**List of confirmed participants of Expert group on Blue skills 1 June 2017, Brussels**

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| **№** | Name Surname | Email | Organisation/ Individual | Sector | Form submitted | Best practices |
| 1 | Paul Gérard | info@flanders-maritime-cluster.be | Flanders' Maritime Cluster | Maritime cluster |  | Building and expanding Belgium’s only true Blue Growth Cluster in the port of Ostend, with particular focus on preparing local workforce for the new Blue economy by education and training. |
| 2 | Tim Deprez | tim.deprez@ugent.be | Ghent University (applied as individual) | Higher education/marine taxonomy |  | 1) Maritime master programme, 8 universities, 7 EU MS  2) [Marine training portal](http://www.marinetraining.eu/) |
| 3 | Blagovest Belev | office@marinecluster.com | Marine Cluster Bulgaria | Maritime cluster |  |  |
| 4 | Boyko Doychinov | rc\_ne@mail.bg | Regional Cluster "North-East" | Maritime cluster |  |  |
| 5 | Zacharias Siokouros | admin@marinem.org; zacharias.siokouros@marinem.org | Maritime Institute of Eastern Mediterranean | Maritime education/shippin, engineering |  | Many national initiatives e.g. offshore training centre for skills in oil&gas sector |
| 6 | Jan Boyesen | jb@maritimecenter.dk | Maritime Development Center of Europe (applied as individual) | Maritime cluster |  | In 1 year helped to establish 178 new vocational internships among maritime companies. Will continue for 2 years. |
| 7 | Michael John | mc@europeanboatingindustry.eu; office@europeanboatingindustry.eu | European Boating Industry | Vocational education/shipping |  | Participated in projects which produced a methodology that resulted in a European Common Core qualification between 7 EU MS, to allow differences between national qualifications, presented a range of modules to allow cross border exchange. |
| 8 | David Appleton | dappleton@nautilusint.org | European Transport Workers Federation (ETF) | Trade union |  | Involved in the implementation in the UK of several new certificates and training programmes including new STCW 2010 qualifications and alternative programmes such as apprenticeships. |
| 9 | Damien Perisse | giuseppe.sciacca@crpm.org | Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe | Association/regions |  | The project Training for Greener and Safer Maritime Transport “  <http://www.vasco-da-gama.eu/>  Maritime Erasmus?? |
| 10 | Sarai Blanc | sb@seaeurope.eu | SEA Europe | Industry/shipbuilding |  |  |
| 11 | Claudia Vella-Casagrande | eirini.tsakona@ecsa.eu; VellaCasagrande@ecsa.eu | European Community Shipowners' Association (ECSA) | Industry shipping |  | Advanced in organising a cross-countries actions to promote maritime careers |
| 12 | Athanasios Pallis  Mrs Aimilia Papachristou (substitute) | thanos.pallis@medcruise.com | MedCruise | Industry/tourism |  | MedCruise is advancing in addressing skills gaps and related challenges for the cruise sector. A key effort is the MedCruise professional development programme and the Travel Agent Programme that is developed in partnership with CLIA Europe. |
| 13 | Phil Monbet | philippe.monbet@polemer-ba.com | Pole Mer Bretagne Atlantique | Maritime cluster |  | Certified Maritime formation.  Has set up (few years ago), a specialised master in Marine Renewable ([Link](http://www.ensta-bretagne.eu/index.php/advanced-master-in-renewable-marine-energies)) by bringing together academics and the relevant industry to make sure that the training will fit needs. |
| 14 | Claire Caralp | anna.ershova@poleaquimer.com | Aquimer | Aquaculture |  | Organization of an internship fair to enable academics to identify where former students find a job and which skills are most valuable in the industry |
| 15 | Vincent Lequenne | vincent.lequenne@developpement-durable.gouv.fr | Lycée Professionnel Maritime et Aquacole Daniel Rigolet | Vocational education/fisheries and aquaculture | [Filled form](http://teams.mare.cec.eu.int/sites/maritimeaffaires/Innovation%20and%20skills/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fsites%2Fmaritimeaffaires%2FInnovation%20and%20skills%2F04%2E%20Expert%20Group%20on%20Skills%2FExpert%20group%201%2D6%2D2017%2FFilled%20forms&InitialTabId=Ribbon%2EDocument&VisibilityContext=WSSTabPersistence) | Some ideas, but best practices to be clarified |
