

Maritime Safety and Security & Post 2020



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Thematic meeting of the Knowledge of the seas network
Hotel HF Tuela Porto, R. Arquitecto Marques da Silva 200
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Outlines

This event is the meanwhile fourth thematic meeting of the 'Knowledge of the seas' network. After the events during 2015-2016 on Blue Growth, Coastal and maritime tourism as well as Blue skills, this event now will focus on Day 1 on Maritime safety and security – approaching the topic, as usual, from four different perspectives.

On the one hand, the first two sessions offer the opportunity to learn more about the topic of maritime safety and security from both the European and sea basin/macro-regional (strategy) perspective as well as the thematic stakeholders and experts' perspective. On the other hand, the event offers the opportunity for (Interreg) programmes to promote how they support maritime safety and security as programmes and through their projects (programme and project perspectives) – and to learn how others do in view of reaching out for possible synergies.

On Day 2, the event will provide an opportunity for the Knowledge of the seas network to hear about the main findings from an informal exchange during August-September with Interreg programmes on the future of maritime cooperation across borders post 2020 – and to discuss the relevant main findings and if and how these could be fed into the post 2020 discussion process.

The target group of this event are on the one hand Interreg Programmes with a maritime character or component, and especially Joint Secretariat staff members dealing with maritime project generation, assessment, monitoring and support. At the same time, the meeting will provide a broader approach also inviting thematic experts and stakeholders as well as project representatives to ensure a holistic view to the topic of maritime safety and security.

Objectives

Originally being a network of only maritime Interreg CBC programmes, the network has been opened up in 2015 for involvement from beyond maritime Interreg CBC programmes depending on the concrete theme on the agenda. The activities of this 'Knowledge of the Seas' network consist of two main components: to jointly RECEIVE knowledge of the seas: sharing knowledge and exchange of experiences, organise seminars, workshops, thematic trainings, and to jointly PRODUCE AND PROMOTE knowledge of the seas: organise seminars, workshop etc., participate in public events as e.g. recently the joint stand at the European Maritime Day 2017 in Poole, United Kingdom.

Short promotional video presenting the Knowledge of the seas network: [click here](#)



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Day one

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- 09.00 – 09.30 Registration and Welcome Coffee / Tea
- 09.30 – 10.00 Welcome, introduction and framework
Philipp Schwartz and Mercedes Acitores, Interact
- Short introduction and expectations of the participants
 - Knowledge of the seas network activities since the previous thematic meeting (Blue Skills, November 2016, Rostock)
- 10.00 – 10.30 Maritime Safety and Security – The European and macro-regional/sea basin strategy perspective
- Maritime safety and security – The different sea basin approaches
Dora Barreira Ramos, European Commission, DG Mare
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00 – 12.30 Maritime Safety and Security – The stakeholders' and experts' perspective
- HELCOM Response Group
Alexander von Buxhoeveden, Swedish Coast Guard / HELCOM Response Group
 - Secretariat General for the Sea (France)
Ronan Chastanet, Coast guard function operational center – NCC EUROSUR
 - European Coast Guard Functions Forum (ECGFF)
Birgit Thärichen, Bundespolizeidirektion Bad Bramstedt, Direktionsbereich Bundespolizei See, Projektbüro ECGFF, Germany
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break
- 13.30 – 15.00 Maritime Safety and Security – The programme perspective
- Atlantic Area Programme
Morgane Lesage, Joint Secretariat
 - Atlantic Action Plan, Priority 2: Protect, secure and develop the potential of the Atlantic marine and coastal environment – Specific objective "Improving maritime safety and security"
Jorge Graca, Atlantic Action Plan, Support Team, National Unit Portugal
 - Interreg Italy – France 'Maritime' Programme
Maria Dina Tozzi, Managing Authority
- 15.00 – 15.15 Coffee break



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- 15.15 – 16.15 Maritime Safety and Security – The project perspective
- SEAHORSE Project – Safety Enhancements in transport by Achieving Human Oriented Resilient Shipping Environment
Osman Turan, Department of Naval Architecture, Ocean & Marine Engineering, University of Strathclyde (Glasgow)
 - MIRG Maritime Incident Response Groups
Nicolas Lecllet, Pas-de-Calais Fire and Rescue Services
- 16.15 – 16.30 Summary and conclusions from Day 1
Philipp Schwartz and Mercedes Acitores, Interact
- 16.30 - ... Guided visit to Leixões Cruise Terminal & Networking Dinner
For details, please see 'Practicalities'
NB! We are leaving directly after the meeting.
- Day two Maritime cooperation across borders post 2020
- 09.00 – 09.30 Welcome & Interact's activities with regard to post 2020
Philipp Schwartz, Interact
- Update on Interreg post 2020 activities to date
 - Next steps and plans for 2018
- Objectives of the session: to provide the participants with an overview on the post 2020 related activities by Interact.
- 09.30 – 12.00 Maritime cooperation across borders post 2020
(incl. coffee break)
- Presentation of main findings from informal exchange with programmes during autumn 2017
 - Reflections and findings from other processes/actors
Lucas Bosser, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)
Colette Marie, Passage Project/Département du Pas-de-Calais
 - Discussion of the main findings and identification of 3 key messages from the Knowledge of the seas network (group work)
 - Discussion if and how these findings and key messages can be fed into the post 2020 discussion process (group work)
- Objectives of the session: Discussion of the main findings from the informal exchange with Interreg programmes during autumn and how the key messages could be fed into the post 2020 discussions.
- 12.00 – 12.30 Summary and next steps regarding the post 2020 process as well as future 'Knowledge of the seas' network activities
Philipp Schwartz and Mercedes Acitores, Interact
- 12.30 – 13.30 Farewell lunch



