

## Introduction to COLUMBUS and an Overview of **Knowledge Transfer Activities**

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## **The COLUMBUS Project**

Number of partners: 25

Duration: 36 months (Mar 2015 - Feb 2018)

Coordination and Support Action (CSA)



"Ensure that applicable knowledge generated through EC-funded science and technology research can be transferred effectively to advance the governance of the marine and maritime sectors while improving competitiveness of European companies and unlocking the potential of the oceans to create future jobs and economic growth in Europe (Blue Growth)"



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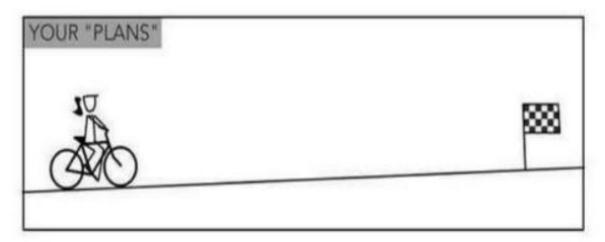
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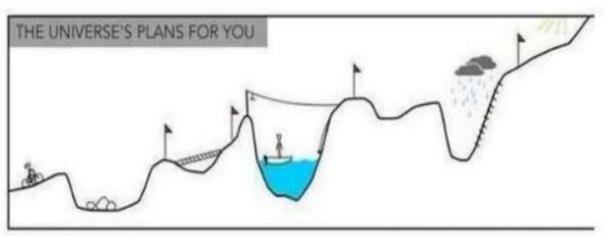




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## **Stakeholder Engagement**

#### Face to Face

- 3 Annual Conferences
- 6 Brokerage Events
- 2 European
   Parliament events
- Presentations at multiple conferences and events















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### **Stakeholder Engagement**

#### Resources

- Stories of KT
- Technical Leaflets
- Good Practice Guide on the use and sharing of marine observations and data by industry
- COLUMBUS dedicated exhibit at Nausicaa, Centre National de la Mer
- Marine Knowledge Portal update



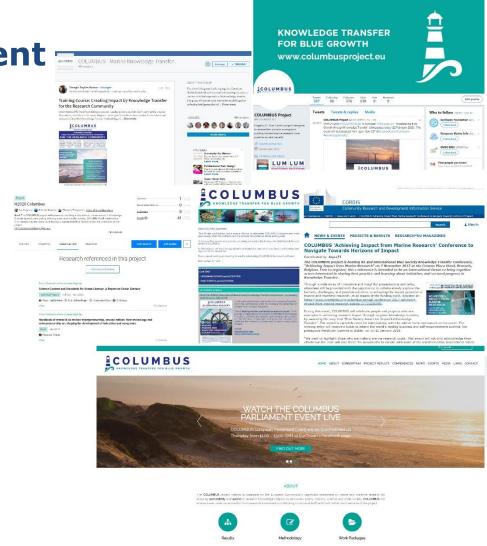
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## Stakeholder Engagement

#### **Communication**

- Dedicated Website
- Project Newsletter
- Social Media Twitter
- LinkedIn Group
- Regular press and news
- Published articles

   (and additional by
   April 2018) in
   ResearchGate

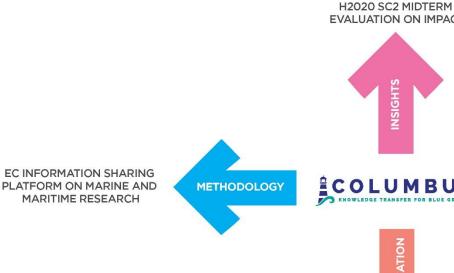




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# **Key Activities & Achievements**

## **Linking with Relevant Initiatives**





DG MARE PROJECT PIPELINE



MARINE AND MARITIME REGULATIONS: MSFD, MSPD, CFP AND **BLUE GROWTH SECTORS** 



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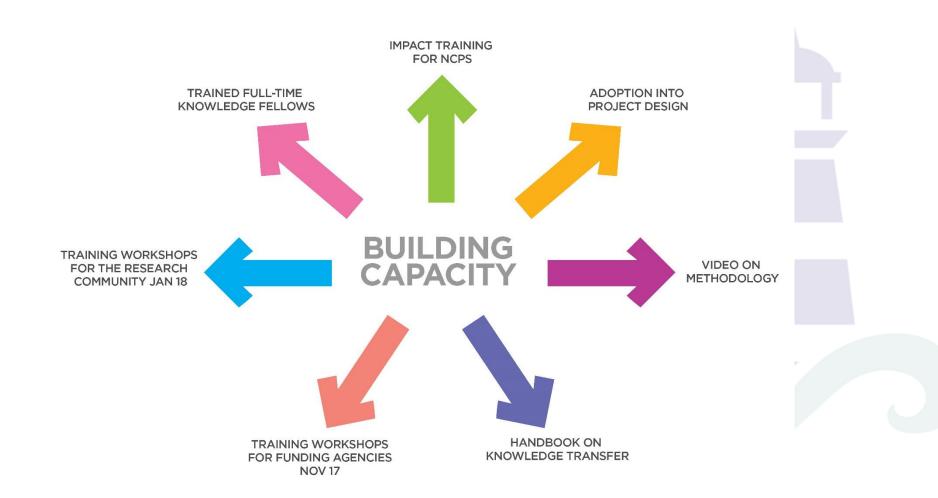






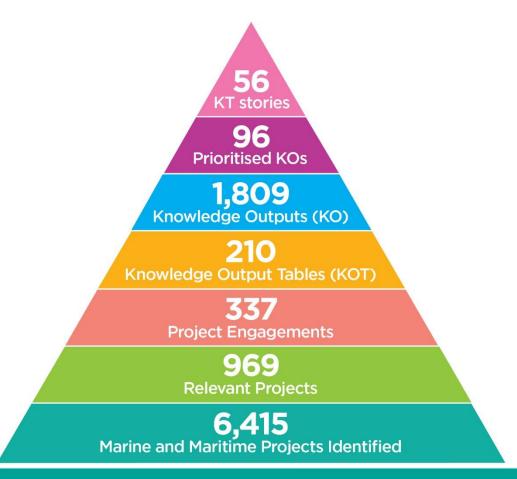
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## Piloting a Knowledge Transfer (KT) Methodology









# Thank You Any questions?

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