| 16 | François Arbellot-Repair | f.arbellot.repaire@gmail.com | applied as individual | Tourism sector |  | In the Finistère county, 14 000 pupils (Primary and secondary) discover, every year, maritime environment and watersports at school within the scholar curriculum  The Atlantic Games: every year, young sailors, canoeists, surfers, lifeguards,… meet in a friendly competition between teams representing cities and regions from several countries of the west Europe: let us build together a maritime Europe!  Channel Marine Academy, an Interreg project: the successful awareness and pre-training of young dropouts (aged 18-25) about the maritime jobs and careers: fishing, aquaculture, boat building, transport, port activities, marine leisure… |
| 17 | Angela Schultz-Zehden | asz@submariner-network.eu | Submariner Network for Blue Growth EEIG | Maritime cluster |  | Multi-disciplinary mentorship programme – Baltic Blue BioTech Alliance  Maritime Spatial Planning Handbook & Professional Development  Cross-disciplinary (e.g. natural science & business student) team & student groups & projects |
| 18 | Thomas Pawlik  Willi Wittig (Substitute) | thomas.pawlik@hs-bremen.de Willi.Wittig@hs-bremen.de | Centre of Maritime Studies, Hochschule Bremen City University of Applied Sciences | Higher education/engineering, shipping, marine science |  | Integrated “Blue Term” for students from all maritime/marine related programs of study at a university |
| 19 | Avan Antia | aantia@uv.uni-kiel.de | KDM German Marine Research Consortium | Higher education/marine science |  | Networking with partners outside of academia |
| 20 | Thomas Rasmussen | thomas.rasmussen@fh-stralsund.de | University of Applied Sciences Stralsund (applied as individual) | Higher education/tourism |  |  |
| 21 | Christina Kontaxi | christinakontaxi@gmail.com | Mediterranean SOS Network (MedSOS) | Research, education/marine science |  |  |
| 22 | Margaret Eleftheriou | margaret@hcmr.gr | Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (applied as individual) | Higher and vocational education/marine science |  | Articles on Positioning Lifelong Learning, Generic skills needs for marine sector graduates, Promotion of Language Learning, Student Mobility Measures, Master and Ph.D. developments, eLearning developments and case studies.  Results from WAVE EU project; successful bottom-up approach to identify and describe aquaculture skills needs; VALLA tool for designing courses to meet NQF and EQF accreditation requirements. |
| 23 | Pierre Erwes | pierre.erwes@biomarine.org | BioMarine International Clusters Association | Maritime cluster |  | [MyBlueCity](http://www.biomarine.org/rimouski2017/) is an interactive demo to connect universities with industry and discuss how to fill the gaps between education and industry needs, 1-3.10. 2017 – Bio marine business convention forum e.g. about careers in Blue growth |
| 24 | Manuel Michael Ekow | mem@wmu.se | World Maritime University | Higher education/maritime sectors | Will not attend 1 June 2017 | Training of numerous international leaders in the national administration of maritime education and training.  Helping States comply with the requirements of international law in the training, assessment and certification of seafarers |
| 25 | Pauhla McGrane | pauhla.mcgrane@gmit.ie | Strategic Marine Alliance for Research | Marine education cluster |  | Since 2011, the dedicated team of SMART on-board experts have delivered a series of inter-institutional, accredited, multidisciplinary, offshore modules to provide blue skills training to over 1,500 third-level students of marine science, technology and engineering in areas such as seabed mapping, ocean energy and marine technology.  Internationally we have fostered strategic partnerships across Europe and globally, developing joint cooperative actions with renowned research institutes. These dynamic collaborations have resulted in a series of International trans-disciplinary, postgraduate ‘Floating Universities’ delivered in South Africa, Norway, Estonia, Italy, Germany, and Denmark. |
