>This interactive workshop shares experiences from the Baltic, North and Celtic Seas and examines how stakeholder subjectivity influences transnational cooperation on Maritime Spatial Planning. BalticSCOPE and SIMCelt will share real-life cross-border issues and challenges. Participants will then discuss and rank potential resolutions for these using the 'Q' methodology, developed for the NorthSEE project. the workshop aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exchange knowledge on resolving transboundary issues in MSP, generating discussion & feedback on the role of coordinated stewardship - Highlight the role of stakeholder subjectivity in TB cooperation - Enhance understanding of potential barriers and solutions to | <p>Moderator: Linda O'Higgins</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1: Ingela Isaksson (Baltic SCOPE) 2: Rhona Fairgrieve (SIMCelt) 3: Malena Ripken (NorthSEE) 4: Xander Keijser (NorthSEE) |
| | Marine Scotland | | | | |
| 12 | United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization | f.santoro@unesco.org | Blue Economy needs Ocean Literate Citizens | <p>The objectives of this workshop are to introduce the ocean literacy framework, highlight the links between ocean literacy and a thriving Blue economy, and discuss measures to increase Ocean Literacy within formal and informal education. Short presentations by representatives of the academia, of the maritime sector, and of small and medium enterprises will introduce the discussion that will identify next steps in building a robust network to bridge the gap between education and maritime industries.</p> | <p>Moderator: Francesca Santoro, UNESCO, Programme Specialist</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1: Peter Tuddenham, College of Exploration, President 2: Antonio José Correia 3: Manel Gazo, SUBMON, Director 4: Lawrence P. Hildebrand, World Maritime University, Head of Ocean Sustainability, Governance & Management Specialization |
| | Sea Change | | | | |
| 13 | Conference of Peripheral and Maritime Regions | damien.perisse@crpm.org | New skills for the maritime Economy | <p>The workshop will focus on skills related challenges in the maritime technology and fisheries sectors.</p> <p>Speakers will first describe market trends and needs for new skills. they will also outline concrete initiatives implemented at regional and European levels to help young people and workers to develop relevant skills, and employers to recruit employees with the right profiles.</p> | <p>Moderator: Damien PERISSE, CPMR Director for Maritime Affairs</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1: Christophe TYTGAT, Secretary General, Sea-Europe 2: Jacopo MOCCIA, Policy and Operations Director, Ocean Energy Europe 3: Jesús MARI BLANCO, Coordinator of the European Master on offshore marine energies, Basque University EUSKAMPUS 4: Jessica HJERPE OLAUSSON, Maritime Expert, Region Västra Götaland |

