EU Financing Event for Maritime Projects and Initiatives

Helsingør, Denmark, 18 November 2014

This year most EU-programmes are launching a new funding period. Many of these offer good opportunities for project makers with initiatives in the field of cleaner, greener and safer maritime transport.

We believe that this opportunity to ease the conversion of the maritime sector towards more environmentally friendly and safer transport deserves attention.

Therefore the Baltic Maritime Science Park in close cooperation with the Priority Area on Maritime Safety and Security and the Priority Area on Clean Shipping of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region are proud to invite maritime stakeholders to an event focussing on funding opportunities and new initiatives for maritime projects in the Baltic Sea Region.

Why?

The purpose of the event is to map an overview of funding opportunities and to offer facilitated sessions where you can develop your project idea and future partnership.

Where?

We will meet at the Maritime Museum of Denmark in Helsingør on 18 November 2014. The event will focus on EU-funding opportunities for projects related to clean shipping as well as maritime safety and security for the period 2014-2020. Representatives of the main funding-programmes will be present during the event, in order to present information on upcoming calls and discuss project ideas with participants.

Who?

Several funding programmes have recently approved the participation of private companies in EU supported projects. The target group for this event thus includes companies and branch organisations of the maritime sector as well as maritime clusters, universities and authorities at local, regional and national level.

Please register by sending an email to: linus.karlsson@regionblekinge.se no later than by 11 November 2014. Please don't forget to mention if you have any dietary or other requirements.

A limited amount of grants to cover travel and accommodation of participants from selected countries are available. Please see the enclosed information for more information of the venue and travel grants.

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Tuesday 18 November

Venue: M/S Søfart, Maritime Museum of Denmark, Ny Kronborgvej 1, DK-3000 Helsingør

Plenary session – 10.30-12.10

10.30-10.40	Introduction and expectations	*Baltic Maritime Science Park and Danish Maritime Authority*
10.40-10.50	*Baltic Sea Region as pilot region for innovative clean and safe maritime projects*	*Bjarke Wiehe Bøtcher, Danish Maritime Authority*
10.50-11.00	*From policy to project financing*	*Daniel Sköld, Project Manager, Baltic Maritime Science Park*
11.00-12.10	Overviews of funding opportunities for maritime projects – upcoming calls and programme priorities	
	Horizon 2020	*TBC*
	Connecting Europe Facility	*Benjamin Hell, Swedish Maritime Administration*
	Baltic Sea Region Programme	*Bartlomiej Wierzbicki, Project officer, Joint Technical Secretariat, Investitionsbank Schleswig-Holstein*
	Central Baltic Programme	*Ivo Volt, Project Manager, Transportation, Joint Secretariat, Central Baltic Programme 2014-2020*
	South Baltic Programme	*Igor Kaniecki, Project Officer, Priority Axis 1*
	Öresund-Kattegat-Skagerrak	*Eva Christine Hoffmann, Project Consultant*
	BONUS	*TBC*
	Swedish Institute – Seed Money Facility	*Jacek Paszkowski, Programme Manager*

Lunch – 12.10-13.00

Parallel sessions – 13.00-17.00

13.00-14.30	Track 1: Speed dating with the funding programmes – get some face time with possible donors	Track 2: Connecting challenges and ideas to relevant funding sources – joint discussion on where and how you can determine relevant funding sources for your needs

Coffee and networking - 14.30-15.00

15.00-17.00	Track 1: How to write a winning project proposal – get some input from the evaluator	Track 2: Concrete project development – let's get to work on your idea/partnership

Plenary session – 17.00-18.00

Project gallery and summary – a display and discussion on the achievements of the day

Joint dinner & networking – 19.00 – 21.00

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Wednesday 19 November

- **Meeting of the international Steering Committee** of the EUSBSR Priority Area on Maritime Safety and Security (PA Safe) – 9.00-
- Opportunities for **project coaching/proposal guidance in small groups** facilitated by experts of the Baltic Maritime Science Park

About the organisers

The EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region
The Priority Area on Clean Shipping and the Priority Area on Maritime Safety and Security are thematic focus areas of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region. Adopted by the European Council in 2009, the Strategy aims to save the Baltic Sea and better connect the region while increasing prosperity. Clean and safe shipping proudly contributes to achieving these objectives.

The work is conducted by means of a series of Flagship Projects as well as project-based policy dialogue, which involves maritime authorities, regional organisations, the academia and the private sector.

The Danish Maritime Authority coordinates the Priority Area on Clean Shipping on behalf of the EU Member States around the Baltic Sea. Together with Finnish authorities, we also coordinate the Priority Area on Maritime Safety and Security.

Further info:
Clean shipping: http://pa-ship.dma.dk
Maritime safety and security: http://pa-safe.dma.dk

Baltic Maritime Science Park
The Baltic Maritime Science Park (BMSP) is a dynamic meeting place aiming to stimulate development, innovations and enterprises in the field of maritime safety.
BMSP contributes to the strengthening of initiatives, match-making of players and stakeholders, as well as connecting strategic and research-based projects with innovation partnerships and businesses.

Stakeholders in public and private sectors as well as academia make up the contributors as target groups of BMSP.

Further info:
http://www.bmsp.se/

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