| 26 | Paola Gualeni | martina.rossi@marefvg.it; info@marefvg.it | Maritime Technology Cluster FVG | Maritime cluster |  | University of Genoa delivers studies in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, both at BSc and MSc level. In La Spezia the same courses have special focus on pleasure boats and Megayacht Design. At present, **nearly one thousands students** are enrolled in the relevant courses of studies, half in Genoa, half in La Spezia. |
| 27 | Stefano Spennati | stefano.spennati@confcommercio.eu | Conftrasporto-Confcommercio Imprese per l'Italia | Industry/maritime transport |  | Transport: Investment to prepare and then to hire only European workers.  Tourism: in line with past Italian experience to involve tourists in exploring the deep sea (under the control of academics). Organisation would like to promote the exploration of the Blue Economy sectors to be offered to the tourists |
| 28 | Mascha Stroobant | mascha.stroobant@dltm.it | Distretto Ligure delle Tecnologie Marine (DLTM) | Maritime cluster |  | DLTM is carrying out projects (ERASMUS + and IT-FR Marittimo Programmes) and Training and Education collaborations e.g. work related internships for Secondary School students, hydrologist courses, oceanographic training courses on Italian Navy Training Ships Palinuro and Amerigo Vespucci.  2nd Level Master FORTEMARE in “System Engineering for Maritime Technologies” has been designed in cooperation amongst University of Genova, Research centres, Industry and DLTM to meet the Training and Innovation requirements emerging from 9 R&D National Projects.  The International School of Marine Technology (ISMT) is the meeting point between **Industry and Education/Training Centres.** ISMT aims to promote excellence in terms of know-how and expertise of industry, universities and research centres with updated and effective training activities in the field of marine/maritime technologies. This network includes several European and Italian Universities, private Companies and Research Centres |
| 29 | Jaap Gebraad | gebraad@stc-r.nl | Stichting STC-Group | Vocational education/shipping |  | Current Blue Careers project is expected to strengthen the connection between the market needs and education, by creating the concept of hybrid lecturers for secondary vocational education and training e.g. hybrid lecturers working 2 days a week for a company, and 3 days - for a secondary vocational education and training institute. |
| 30 | Westerberg Tine Viveka | tvw@hbv.no | University College of Southeast Norway (applied as individual) | Higher education, research/maritime sectors |  | Projects that i have managed that the group could learn from are:  Maritim karriere - improving the image and promoting the maritime industry for students in higher education.  Maritime Trainee ([www.maritimtrainee.no)](http://www.maritimtrainee.no)) - an international cross-industry trainee program in the maritime industry  Global Maritime Knowledge Hub ([www.marhub.no)](http://www.marhub.no)) - an industry program for chairing professors to take the maritime knowledge into the future.  Also I participated in the work on the national research program for the blue economy |
| 31 | Halvor Mortensen | hmortensen@val.vgs.no | Val Videregående Skole AS | Vocational education/aquaculture |  | • How to cooperate at different educational levels and involving industry partners.  • How to use R&D as an integrated part of the education.  • The use of realistic/full scale facilities at school for training purposes. |
| 32 | Pawel Szymanski | pawszym1@pg.gda.pl | Gdansk University of Technology, Faculty of Ocean Engineering and Ship Technology | Higher education and research/shipbuilding, maritime technology |  | I would like to share experience with teaching the Bachelor and Master level students at The Faculty of Ocean Engineering and Ship Technology and their career orienteering movements related to job hunting at the maritime sector. |
| 33 | Rui Azevedo | geral@forumoceano.pt | Fórum Oceano - Associação da Economia do Mar | Maritime cluster |  | Regarding Ocean Literacy, Fórum Oceano is in charge of the animation of a working group (local authorities, associations, schools, universities) called “Jovens ao Mar” dedicated to exchange of experience and good practices among the members. Fórum Oceano has developed project “Sea Itinerant University”(best practice not clear) |
