



Maritime Alliance for fostering the
European Blue Economy through a
Marine Technology Skilling Strategy



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WORKSHOP **MATES STRATEGY VALIDATION - SKILLS INTELLIGENCE TO BOOST MARITIME TECHNOLOGIES**

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MATES, an EU-funded Erasmus+ project, is aimed at bridging the gap between the skills needs and the training opportunities available within the shipbuilding and the off-shore renewable energy sectors.

During the **MATES** Strategy Validation workshop, the presenters will provide a general overview of both sectors, discuss industry skills needs and technological challenges as paradigm shifters, leading to future scenarios and action lines to overcome capacity shortages.

If you work in the shipbuilding or offshore renewable energy sector, or you are an interested party in the fields of industry, education or public administration, you are invited to join us at the **MATES** workshop on

28 May 2019 from **10.30-16.30**
at

L42 Business Center & Workspaces, 42 Rue de la Loi, 1040 Brussels, Belgium



Register [here](#)

All attendees will be invited to:

- Join the **MATES** project network of experts, enabling you to contribute to a long term strategy for the sectors
- Participate in the discussion for the validation of the **MATES** baseline strategy
- Contribute to the debate on how the set of proposed Pilot Experiences will better fit the **MATES** strategy

For more information on the workshop visit www.projectmates.eu or contact mates@cetmar.org

PROGRAMME - 28 MAY 2019

10:00	Registration
10:30	<p>Welcome words Rosa Fernández Otero, Head of the Technology Promotion & Transfer Department (Technology Centre of the Sea – CETMAR Foundation).</p> <p>Opening address: Blue Growth and future skill challenges Iain Shepherd, Policy Officer, Unit A1 - Maritime Innovation, Marine Knowledge and Investment. Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission.</p> <p>Introductory session: The skills agenda for Europe and the joint work of the EU Commission to match the skills gap Julie Fionda, Deputy Head of Skills & Qualifications Unit. Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission.</p>
11:30	<p>MATES strategy presentation. Skills intelligence results. Lucía Fraga Lago, Head of the Training Department, CETMAR (Technology Centre of the Sea – CETMAR Foundation).</p>
12:15	<p>Panel and debate on the strategy validation Moderator: Rosa Fernández Otero, Head of the Technology Promotion & Transfer Department, CETMAR. Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrique Mallón. General Secretary, ASIME • Lefteris Sdoukopoulos. Associate Researcher, CERTH/HIT • Ioannis Ergas. Research Director, WEGEMT • Jennifer Fox. Consultant (Renewable Energy), AQUATERA • Lucía Fraga Lago. Head of training department, CETMAR • Yuri Demchenko. Senior Researcher. University of Amsterdam
13:15	Lunch
14:15	<p>Testing the strategy: Pilot Experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Framework of the Project Strategy - Susana Bastón Meira, CETMAR • Renewable Energies Crash Courses - Jennifer Fox, Aquatera • MOL²: Maritime on the Loop of Ocean Literacy - Costantino Cosmidis, COSNAV Engineering
15:15	<p>Preliminary steps for the roll-out of the MATES strategy: the regions' view on the Blueprint experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Azores: Filipe Porteiro, Regional Director for Sea Affairs, Regional Government of the Azores, Portugal • Galicia: Raquel Rodríguez Hernández, Deputy Director of CIFP Ferrolterra and Head of the area of quality, innovation and professional orientation, Spain
16:15	Closing remarks

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