



1st Annual Conference - Realising the Impact of Marine and Maritime Research through Knowledge Transfer

AGENDA

Wednesday 2nd March 2016

Radisson Blu Royal Hotel
Wolvengracht 47, Brussels

Time: 09:30 – 16:30

09:30 – 10:00 Registration & Coffee

10:00 Introduction and Welcome

David Murphy, AquaTT

10:20 Knowledge Transfer for Blue Growth Overview

Representative from the European Parliament

Representative from the European Commission

10:40 History and Evolution of Knowledge Transfer within the Marine and Maritime Research Sector

David Murphy, AquaTT

11:05 – 11:20 Coffee & Networking

Session 1: Knowledge Transfer Perspectives (11:20 – 12:00)

11:20 Lessons from Medicine: Global Research Assessment using Knowledge Repositories

Beverley Sherbon, Researchfish

11:40 Growing Knowledge Communities

Iain Shepherd, MARCOM Defence

11:40 Liaising with Industry – A Viewpoint from the Marine and Maritime Research Sector

Simon Gerrard, Southampton Marine and Maritime Institute

Session 2: Learning from Each Other (Pecha Kucha) (12:00 – 13:10)

- **AtlantOS Engagement & Communication**
Jan-Stefan Fritz, KDM
- **Compendium for Coast & Sea**
Hans Pirlet, VLiZ
- **DEVOTES**
Ángel Borja, AZTI Tecnalia
- **EMODnet,**
Jan-Bart Calewaert, Seascope Consultants
- **EOOS**
Dina Eparkina, EuroGOOS
- **Euromarine**
Catherine Boyen, CNRS
- **JRC & Marine Competence Centre**
Nicolas Hoepffer, JRC
- **Marine Knowledge Gate**
Edward Dwyer, EurOcean
- **Sea for Society**
Manuel Cira, Nausicaá
- **STAGES**
Marisa Fernandez, CETMAR

13:10 – 14:00 *Lunch*

Session 3: PANEL DISCUSSION 1 - What is Impact? (14:00 – 15:00)

Question to the panel:

“What is impact for your sector and can you provide examples of where a marine research project has had an impact on your sector. Why was it successful? Why have others failed?”

Group discussion:

“How can COLUMBUS be effective in achieving impact within each of the stakeholder groups?”

15:00 – 15:15 *Coffee & Networking*

Session 4: PANEL DISCUSSION 2 - How to Break Barriers to Knowledge Transfer to Achieve COLUMBUS Legacy? (15:15-16:15)

Question to the panel:

“What does and does not work in the research system, i.e. what do you see the key barriers are, with regard to creating impact and added-value from research?”

Group discussion:

“How can the research funding system evolve to ensure it generates its intended impacts; and what can COLUMBUS do to influence this?”

16:15 **Closing Remarks**

16:30 **Close of Meeting**

18.30 **Social Dinner**

Venue to be confirmed