| 34 | Angelandrov Alma Elena | almatours@yahoo.com; office@almatours.ro | Manager of Alma Tours travel agency (applied as individual) | Industry/tourism |  | Best practice to be clarified |
| 35 | Lucía Fraga Lago | lfraga@cetmar.org | Centro Tecnológico del Mar (applied as individual) | Higher and vocational education and research in the maritime sectors |  | Training Centre A Aixola offers continuous training for maritime occupations in the areas of timber, composites, electricity and mechanics on-board, sails, pneumatic boats, net construction, and technical lastics (polyethylene and polypropylene). It also offers guidance for the creation of new businesses, job search, counseling, help with resumes and job placement. Trainings are non- academic, and are periodically adapted to the labour market needs and trainees demand. |
| 36 | Francisco Caparros Alcaraz | fjcaparros@soib.caib.es | Servei d'Ocupació de les Illes Balears SOIB | Vocational education |  | Dual training systems addressed to unemployment youth tailored to nautical companies.  Short Training courses based on Spanish Qualification Framework which is compatible with European Qualification Framework and promotes lifelong learning and career transitions |
| 36 | Fidel Echevarria | fidel.echevarria@uca.es | University of Cadiz Department of Biology | Higher education and Marine Science |  | International Campus of excellence of the sea (CEIMAR) (get max score A+ and a recognition as a global campus of excellence by the international evaluation committee- campusdelmar.com) is an aggregation with 14 institutions (7 Universities and 7 research centres) all of them established in the S of the Iberian Peninsula (ESP and PRT) and the N of Morocco. I am the General Coordinator of CEIMAR, an aggregation for science, innovation, transference, teaching, literacy and divulgation of marine and maritime issues. CEIMAR produced a joint analysis (research vs business) about the opportunities for BG in the S of Spain. The analysis resulted in the book “Blue Economy in Andalucia”, a book facilitated the incorporation of Marine and Maritime aspects into the Research and Innovation Smart Strategy RIS-3 of region Andalucia.  CEIMAR, as a cluster of research institutions is active in 6 main areas related to the sea: knowledge, sea resources, management, engineering, cultural values, human health. The 3 main axis of CEIMAR are (a) teaching and talent attraction, (b) R&D, with emphasis on applied science close to the market, (c) divulgation, marine literacy and communication to the society. |
| 38 | Jenkinson Ian | i.d.jenkinson@ljmu.ac.uk | John Moores University + Mersey Maritime | Higher education and cluster |  | Maritime Skills project to develop sector wide apprenticeships using SMEs in the Liverpool and Hull Clusters.  Mersey Maritime Liverpool Maritime Knowledge Hub initiative. |
| 39 | Iain Shepherd | iain@marcomdef.co.uk | Marine South East | Maritime cluster |  | Introduction of Structured Training of Ex Naval Personnel into Oil & Gas ROV Operation to Improve Industry Safety and promote self-legislation.  Impact of raising the awareness of young people to the vast array of marine and maritime career paths with Sea Vision and Others over last 13 years. |
| 40 | John Bostock | j.c.bostock@stir.ac.uk | European Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Platform (EATIP) | Aquaculture platform |  | The Aquatnet network (2005-2014) played a major role in stimulating international collaborations in aquaculture and fisheries teaching with focus on areas such as generic skill needs and development, enabling mobility, encouraging innovation in teaching and developing digital teaching skills, lifelong learning pathways and recognition of prior learning. The project has a website: [www.aquatnet.com](http://www.aquatnet.com).  EATIP works through thematic areas with education and training placed within the wider context of sector knowledge management. This helps to link it into research and innovation, strategic human resources development and public communications (<http://www.eatip.eu/Default.asp?SHORTCUT=146>). |

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