



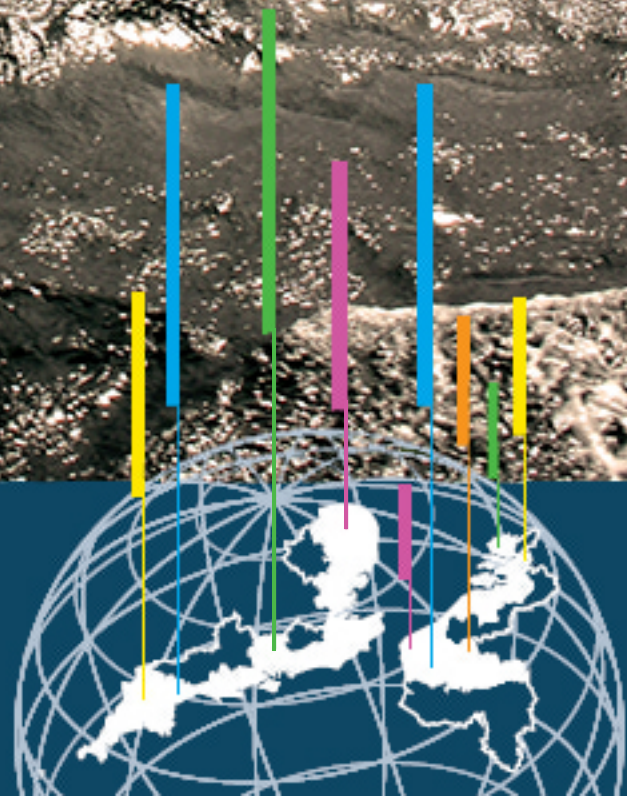
MARITIME HERITAGE SKILLS CONFERENCE

PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, NETWORKING



PROGRAMME

**Thermae Palace, Ostend
25th September 2014**



The INTERREG 2 Seas Programme Authorities and the MHS cluster partners have the pleasure to welcome you to the **Maritime Heritage Skills Conference**

The MHS cluster project aims to promote specialist training programmes that are available free to marine businesses, colleges and those seeking a career or volunteer work in the industry.

Presentations and interactive workshops will showcase a unique new suite of resources that have been compiled by organisations and individuals who are passionate about ensuring these historic skills are passed on.

This conference gives you the opportunity to learn about a new set of free boat building training tools to support the sector, to explore education frameworks designed to enhance boat building courses, to discover more about career paths in this global industry, to network with international experts who are passionate about preserving traditional boat building skills and to be introduced to new maritime heritage projects.

Chairman of Event -Thedo Fruithof

The morning session will be chaired by Thedo Fruithof, former curator of the Zuiderzeemuseum at Enkhuizen (Netherlands), responsible for traditional maritime skills. He is currently self-employed, organising several maritime events around Europe. He chairs the Commission for Restoration of Old Dutch Ships (FONV) and is secretary for European Maritime Heritage (EMH).

Keynote Speakers

Liesbeth Neef

Liesbeth Neef is general director of Het Ambachtshuis Brabant. Het Ambachtshuis was launched in 2013 to raise awareness of traditional craftsmanship and stimulate contemporary entrepreneurship in the Province of Brabant, Netherlands. She will talk about how craftsmanship can boost your (local) economy.

Bruno DEMAN

Last student of Henri Delpierre, master naval carpenter Administrator and member of the foundation FRCPM (Regional Federation for Maritime Heritage and Culture), President of several associations protecting the maritime heritage Head of communication and media for a group of social authority landlord, Habitat 62/59 Picardie, in the North of France Stakeholder for the Eurhonet (European Housing Network)

Kelig-Yann COTTO

Heritage Curator and Director of the Museum Port of Douarnenez Associated Researcher at CNRS-UMR 6130 Cepam / University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis



The MHS cluster aims to capitalise on the preservation of traditional maritime skills in the 2 Seas area and on training programme packages for young and disadvantaged people

The cluster brings together two INTERREG 2 Seas projects Heroes 2C and TMS projects ; and also new relevant project partners which have been working for the preservation of Maritime Heritage

Join the MHS partners from across the UK, Belgium, France and the Netherlands to celebrate the launch of a unique suite of free learning tools and resources that will help preserve our maritime heritage skills for the future.



25th September 2014

8.30 - 9.30

Arrival and Registration

With tea and coffee

9.30 - 9.45

Welcome

Ben de Reu - Member of Parliament for Cultural Heritage, Province of Zeeland

9.45 - 10.00

2 Seas Programme & The MHS Cluster Project

Lien Mensaert & Wilde Petrone, Project Officers, Joint Technical Secretariat, 2 Seas Programme

10.00 - 11.00

Session 1: Maritime Heritage Boosting your Economy

Liesbeth Neef General Director of Ambachtshuis Brabant (Netherlands)
Yann-Kelig COTTO - Heritage Curator, Douarnenez Museum Port, (Brittany/France)
Bruno DEMAN - Administrator at the Regional Federation for Culture and Maritime Heritage

11.00

Coffee Break

11.30 - 12.45

Session 2: Maritime Heritage Skills: Preserve, Develop, Share

Setting the scene: Antoine Porteneuve, Liaison Officer for European Affairs, New Medway Steam Packet Company Ltd
Training Instruction Plans: Carlo De Smedt, Training Methodology Expert, Flemish Employment and Vocational Training
Accreditation: Stephen Row, Teaching and Learning Manager, MidKent College
MHS for Marine Businesses: Georgia White, Marketing Executive, Cornwall Marine Network

12.45 - 13.00

Questions and Conclusions of Morning Sessions

13.00 - 14.30

Lunch

13.30 - 16.00

Live Demonstrations of Maritime Heritage Skills and Exhibitions

14.30 - 15.15

3 Parallel Workshops

- **Finding a job through traditional boat building**
Jana Meevis, Training Co-ordinator & Kurt Van Camp, General Manager, VZW De Steenschuit
- **Traditional skills in a new age**
Marinus van Dintel, Consultant of Cultural Monuments, Heritage Foundation Zeeland
- **Maritime heritage, tourism and identity.**
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15.15 - 15.30

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Conclusions

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End & Drinks



For further information on the 2 Seas Programme,
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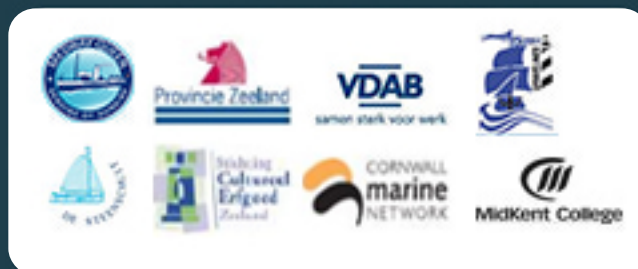
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For more information about the MHS Cluster, please visit

www.boat-building.org/learn-skills

The MHS Cluster gathers the following partners from
the United Kingdom, France, Belgium and the Netherlands



The Interreg 2 Seas Programme is an EU funding programme which promotes crossborder cooperation between partners from France, England, Belgium (Flanders) and The Netherlands. It aims to develop the competitiveness and the sustainable growth potential of maritime and non-maritime issues through the establishment and development of cross border partnerships.