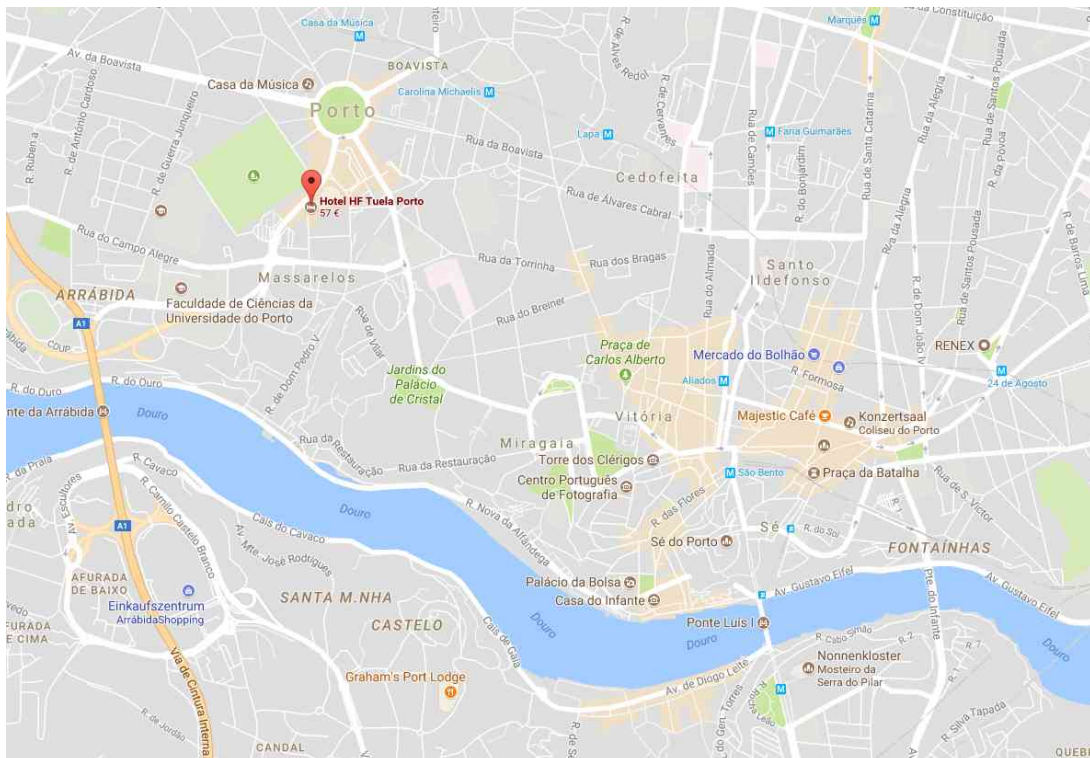
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Practicalities

Venue

The meeting is going to take place in the vicinity of the premises of the Interreg Atlantic Area Programme in **Hotel HF Tuela Porto**, R. Arquitecto Marques da Silva 200 (<https://www.hfhotels.com/hoteis/hf-tuela-porto-pt>).



Travel

Information about how to get from the airport to Porto city center can be found here: <https://www.aeroportoporto.pt/en/opo/access-parking/getting-to-and-from-the-airport/public-transportation>

Accommodation

Every participant is responsible to take care of his/her accommodation in Porto. Besides the meeting hotel, there are various other options in Porto, which can be booked via the well-known booking portals.



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Networking activity

In the evening of Day 1, we will right after the meeting leave for a visit of the Leixões Cruise Terminal and a joint networking dinner afterwards. The timetable for the evening (including transfers) looks as follows:

16:30-17:00	Transfer from meeting venue to Leixões Cruise Terminal
17:00-18:00	Guided tour (and project presentation) at Leixões Cruise Terminal
18:00-18:30	Transfer from Leixões Cruise Terminal to Porto city center
18:30-19:30	Joint walk through Porto Old Town (or free time)
19:30-...	Networking dinner at Restaurant Torreã, Rua das Virtudes 37

Please note that there will be NO organised transfer after the dinner as the participants will not necessarily stay in the same hotel.

In the registration, you had indicated if you are going to take part in the networking activity and dinner. In case of any change, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Other information

For any question related to the meeting please contact Philipp Schwartz by e-mail (philipp.schwartz@interact-eu.net) or phone (+358-40 556 4237).