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Côtes d'Armor General Council - Saint-Brieuc
Congress of the Federation
of Regional and Local Channel Ports

Inauguration | Thematic workshops



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Inaugural Congress of the Federation of Regional and Local Channel Ports

The Congress to launch the Federation of Channel Regional and Local Ports has been organised within the framework of the EMDI Project "Espace Manche Development Initiative" whose objective is to develop and consolidate cross-Channel cooperation. The Project is supported by the North West Europe INTERREG IIIB Programme.

The event brings together representatives of the managing authorities of regional commercial ports situated in the English Channel, local authorities and Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

Through a network of French, British and Belgian partners the Federation will seek to promote cooperation between these ports in order to address the many challenges which confront them today, including adapting to European regulations, the prospect of the loss of port land to non-maritime use, environmental pressures, the promotion of commercial activities, etc.

The Federation will seek greater recognition for its ports by national and European maritime authorities and develop the exchange of best practices concerning common issues.

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of the General Council
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General Council Inauguration of the FEDERATION

1st February

12:00 - 14:00

LUNCH AND REGISTRATION
OF DELEGATES

14:00 - 16:00

- Introduction to the Congress
Claudy LEBRETON,
President of the Côtes d'Armor General Council
- The Federation within the framework of Arc Manche and EMDI
Alain LE VERN, President of the Arc Manche Assembly and the Upper Normandy Regional Council
Brad WATSON OBE,
Vice-President of the Arc Manche Assembly and West Sussex County Council Cabinet member for Communications and External Affairs
- The importance of regional ports to regional planning and economy
Yves BOUVART, Consultant, Odyssee Développement
- The role of regional ports in U.K. National Ports Policy
David WHITEHEAD, Director of British Ports Association
- The role of regional ports in the French National Ports Policy
Bruno VERGOBBI, Secretary General of the Union of Autonomous Ports and Maritime Chambers of Commerce (U.P.A.C.C.I.M.)
- The role of regional ports in the maritime policy of the European Union
Yves AUFFRET, Member of the Maritime Policy Task Force, DG Fisheries & Maritime affairs, European Commission
- Discussion period

16:00 - 16:20

INTERVAL

16:20 - 18:00

PRESENTATION OF THE
FEDERATION OF REGIONAL
AND LOCAL CHANNEL PORTS
By the Chairman of the Federation

PRESENTATION OF THE
FEDERATION MEMBERS

- Association des Ports Locaux de la Manche
By the Chairman of APLM
- South West Regional Ports Association
By the Chairman of SWRPA
- South East Regional Ports Association
By the Chairman of SERPA
- Members directly affiliated to the Federation
By the representatives of the ports of Jersey, Guernsey and Oostende

CLOSING REMARKS

Jean-Yves LE DRIAN,
President of the Brittany Regional Council

18:00

SIGNING OF
THE FEDERATION CHARTER

20:00

OFFICIAL DINNER AT THE
MARITIME BUSINESS CENTRE,
PORT OF SAINT-BRIEUC-LE LÉGUÉ

Speech of welcome by Alain DAHER,
President of the Côtes d'Armor Chamber
of Commerce and Industry

Federation Workshops

9:00 - 9:10

INTRODUCTION TO THE WORKSHOPS

Michel BREMONT, Vice-President of the Côtes d'Armor General Council, in charge of Maritime Affairs, Transport and Emergency Services

PORT SECURITY

11:30 - 12:30

DREDGING AND THE WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE

Facilitator : Michael LLOYD, Director of AMRIE – The Alliance of Maritime Regional Interests in Europe

OVERVIEW

The Water Framework Directive

Jan BROOKE,

Chair EU Task Group on Navigation and WFD

Dredging issues in Europe

Erik MINK,

Consultant to European Dredging Association

ROUNDTABLE

- What are the solutions for continuing port maintenance?
- What are the consequences to ports of the application of the Directive ?

Howard HOLT, Head of Corporate Affairs, Dover Port Harbour

Mike REYNOLDS, Port Operations Director, Falmouth Harbour

Herman JOURNEE, Chairman of the Board, EcoPorts Foundation

Jean-Pierre LUCAS, Director, port of Newhaven

Jannig LE PEVEDIC, Head of Maritime affairs Unit, Côtes d'Armor General Council

Patrick LE BONNIEC, Transport Projects Manager, Upper Normandy Regional Council

12:30 - 13:00

SUMMARY OF THE WORKSHOPS AND ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

By the CHAIRMAN of the Federation of Regional and Local Channel Ports

13:00

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BULLETIN D'INSCRIPTION AU CONGRÈS

CONGRESS REGISTRATION FORM

JE PARTICIPERAI / I WILL BE ATTENDING

1er février / 1st February

- CRÉATION DE L'APLM (matin)
(pour les participants français seulement /
for French delegates only)
- LANCEMENT DE LA FÉDÉRATION (après-midi)
LAUNCH OF FEDERATION (afternoon)
- DÉJEUNER / LUNCH
- DÎNER OFFICIEL / OFFICIAL DINNER

2 février / 2nd February

- ATELIERS DE LA FÉDÉRATION
WORKSHOPS OF THE FEDERATION
- DÉJEUNER / LUNCH

MOYENS DE LOCOMOTION / TRANSPORTATION

Avion oui/yes Non/No

Train oui/yes Non/No

Voiture oui/yes Non/No

Ferry oui/yes Non/No

Free bus transfer
from/to Roscoff yes No
from/to Caen yes No

Lieu d'arrivée / Arriving in

Heure d'arrivée / Arrival time

Lieu de départ / departing from

Heure de départ / departure time



MODALITÉS D'INSCRIPTION AU CONGRÈS

CONGRÈS ET ATELIERS DE TRAVAIL : GRATUIT
LANGUES : FRANÇAIS ET ANGLAIS

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CONGRESS REGISTRATION TERMS & CONDITIONS

CONGRESS AND WORKSHOPS : FREE
LANGUAGE : FRENCH AND ENGLISH

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