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| 14 | European Marine Board | NMcDonough@marineboard.eu | Citizen Science and the Future of Coastal Monitoring | <p>Citizen Science is a largely untapped resource which can contribute significantly towards monitoring and observing marine/coastal environmental health and change. Interested citizens can also support the generation of new scientific knowledge by engaging in coordinated initiatives. The workshop will introduce Citizen Science, and promote best practice in Marine Citizen Science initiatives and data collection to support marine management and policy and to promote Ocean Literacy. The main outputs to be agreed will be 4 take-home points about the benefits of Marine Citizen Science.</p> | <p>Moderator: Niall McDonough, European Marine Board, Executive Director Speakers: 1: Gro van der Meeren, Norwegian Institute of Marine Research (IMR), IMBER Executive 2: Julia A. Busch, Jacobs, University Bremen, Scientist 3: Jane Delany, Newcastle University, Senior Lecturer 4: Jon Parr, Marine Biological Association, Deputy Director</p> |
| 15 | Bournemouth University | gwest@bournemouth.ac.uk | Maritime Ideas Café: Funding of projects | <p>The Maritime Ideas Café will bring interested delegates together to promote collective thinking on key issues around the maritime agenda. Based on several live funding calls, the workshop will generate ideas for shared research projects, ultimately aiming to develop into a proposal for funding. Opening with a short introduction to a range of current funding opportunities, Bournemouth University researchers will then give a short outline of key areas of interest. Delegates will have the chance to discuss their own ideas in the context of the expertise in the room, explore common interests and create an action plan for future collaboration.</p> | <p>Moderator: Genna West, Engagement and Impact Facilitator, Bournemouth University Speakers: 1: Emily Cieciora, Research Facilitator, Bournemouth University 2: Jian Chang, Associate Professor, Bournemouth University 3: Jo Edom 4: Luciana Esteves, Principal Academic, Bournemouth University</p> |
| 16 | Secretariat of the European Marine Observation and Data Network | janbart.calewaert@emodnet.eu | Blue Growth Data Challenge Part 1: Engaging Industry | <p>Current attempts to engage industry as users or providers of marine data are insufficient to fully unlock the wealth of European marine observations and data for blue growth. This workshop will discuss the challenges and benefits of public-private collaboration towards data acquisition and sharing. Drawing from initiatives such as WOC's Smart Ocean Smart Industries program, MAREANO project, H2020 Columbus and the EMODnet Data Ingestion Facility the workshop will identify best practices to promote industry-public collaborations and facilitate the uptake of data from private sector. It will set the stage for the follow-on workshop Blue Growth Data Challenge Part 2: Offshore Energy Case Studies.</p> | <p>Chair: Phil Weaver (Seascope, Chair of the EMODnet Steering Committee) Speakers: 1: Paul Holthus, Founding President and CEO of the World Ocean Council (WOC) 2: Peter Thijsse, Data Specialist at Marine Information Systems (MARIS, NL), EMODnet Data Ingestion Facility 3: Terje Thorsnes, Senior Geologist at Geological Survey of Norway 4: Panel facilitator: Jonathan Williams, CEO, Marine Southeast (UK) 5: Erik Buch (Chair of the Executive Directors Board, EuroGOOS); 6: Gus Jeans (Managing Director, Oceananalysis, UK) 7: Mike Osborne (Managing Director, Oceanwise, UK)</p> |

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| 17 | University of Edinburgh | katherine.simpson@ed.ac.uk | Blue Growth Data Challenge Part 2: Offshore Energy Case Studies | This workshop will bring together key players in the provision, analysis, application and long-term storage of marine environmental data to discuss key emerging blue growth data issues including oil/gas decommissioning and marine renewable installation. Participants will discuss the challenges of providing holistic open-access environmental data; the issue of enabling regulators/operators/marine scientists to access information; and how to ensure that all marine stakeholders can access appropriate data. This workshop follows on from the Blue Growth Data Challenge Part 1: Engaging Industry. | Moderator: J. Murray Roberts (Professor of Applied Marine Biology & Ecology, University of Edinburgh) Speakers: 1: Niall McDonough, Executive Secretary of the European Marine Board 2: Richard Heard, INSITE Programme Director 3: Mark Johnston and Mel Netherway, BP plc, Challenges and benefits of marine environmental baselines 4: Chelsea Bradbury, Marine Data Advisor, Crown Estate 5: Silvia Camporeale, RSE Spa and CRIET advisor for Italian Ministry of Economic Development 6: Valter Martinotti, RSE Spa and CRIET advisor for the Italian Ministry of Economic Development |
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| 18 | Plymouth Marine Laboratory | caro4@pml.ac.uk | Delivering Good Marine Status and Blue Growth? | Potential management tools will be used to show the role of governance in resolving conflicts between sectors, supporting benefits and encouraging sustainable use. The regulatory background will precede a case study analysis of the economic benefits of MPAs. Evidence of the blue economy benefits of MPAs will be discussed to inform future management/governance decisions and research needs. The outputs will be presented at the final session of the European Maritime Day. | Moderator: Dr Caroline Hattam and Prof. Teresa Fernandes Speakers: 1: Professor Mike Elliott, Estuarine and Coastal Sciences Association, IECS, University of Hull 2: Dr Caroline Hattam, Environmental Economist, Plymouth Marine Laboratory |
| | Estuarine and Coastal Science Association | | | | |

