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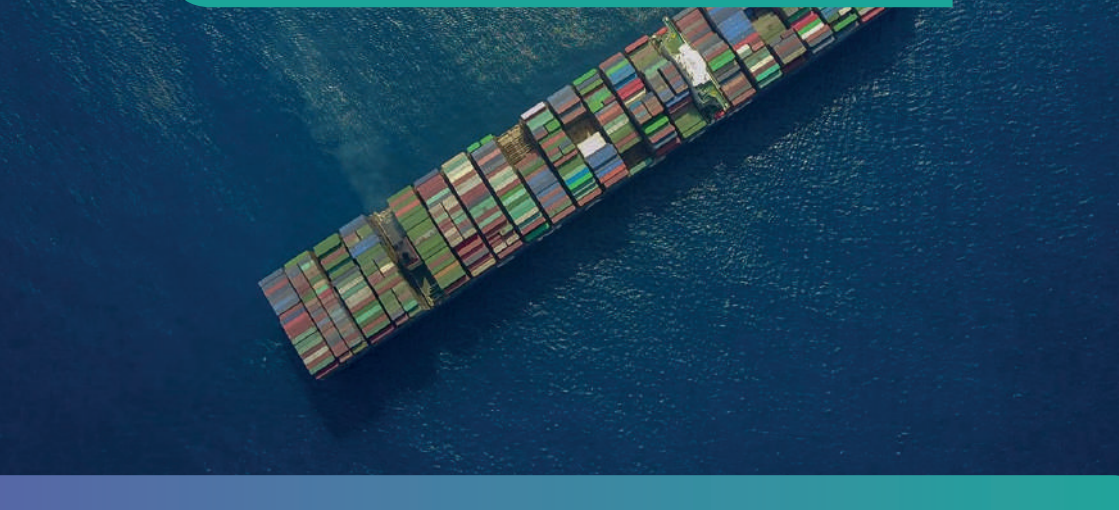
Accelerating Blue Growth through Marine and Maritime Knowledge Transfer



Date: **22 February 2018** | from 13:00 to 16:00
Location: **European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium**
Chaired by: **Ricardo Serrão Santos MEP**

Objectives & Expected Outcomes:

The objective of the event is to reflect on the lessons learned in the H2020 COLUMBUS project in relation to stepping up Knowledge Transfer from European funded research and innovation projects in the marine and maritime sphere. This will be achieved by demonstrating, through a number of showcases, all the steps required for successful Knowledge Transfer. Moreover, examples of bodies implementing successful knowledge transfer systems will be provided. In addition, the event will underline the advantages of a more proactive approach for Knowledge Transfer, supported by the appropriate resources throughout the process from funding and proposal evaluation to the research implementation and industry involvement.

Agenda Outline:

Welcome address by **MEP Ricardo Serrão Santos**
Dissemination and Exploitation of results in Horizon 2020 by **Sigi Gruber, European Commission, DG RTD, Head of Unit**
Session I – COLUMBUS Project – Achievements
Session II – COLUMBUS Project – Lessons Learned and Possible ways forward
Session III - Towards an Action Plan for Embedding Knowledge Transfer Round table discussion

Target Audiences:

Policy and decision-makers; funding agencies; knowledge generators and users including researchers, consultants, scientists and industry.

Further Information:

To register interest for the event or for specific information on the COLUMBUS project and the event, contact the COLUMBUS Knowledge Supply Work Package Leader and event organiser: Cristina Costa

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