



Joint meeting of the Smart Regions (SRG) and Marine Resources (MRG) Working Groups

On the topic of “Skills in the Sustainable Blue Economy”

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, 27 June 2024 | 9:00 – 12:00 CET

Venue: Vestlandhuset, Lars Hillesgate 22, 5008 Bergen, Norway

9:00-9:15 (15 min)	<p>Welcome & introduction of the participants by SRG Chair Councillor Beate Marie Johnsen, Agder, Norway and by MRG Chair Councillor Ann Bell, Aberdeenshire, Scotland</p>
(35 min)	<p>PART 1: Coastal collaboration and innovation in skills development Moderator: Dawn Marie Freund, SRG Advisor</p>
15 min	<p>Skills in the seafood sector https://seafoodinnovation.no by Frida Iversen, Senior Project Manager Future Knowledge and Talent Attraction at The Seafood Innovation Cluster</p>
15 min	<p>Green transition and reskilling of workers in coastal Hubs https://www.gronregionvestland.no by Tor Martin Misund, Senior Advisor at Vestland County Council</p>
10 min	Short Break
(35 min)	<p>PART 2: Green skills and the role of the Region Moderator: Hannelore Maelfait, MRG Advisor</p>
15 min	<p>H2CoVE project – building regional ecosystems for hydrogen skills https://www.hvl.no/en/collaboration/erasmus/h2cove/ by Yulia Skåtun, Associate Professor at Western Norway University of Applied Sciences</p>

15 min	<p>RIGHT project - Right Skills for the Right Future <u>RIGHT, Interreg VB North Sea Region Programme</u> <i>by Adeline Berntsen Landro, Vice Principal at Vestland Higher Vocational College & by Barbara Harterink, Senior Advisor at Vestland County Council</i></p>
10 min	<p><i>Short break</i></p>
(45 min)	<p>PART 3: All available resources into the workforce <i>Moderator: Barbara Irene Harterink, SRG Focus Area 2 Coordinator</i></p>
15 min	<p>Women in the Blue Economy https://winbigproject.eu/ <i>by Wenche Uksnøy, Cluster Manager ÅKP/NCE Blue Legasea</i></p>
30 min	<p>Discussion: How can we involve young people more in the sustainable blue economy? <i>with Tom Reckmann and Solveig Vik, NSC Youth Group Advisors</i></p>
11:30-12:00	<p>PART 4: Interreg North Sea Region Program focus groups <i>Session Moderators: Christian Byrith and Lise Espersen of the Interreg North Sea Region Program</i></p>
12:00	<p>End of the meeting</p>