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| 19 | Southern England Local Partners (SELP) | laura.carniel@selp.org.uk | Marine plastics: a review of impacts and solutions | Microplastics and marine litter has received considerable attention from scientists, politicians and the public recently but whilst the evidence base for impacts is increasing, there is still a need to develop a coherent approach tools and solutions so as to better manage the problem. This interactive workshop draws together expertise from across Europe and will focus on research, governance, ocean education and the importance of social inclusion and community based approaches, within the EU framework. | Moderators: Interactive joint moderation by: - Dr Anthony Gallagher, Associate Professor, Southampton Solent University (UK) and - Manuel Cira, Nausicaa / Centre National de la Mer Head of International Partnerships, World Ocean Network Director (FR/BE) Speakers: 1: Dr. Steve Fletcher, Head of Marine Programme, UNEP 2: Dr Juan Baztan, Université de Versailles, coordinator of "Marine Sciences For Society" network (FR) 3: Ms. Mascha Stroobant, Distretto Ligure delle Tecnologie Marine - DLTM (IT) 4: Flash presentations of One Less, Sea Change, Marina and ResponSEable initiatives |
| | World Ocean Network Istituto di Scienze Marine del CNR Southampton Solent University | | | | |

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| 20 | WWF-UK | syoung@wwf.org.uk | Inspiring engagement for a sustainable future for our seas | The workshop will involve a new facilitation activity focusing on future development trends in our seas which is designed to highlight communication challenges between sectors. This will be used as a starting point for a discussion about engagement best practices and attendees will leave with a host of new engagement resources to explore. Objectives: 1) To practically demonstrate the challenges of working with diverse marine interest groups, 2) Share positive lessons and approaches for tackling these challenges through engagement, and 3) To produce a collective statement supporting wide stakeholder involvement. | Moderator: Sarah Young, WWF, UK, Xenia Schneider, XPRO Consulting Limited, Cyprus, Iwona GIN, Nausicaa, Centre National de la Mer, France The facilitators will be drawing on their experience from a range of European Engagement projects (including: Sea for Society, GAP2, Mr.Goodfish, MARLISCO, Sea Change, ResponSEable, MARINA, COLUMBUS & Blue Society Think Tank, the Celtic Seas Partnership) to inspire delegates, through an interactive workshop, to use new approaches to stakeholder engagement. |
| | Nausicaa, Centre National de la Mer | | | | |
| | XPRO Consulting Limited | | | | |
| 21 | European Climate Foundation | lisa.grau@europeanclimate | Maritime air pollution in the Arctic and beyond | Against the backdrop of increasing maritime traffic in the Arctic, the session showcases the consequences of air emissions and spills from ships sailing in the region and beyond, and the need to reduce the impact of shipping in light of the citizens' call in the recently adopted "European Parliament resolution on an integrated European Union policy for the Arctic". The panel will discuss how swift actions, such as a ban on Heavy Fuel Oil use in the Arctic and the need to reduce nitrogen, sulphur and black carbon emissions can lead to a sustainable future and healthy coastal communities in the Arctic and in our own waters. | Moderator: Dr Sian Prior, Lead Advisor, Clean Arctic Alliance & John Maggs, President, Clean Shipping Coalition Speakers: 1: European Commission (to be confirmed) 2: Layla Hughes, Friends of the Earth US 3: Daniel Rieger, Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union (NABU) 5: Sotiris Raptis, European Sea Ports Organisation (EPSO) Eco Ports Initiative |
| | Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union (NABU) Transport Faig and Environment (T&E) | | | | |
| | Seas at Risk Friends of Earth, US Members of the Clean Arctic Alliance | | | | |
| 22 | Oceana | amrowiec@oceana.org | "More fish, more jobs, more money." Towards the recovery of European fisheries. | Currently in European seas 64% of fish populations are overfished. Rebuilding them is possible, and so is creating more jobs and stimulating economic growth among coastal communities. Oceana's recent study provides the most comprehensive overview so far of overfishing and potential productivity of fish stocks. The study shows that fish catches in European waters could increase by 57% within 7-10 years, if fish stocks were exploited sustainably and followed science. The workshop will explain the results of the study through new examples. | Moderator: Craig Lawson, Communications Officer, Oceana in Europe Speakers: 1: Lasse Gustavsson, Executive Director, Oceana in Europe 2: Dr. Rainer Froese, Fisheries expert at the GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research in Kiel, Germany 3: Natacha Carvalho, Fisheries Economist at the Water and Marine Resources Unit of the Joint Research Centre (JRC) in Ispra (Italy) |
| 23 | Marine South East | iain@marcomdef.co.uk | Smart (Port) Cities | This workshop will examine the environmental impact of shipping operating in harbours and ports on the adjoining cities and look at innovative measures that could significantly reduce air, water and noise pollution. The objective is to produce a list of "Soft" & "Hard" measures that can be trialled in a port and followed up by research to determine the effectiveness of the outcomes. | Moderator: Iain Shepherd Speakers: 1: Southampton University - SMMI 2: Cambridge University - Magic Project 3: Marine South East - Dr Jonathan Williams - CEO |

