

# EUROPEAN MARITIME DAY

Events in Europe 2012

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## Belgium

### BluemassMed European Demonstration Day

07/06/2012

**Location:** : Auditorium du Passage 44, Boulevard du jardin Botanique 44, 1000 Brussels

**Organiser:** Secrétariat général de la mer

**Website:** <http://www.bluemassmed.net/>

Description: Bluemassmed is a project co-funded by the European Commission (DG Mare) in the framework of the Integrated Maritime Policy of the European Union. It brings together 37 agencies responsible for maritime surveillance in the 6 Member States bordering the Mediterranean and its Atlantic approaches (Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Greece and Malta).

In recent years a surge of risks and threats (pollution, illegal fishing, unauthorised immigration, drug trafficking, menaces to the security of shipping) has increased the responsibilities of States at sea. The action of State forces on or near the sea had to be made more effective. This led to our imagining new ways of cooperating, based on the systematic and organised sharing of information. To do this the « BluemassMed network » was designed to make the partners' present maritime information processing systems interoperable. The network, designed with the help of the information industry, enables almost 40 of the partners' operations centres to share information and services, with adequate quality and security guarantees. The sharing of information and the ensuing added value in terms of early and more detailed knowledge of events that concern the partners in their field of national responsibility means that partners will in the long term have a Shared Basic Common Maritime Picture (SBCMP).

Now after two years' fruitful exploration leading to an experimental demonstration, this conference on 7 June will present the results and broach the issues opened up by this project. To muster with the actors of the project, invitations are going out to other actors, public or private, institutions or individuals, from Member States and from the European Union - all those who are concerned by or interested in the issues of maritime information and the maritime future of Europe.

## France

### Distro en Baie

24/05/2012 - 26/05/2012

**Location:** On the harbour of Rosmeur in Douarnenez

**Organiser:** Optimist 29

**Website:** <http://optimiste29.free.fr/>

At Port Rosmeur, a flotilla of six boats going by 1:30 ET outputs several trips a day, make the sea accessible to all disabled people, wheelchair or social difficulties. The fleet will consist of two sailboats adapted Nautical Center City, the "Filao" and "Andy" 27, of the barge "Ile Tristan," a barge the "Moonlight" of Golden Broom, the "Kerné" Society Regatta from Douarnenez, "Richard Marika" and a racing yacht owned by Jean-Marie Oger.

## Germany

### Supermarket OCEAN-indispensable for food security?

21/05/2012

*(optional: 22/5/2012)*

**Location:** GIZ headquarters foyer, Eschborn (Dag-Hammarskjöld-Weg 1-5), Germany

**Organiser:** GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit mbH)

**Website:** [www.giz.de](http://www.giz.de)

An information stand, a panel discussion, a photo exhibition and a quiz will be organised to underline the significance of oceans for food security, paying special attention to the provision of seafood through fisheries and mariculture.

## Greece

### Port Environmental Management

22/05/2012

**Location:** Port of Patras (pending approval by the Port Authority Administration)

**Organiser:** Laboratory of Hydraulic Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Patras

**Website:** [www.hydraulics.civil.upatras.gr/en/](http://www.hydraulics.civil.upatras.gr/en/)

Students of the Department of Civil Engineering of the University of Patras will visit the Port of Patras. Presentations on good practices for city-port interaction will be displayed.

## Italy

### Rapporto sull'economia del mare 2011

14/05/2012

**Location:** Milan, Italy

**Organiser:** Federazione del Mare - Federazione del sistema marittimo italiano - Italian Maritime Cluster

**Website:** [www.federazionedelmare.it](http://www.federazionedelmare.it)

Conference presenting to industrial and financial stakeholders of Northern Italy the 'IV Maritime Economy Report, focusing on maritime cluster and development in Italy and its Regions' to raise awareness of the important role of maritime activities in the development of Italy

### Sustainable blue Growth in Abruzzo and innovation?

24/05/2012 - 24/05/2012

**Location:** Maritime protected Area "Torre del Cerrano"

**Organiser:** FI4SI (Field Intelligence for Sustainable Innovation)

**Website:** <http://www.fi4si.eu/>

Series of talks stating the best practices and lessons learnt in integrated development for innovations in technological, scientific, and socio-economic fields will be held "to" foster the awareness of value streams as societal impacts of coastal and maritime research and development.

