FUNDING INFO DAY FOR MARITIME SECTOR, SHIPPING, LOGISTICS AND MARINE INDUSTRIES, 27.11.2018, Helsinki





MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS





Aim of the Funding Info Day



- To present the upcoming funding opportunities offered by
 - Business Finland,
 - the EU programmes Horizon 2020
 - CEF for maritime and transport projects
- A brief introduction to the application processes and technical requirements of the applications will be presented
- Experiences on both the national and EU Horizon 2020 and CEF funding application processes and project management
- You will have an opportunity to ask questions and discuss their project ideas with the representatives of the EC as well as the national authorities
- The Finnish Maritime Cluster project is funded by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and Centre of Economic Development, Transport and the Environment as a part of the Operational Program of Finland, European Maritime and Fisheries Fund in 2018



Finnish Maritime Cluster has the potential



- to become a global leader, and a forerunner in sustainability and digitalization
- to create innovations through collaboration
- Strong and continuous development is a requirement
- As the maritime cluster companies operate amid vigorous international competition, competitiveness is crucial
- Finland's maritime cluster is very diverse. It serves almost all global market segments, and value chains are a versatile combination of design, manufacturing, operations and support services



Maritime Sector is committed



Initial IMO strategy on the reduction of GHG emissions from ships

Vision:

IMO remains committed to reducing GHG emissions from international shipping and, as a matter of urgency, aims to phase them out as soon as possible in this century

IMO is targeting to reduce the total annual GHG emissions by at least 50% by 2050 compared to 2008

Waterborne issued few days ago a common goal: Let's really break down the silos in the Horizon Europe Programme!

The ability of Society and industry to address global challenges and to decarbonise in order to meet UN Sustainable Development goals and the COP21 objectives, to tackle societal needs and to adopt emerging technologies, will determine the world of tomorrow and the life of future generations

The Waterborne Sector call upon Member States and the European Commission to give Waterborne its appropriate place, in accordance to its role, in the programming of cross-sectoral missions and partnerships.

To implement its ambitious vision, the European Waterborne sector commits to make significant efforts in research, development and innovation (RDI), as well as in education and training.



Practicalities:



The Message Board – please ask questions and give comments, we will go them through after each presentation.

- Kindly send in English your messages/questions to the Message Board
- Please send your comments and questions via this link: <u>http://vsy.io/uqs9</u> (you can find this address also from the program handout)
- All the presentations will be live streamed, so you can see them again afterwards. We
 will share the link to you all
- Let's have an interactive day