Safety & Security

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| 24 | Finnish Border Guard (FBG) | teemu.niemela@raja.fi | Preparedness at Sea: Developing & Sharing Practices | This workshop will focus on the following themes: Assessing and communicating the safety status of a vessel (Vessel Triage), joint coordination between maritime response teams and other authorities (BSMIRG), cooperation in maritime rescue operations involving hazardous and noxious substances (ChemSAR), and educational cooperation in the field of coast guard functions (ECGF Training Network). Panel discussion will conclude the workshop on current themes and development of the best practices. | Moderator: Dave Sheppard, Maritime Consultant (Emergency Response and Safety Management) Speakers: 1:Jori Nordström, Project Manager, Vessel Triage project 2:Juho Kurttio, Adviser, BSMIRG project and ChemSAR project, Finnish Border Guard 3:Teemu Niemelä, Lieutenant Sr.Grade, ChemSAR project, Finnish Border Guard 4:Johanna Terva, Deputy Project Manager, ECGFA NET II project, Finnish Border Guard |
| | European Coast Guard Functions Training Network | ecgfanet@raja.fi | | | |
| 26 | ASI | patrizia.sacco@asi.it | EUCISE2020 - the crucial step in achieving CISE | The workshop will present the state of the art in the EUCISE2020 implementation, its achievements, users' expectations and recommendations for the long term operational phase. EUCISE2020 progresses rapidly towards demonstrating the added value of CISE (Common Information Sharing Environment), according to its original vision as pillar of the Integrated Maritime Policy, with a genuine approach to neutral cross-sector and cross-border interoperability between national systems. | Moderator: Introduction, Patrizia SACCO, ASI, Italy 1. Isto Mattila, LAUREA Finland 2. RA Patrick Augier, SGMer, France 3. CV Andrea Micheli, MMI, Italy 4. Bernhard Wehner, FGMSSC, Germany. Summary of the main results presented/Round table |
| | LAUREA | isto.mattila@laurea.fi | | | |

2 workshops with projects pitch presentations:

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| 26 | European Boating Industry | sd@europeanboatingindustry.eu TCC-SCV | Currently, national professional qualifications in the Small Commercial Vessel sector (up to 24 meters or 200GT) are not mutually accepted between Member States. | Silja Teege, Managing Director, Sea Teach |
| | Barcelona City Council (Ajuntament de Barcelona) | martanimmo@btinternet.com Barcelona Living Seas (Barcelona Mar Viva) | Marviva is a multi-agency pilot project involving local fishers, who captured litter with their nets to be later weighed, categorised and recycled with the aim to know the type and characteristics of the litter, its origins and to promote awareness. The project ran for a year and is now being replicated in 13 fishing ports in Catalonia. | Ignasi Mateo Rodriguez, Project Manager recycling promotion department of the Catalan Waste Agency 2.Ada Castells, Barcelona City Council |
| | Groupement d'Intérêt Public Formation Continue Initiale et Professionnelle de l'Académie de Caen | nadine.norgeot-veron@ac-caen.fr WINDS AND TIDES | The project "Winds & Tides" aims at creating and experimenting a new training offer which is to accompany the development of Marine Renewable Energies sector and, more particularly, offshore wind turbine field, in our three regions (Normandy, Scotland and Hordaland) and disseminate our approach at regional, national and European level. | Alice PEDROTTI, GIP-FCIP de l'académie de Caen, European project officer |
| | Centro Tecnológico Naval y del Mar | nortega@ctnaval.com MEDGuard | MEDGUARD project aims to examine and demonstrate the feasibility and economic viability of the reorientation of fishing vessels to other activities than fishing. The objective of MEDGuard is to assess the possibilities of the crew to change their career orientation to other professional activities within the maritime sector. | Noelia Ortega, CTN, Director |
| | North Highland College UHI: Environmental Research Institute (ERI) | Joanna.KIRYLLO@ec.europa.eu Neil.James@uhi.ac.uk Circular Ocean | Through transnational collaboration and eco-innovation, Circular Ocean is developing and testing new sustainable solutions to incentivise the collection and reprocessing of discarded fishing nets and assist the movement towards a more circular economy. The Circular Ocean project has won the RegioStars Public Choice Awards 2016. | Dr. Neil James, North Highland College UHI: Environmental Research Institute (ERI) |

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| XPRO Consulting Limited | xenia-schneider@xpro-consulting.com | MARINA www.marinaproject.eu | MARINA engages citizens, policy makers, scientists, businesses and CSOs to create roadmaps for tackling marine hot issues under the EU concept of Responsible Research and Innovation through 34 local and 8 international mobilisation and mutual learning workshops mobilising over 1000 participants. | Xenia Theodotou Schneider, XPRO Consulting Limited, Principal Consultant |
| WWF | Pwilson@wwf.org.uk | Celtic Seas Partnership | Celtic Seas Partnership's practical experiences of operationalising an ecosystem approach in the Celtic Seas | Penny Wilson, WWF |
| Maritime Technology Cluster FVG | martina.rossi@marefvg.it | Maritime Clusters Network for Blue Growth-Blue NET | BlueNET aims to enhance the networking among maritime clusters and develop the SME's innovation capacity in the Mediterranean, in particular in the area from the Adriatic – Ionian Seas, and in the Black Sea, achieving an added value in relation to the maritime policy of the target area | Martina Rossi |
| BONUS, the joint Baltic Sea research and development programme | maiya.sirola@bonuseeig.fi | BONUS maritime project cluster | Maritime projects' cluster in support of sustainable ecosystem based governance and related policy action. From assessing holistically emissions by air, water and underwater originating from ships to developing next generation situational awareness platform for navigation in icy conditions. | Maija Sirola, BONUS, Communications Manager |
| Interreg Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme | Joanna.KIRYLLO@ec.europa.eu Ashleigh.bright@faifarms.com | SmartFish System for seafood tracking and the retail chain | The core product developed is an electronic device printed onto a thin, flexible label used for monitoring and tracking location and temperature of packages during transport, and the results will be presented both to the producers/distributors and to the end-consumers in a user-friendly way by use of smart phones. | Ashleigh Bright |
| Wessex Archaeology | a.byford-bates@wessexarch.co.uk | Marine Protocols for Archaeological Mitigation | The UNESCO Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage separates activities directed at underwater cultural heritage and those which incidentally affect it. The reporting protocols act as a mechanism to allow the reporting of material impacted by the latter. This presentation will demonstrate their implementation and outcomes. | Speaker:Allistair Byford-Bates |