### GREEN AND BLUE GROWTH: how can we manage it?

25/05/2012

**Location:** AREA Science Park, Padriciano 99 – Trieste, ITALY (Congress Centre – C1 Building)

**Organiser:** Consorzio per l'AREA di Ricerca Scientifica e Tecnologica di Trieste (AREA)

**Website:** [www.area.trieste.it](http://www.area.trieste.it)

A workshop which aims to link national and European stakeholders in Shipbuilding and Yachting. Experiences will be shared among various stakeholders, political parties, relevant authorities on the European guidelines concerning "green theme" and actions to implement maritime policies.

## Poland

### The road to the sea

31/03/2012

**Date:** First level: 31 March 2012, Results: May 2012

**Location:** All over the country

**Organiser:** Ministry of Transport, Construction and Maritime Economy, Poland

**Website:** [www.transport.gov.pl](http://www.transport.gov.pl)

An art contest for children to raise their interest and familiarize them with the maritime nature of Poland and Europe

## Portugal

### Programa "Açores Entre Mares" - Between the Azores

20/05/2012 - 08/06/2011

**Location:** 9 islands of the Azores Archipelago

**Organiser:** Regional Directorate of Sea Affairs - Regional Secretariat of the Environment and the Sea.

**Website:** <http://mar.sram.azores.gov.pt>

The event includes wildlife briefings, poetry sessions, book releases, seminars; film projections, open days at the University, fish auction, coastal area cleaning, visits to coastal protected areas, regattas, canoeing tournaments, art exhibitions, environment fairs and boat trips.

## Romania

### Black Sea & Danube as a Strategic Confluence

17/05/2012

**Location:** Palace of the Parliament of Romania

**Organiser:** EUROLINK - House of Europe Foundation

**Website:** [www.HouseofEurope.ro](http://www.HouseofEurope.ro)

High level stakeholders events, such as series of presentations, business-matching point, exhibition stands and an awards ceremony for the most innovative ideas and projects co-financed or proposed to be co-financed with European Funds.

## Slovenia

### EU Maritime Law & Policy: Protection of the Marine Environment, Safety at Sea, Maritime Transportation and the Mediterranean/Adriatic Sea

18/05/2012 - 18/05/2012

**Location:** Yacht Marina, Portoroz

**Organiser:** Maritime Law Association of Slovenia

**Website:** <http://www.dpps-mlas.si>

The event will be a fourth annual conference on EU Maritime Policy and its implementation in the Mediterranean/Adriatic (see last year's proceedings at <http://www.dpps-mlas.si/en/eu-maritime-day-2011/>)

## Spain

### Living by the sea in Andalusia

09/05/2012 - 31/05/2012

**Location:** Málaga (Spain)

**Organiser:** REGIONAL MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT OF ANDALUSIA - ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION NETWORK (REDIAM) & UNIVERSITY OF MÁLAGA

**Website:** [www.juntadeandalucia.es/medioambiente/rediam](http://www.juntadeandalucia.es/medioambiente/rediam), [www.uma.es](http://www.uma.es)

Promoting the citizen perception about the coastal and marine environment and the sustainable development of the maritime sector at our coasts through seminars and photo exhibitions.

### European Maritime Day in the region of Valencia

21/05/2012 - 25/05/2012

**Date:** 22 May Main Conference & 21-25 May Parallel events

**Location:** Valencia: Oceanographic (Conferences) Saler Beach (release), 500 km coast: fisherman's associations

**Organiser:** Region of Valencia Ministry of Infrastructures, Territory and Environment

**Website:** <http://www.cma.gva.es>

The main event will be a conference about the Blue growth and European Maritime Strategy, tackling opportunities for the sustainable development of our seas. Parallel events will be held, such as a release of sea turtles captured unintentionally, or a broadcast of didactic thematic messages in the Oceanographic.

## United Kingdom

### Marine Spatial Planning and Historic Environment



22/05/2012

**Location:** British Academy, London, UK

**Organiser:** Fjordr Limited

**Website:** [www.fjordr.com](http://www.fjordr.com)

A seminar to examine Marine Spatial Planning and the Historic Environment will bring together archaeologists, heritage managers and marine planners in order to discuss the contribution that Marine Spatial Planning can make to archaeological heritage management.

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