



COLUMBUS BROKERAGE EVENTS

The past and forthcoming "Brokerage Events" carried out within the COLUMBUS project are listed hereunder.

PAST COLUMBUS BROKERAGE EVENTS

October 2016

COLUMBUS Brokerage Event at SeaTech, Brest (FRANCE)

Date: October 12th, 2016

Lead Organiser: EuroGOOS

Participating Partners: EMODnet, EuroGOOS, Marine South East, PLOCAN and SmartBay

Aimed at small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), this brokerage event was organized under a workshop format. Under the title "*Power of Open Marine Data for the Blue Economy*", it enabled the participants to identify the lacking tools they meet to fully engage with European data aggregators and to consequentially move towards Blue Growth.

COLUMBUS Brokerage Event: Cutting Edge Solutions for Marine Coatings - Innovation that Ignites Protection and Performances, Brussels (BELGIUM)

Date: May 16th, 2017

Lead Organiser: ECMAR

Participating Partners: Aquatera, CETMAR, CMT and MDCE

Hosted by the European Community Shipowners' Associations (ECSA), this event enabled to create some networking and share state-of-the-art updates on innovative solutions within the marine coatings market.

Based upon the event agenda, the following issues have been tackled:

- Coatings for friction reduction,
- Healing and advanced coatings for corrosion protection,
- Innovative antifouling coatings,
- Coatings as a system – what needs to be considered for a successful use of new coatings, and
- Rules and regulations for shipping and offshore related to new coatings.

COLUMBUS Brokerage Event: Blue Growth Knowledge Transfer on Marine Physical Resources and Observations, Dublin (IRELAND)

Date: May 24th, 2017

Lead Organiser: SmartBay

Participating Partners: Aquatera, Seascope

More information to come in our next Newsletter (Fall 2017).

FORTHCOMING COLUMBUS BROKERAGE EVENTS

October 2017

COLUMBUS Brokerage Event: Knowledge Transfer in Aquaculture, Dubrovnik (CROATIA)

Date: October 18th, 2017

Lead Organiser: European Aquaculture Society (EAS)

Participating Partners: AQUARK, AQUATT, BIM, DTU and EAS

This brokerage event will be held within the Aquaculture Europe 2017 (AE 2017) annual conference (October 17th to 20th, 2017).

The session will highlight the COLUMBUS methodology and present several aquaculture case studies. The presence of COLUMBUS partners in a COLUMBUS Stand and transfer experts during the rest of the AE2017 event will allow scientists who have potential products in their Knowledge Outputs to look further into the transfer pathway and receive accompaniment to pursue their ideas. For more information click [HERE](#).

COLUMBUS Brokerage Event: Knowledge from Research on Lightweight Materials and Advanced Joining Techniques for Maritime Industry, Copenhagen (DENMARK) or CROATIA (tbd)

Date: October (tbc)

Lead Organiser: MDC

Participating Partners: CMT

Under a workshop format, this brokerage event will be dedicated on constructing technology within the maritime industry. It will aim at gaining both knowledge and benefit from research, and to put under a spotlight these technologies for further development. The following issues will be addressed:

- Lightweight Material for maritime applications (SOLAS Vessels and OFFSHORE),
- Joining techniques for multi-material structures and steel structures for special purposes (Friction Stir Welding)

November 2017

COLUMBUS Brokerage Event: Knowledge Transfer in Observations at ATLANTOS GM, Gran Canaria (SPAIN)

Date: November 17th, 2017

Lead Organiser: PLOCAN

Participating Partners: DTU, EuroGOOS, ICES, KDM, NERC-NOC, PLOCAN, SEASCAPE, UPMC, and VLIZ

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