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Final Conference for the Multi-use in European Seas (MUSES) project

10 October 2018

Crowne Plaza - Le Palace, Brussels

The aim of the MUSES project final conference is to disseminate project results and discuss the way forward for multi-use in European Seas. The conference will therefore focus on discussing how the MUSES outputs and especially the multi-use Action Plan can be used by stakeholders to promote multiuse development in Europe.

Presentations and discussions will also cover findings from multi-use case studies and sea basin analysis from the project partners. Stakeholders and actors with certain roles in the development of multi-use concepts and its implementation will also present their experiences and perspectives on multi-use.

As one of the main aims of the conference, MUSES project partners would especially like to encourage discussions and potential partnerships that would support the implementation of the action plan and advance the development of the multi-use concept across the EU.

Programme

08:30 – 08:55 Registration & Welcome Coffee

08:55 – 09:00 Housekeeping Announcements

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome Address

- > **Dr Matthijs Soede**, Directorate General for Research and Innovation (DG Research)

09:10 – 09:25 Introduction to the MUSES project and methodological framework

- > **Bruce Buchanan**, Marine Scotland
- > **Maximilian F. Schupp**, Alfred Wegener Institute

09:25 – 10:30 Session 1: MUSES Evidence Base – Sea basin Analysis and Case studies

09:25 Presentations from MUSES partners

- **Overview of Multi-Use combinations: Rich Picture of concepts and approaches to development**
 - > **Angela Schultz-Zehden, Ivana Lukic & Joseph (Kofi) Ansong**, SUBMARINER Network for Blue Growth
- **Main opportunities and challenges of Multi-Use: EU sea basins & case study areas**
 - > **Joanna Przedzimirska & Emiliano Ramieri**, Maritime Institute in Gdansk & THETIS Spa

10:10 – 10:30 Round Table Discussion and Q&A session

Participants will be grouped according to sea basins to discuss reflections on the MUSES results from each of the EU sea basins and the main opportunities and issues in regards to multi-use implementation. Participants will be given time to ask MUSES partners questions and give feedback.

10:30 – 10:50 Coffee Break



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10:50 – 12:00 Session 2A: Multi-Use perspectives: Tourism-related Multi-Use

Moderator: **Helena Calado** (Gaspar Frutuoso Foundation)

10:50 – 11:30 Flash Presentations: existing developments, perspectives and future potential

- **What does Multi-Use mean for the Tourism sector?**
 - > **Mara Manente** – International Centre of Studies on the Tourism Economy (CISSET)
- **Multi-Use and Underwater Cultural Heritage: Perspectives from the Baltic Sea**
 - > **Sallamaria Tikkanen** – Finnish Heritage Agency
- **Addressing the MU concept with Marine Spatial Planning in the Black Sea**
 - > **Dr Margarita Stancheva** – Center for Coastal and Marine Studies (CCMS)

11:30 – 12:00 Panel and Q&A sessions focused on Tourism-related Multi-Use

- **Irina Makarenko** – Black Sea Commission
- **Alda Nikodemusa** – Vision And Strategies Around the Baltic sea (VASAB)
- **Dr Vicky Katsoni** - Dept. of Tourism Management, University of West Attica
- **Mara Manente** – International Centre of Studies on the Tourism Economy (CISSET)
- **Sallamaria Tikkanen** – Finnish Heritage Agency

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch and Networking

13:00 – 14:20 Session 2B: Multi-Use perspectives: Offshore Energy-related Multi-Use

Moderator: **Andronikos Kafas** (Marine Scotland Science)

13:00 – 13:50 Flash Presentations: existing developments, perspectives and future potential

- **Offshore Wind Farms and seaweed aquaculture in the Netherlands**
 - > **Vincent Doumeizel** – SOMOS Project, Lloyds Register Foundation
 - > **Dr Luc van Hoof** – SOMOS Project, Wageningen Marine Research
- **Multi-Use potential in the North Sea**
 - > **Nathalie Scheidegger** – Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality
 - > **Nico Buytendijk**, Netherlands Enterprise Agency
- **Oil & Gas Decommissioning – opportunities for reuse and repurposing**
 - > **Prof. Catrinus Jepma** – JIN Climate and Sustainability
- **Offshore Wind/Wave farms and mussel aquaculture in the UK**
 - > **James Wilson** – Deepdock Ltd
- **Role of Ocean Clusters**
 - > **Julie Person** – Pôle Mer Méditerranée



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13:50 – 14:20 Panel and Q&A sessions focused on Energy-related Multi-Use

- **Maarten Flikkema** – Space@Sea, MARIN
- **Leo de Vrees** – Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management
- **Dr Silvia Grandi** – Italian Ministry of Economic Development
- **David Campbell** – Albatern Ltd
- **James Wilson** – Deepdock Ltd

14:20 – 14:40 Coffee Break

14:40 – 14:55 Session 3: The MUSES Multi-Use Action plan

- **Angela Schultz-Zehden** (SUBMARINER Network for Blue Growth) *Overview of the MUSES Multi-Use Action Plan*

14:55 – 15: 50 Round table discussions

Participants will be split into groups according to their area of expertise for discussion on the Action Plan. Discussion will centre on the value of suggested Actions, enablers for promoting the Actions, the type of commitments which could be made at organisational levels, and opportunities for future collaboration in regards to multi-use development.

Table Moderators:

1. **Chris McConville** - Floating Power Plant Ltd
2. **Dr Vicky Katsoni** – Dept. of Tourism Management, University of West Attica
3. **Dr Kate Johnson** – MARIBE Project, Heriot-Watt University
4. **Annemie Vermeylen** – Belgian Offshore Platform
5. **Dr Laurenta Alexandrov** – National Institute for Marine Research and Development "Grigore Antipa" Constanta
6. **Dale Rodmell** – National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations (NFFO)
7. **Hans Chr Soerensen** – Wave Dragon ApS & Ltd; SPOK ApS; C-Questor Group
8. **Dr Bela H Buck** – Alfred Wegener Institute
9. **Phil Gilmour** – Marine Scotland
10. **Dr Andrea Barbanti** – Institute of Marine Sciences
11. **Jacek Zaucha** – Maritime Institute in Gdansk
12. **Ivana Lukic/ Joseph (Kofi) Ansong** – SUBMARINER Network for Blue Growth

15: 50 – 16:20 Session 4: Closing panel on promoting Multi-Use and next steps

- **Dr Felix Leinemann** – Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE)
- **Dr Nikos Zampoukas** – Directorate General for Research and Innovation (DG Research)
- **Dr Steven Degraer** – Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences (RBINS)
- **Dr Wei He** – Equinor
- **Marina Markovic** – Priority Actions Programme Regional Activity Centre (PAP/RAC)

16:20 – 16:30 Summary and take-home messages

17:00 – 19:00 Cocktail Reception organised & sponsored by the SOMOS Project



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Please note that the Agenda is subject to change.

MUSES partners would like to thank all those attending and contributing to the conference. We hope this event will be rich in fruitful discussions, offer great networking opportunities and provide a platform for future collaborations and ideas.

