

First Working Group meeting on "Maritime Skills and Jobs"

9th March 2021

(Online)

Please register before 5th March <u>here</u>.

Working languages: English and Spanish.

10.00 h	Welcome to all participants by François Dutertre from the Cotentin agglomeration
10.10 h	"Maritime Skills and Jobs: Atlantic Cities' local measures and initiatives"
	- Gema Igual (Mayor of Santander, Spain), blue economy initiatives of the city
	- Carlos Baía (Faro, Portugal), nautical stations, entrepreneurship in tourism activities
	- Presentation of the SHE4SEA project by Atlantic Cities
11.00 h	Q&A
11.10 h	"Connecting maritime business and academia", introduction to MARENET project - Yvonne O'Byrne (MTU, Ireland), researcher
11.25 h	"Developing a skills strategy in the maritime industry", introduction to MATES project - Lucía Fraga (CETMAR, Spain), joint project coordinator
11.40 h	Q&A
11.50 h	"Bringing blue innovation", introduction to PROTOATLANTIC project - Héctor Martinez (EMERGE, Spain), international project manager
12.05 h	Presentation of the AYCH OCEAN initiative - Xosé Garza (Vida Láctea, Spain), activities and projects coordinator
12.20 h	Q&A
12.30 h	Closing session