

2 Mers Seas Zeeën

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color uti at quo.'

2 Seas Cluster

Programme

Programma

Location - 19 & 20 Month 2013



# Thursday 14 March 2013: Day **1**

13.00-14.00

## Registration and coffee, exhibition space visit

The 2 Seas Programme is very proud to have almost all approved projects present with a stand at the exhibition space. Participants of the conference will learn about the different partnerships, their crossborder activities and concrete outputs already visible at this stage.

14.00-15.00

## Welcome and Opening Session

**Plenary session animated by Annabelle VAN NIEUWENHUYSE, journalist**

- **Welcome to Rotterdam**, Jeannette BALJEU, Vice-Mayor of Rotterdam, responsible for Port, transport and regional economy
- **Introduction to the event and its main objectives**, Rudy ELEGEST, Vice-President of the Nord-Pas de Calais Regional Council, Managing Authority of the 2 Seas Programme
- **Programme State of Play: focus on results achieved**, 2 Seas JTS
- **What does the 2 Seas Programme concretely mean for you?**  
**Questions to the audience**, Annabelle VAN NIEUWENHUYSE
- **Practical organisation of the event**, 2 Seas JTS

15.00-16.00

## Approved Project showcases

**Four parallel Project showcases sessions:**

For each session, three projects are asked to briefly present they are working on, how this fits within the Cross-border Programme and what the long lasting effect they hope to achieve.

16.00-16.30

## Coffee break and exhibition space visit

16.30-17.30

## Launch of 2 Seas Thematic Clusters

**Topics that will be addressed are:**

- Why a cluster initiative and what is meant by a 2 Seas thematic cluster?
- How to set up and implement a thematic cluster and who can participate?
- Practical modalities, submission and monitoring procedure
- Who is here?

17.30-19.00

## Pre-cluster discussions

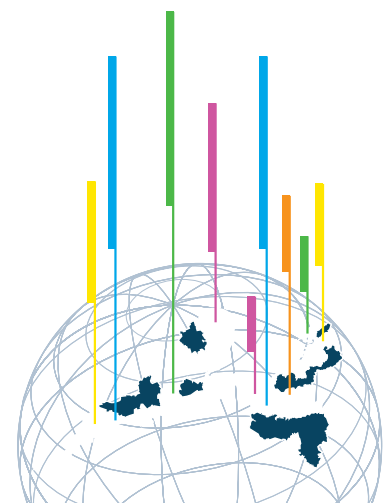
**Free networking:**

- Meet your thematic counterparts in the different networking spaces

19.00-22.00

## Networking Dinner on-site

Concert proposed by the IC Music Project: Rebecca MAZE





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