



**KNOWLEDGE  
TRANSFER  
FOR BLUE  
GROWTH**

**EFFECTIVELY TRANSFERRING RESEARCH, IMPROVING  
COMPETITIVENESS OF EUROPEAN COMPANIES AND  
UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF THE OCEANS TO CREATE  
FUTURE JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH IN EUROPE**

# COLUMBUS AT A GLANCE

## TITLE:

Monitoring, Managing and Transferring Marine and Maritime Knowledge for Sustainable Blue Growth

## PROGRAMME:

H2020-BG-2014-1

## INSTRUMENT:

Coordination & Support Action

## TOTAL BUDGET:

€3,997,488.00

## DURATION:

36 Months (March 2015 – February 2018)

## COORDINATOR:

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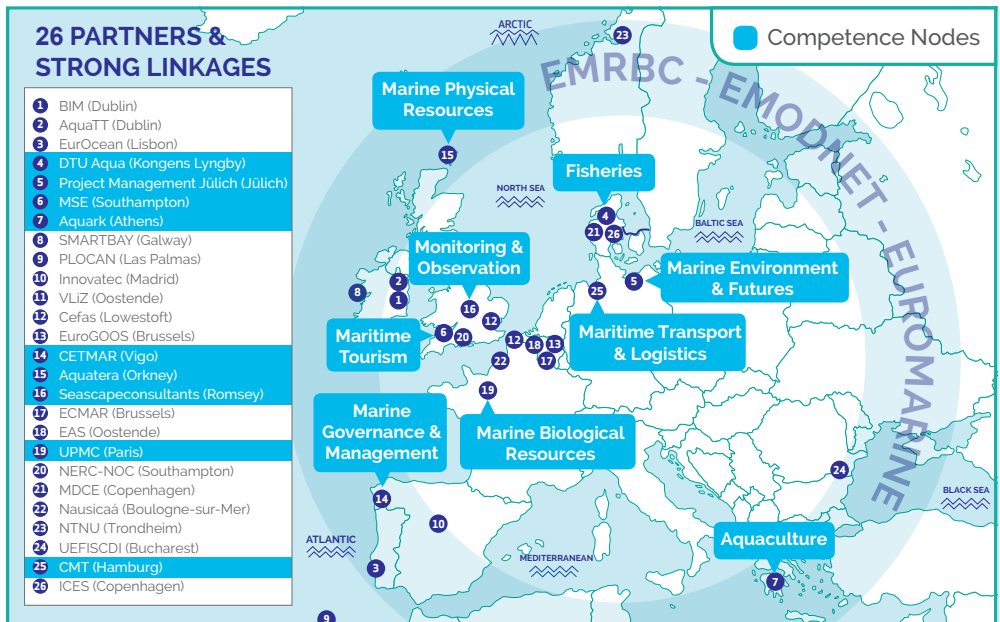
## STRATEGIC & OPERATIONAL LEADER:

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## COLUMBUS PARTNERSHIP & KNOWLEDGE FELLOWS

**COLUMBUS** will establish a "Knowledge Fellowship", a network of nine full-time node-based Knowledge Transfer Fellows whose role will be to carry out Knowledge Transfer using a methodology based on needs prioritised early in the project. Working together as a team and active network,

this combined critical mass will provide a multiplier effect to help achieve measurable impacts and to develop a blueprint for future activities in this field of work, ultimately contributing to the development of a thriving and sustainable marine and maritime economy.



# THE COLUMBUS APPROACH

## KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER FOR BLUE GROWTH

Policy, Industry, Science & Society

### ✔ EXPLORE

the challenges facing both the European marine and maritime sectors

### ✔ PIONEER

a new technique to better understand how to optimise the use of available knowledge

### ✔ DISCOVER

results of past and current research projects on marine and maritime subjects

### ✔ INFORM

citizens of research results that impact their own lives

### ✔ ENSURE

the innovative transfer of discovered knowledge to those that can use it

### ✔ ESTABLISH

a **COLUMBUS** legacy to improve the use of knowledge from research in the European marine and maritime sectors



**COLUMBUS** is very much at the forefront of the European Commission Blue Growth agenda, as its overarching objective is to ensure that applicable knowledge generated through EU-funded science and technology research can be transferred effectively to advance the governance of the marine and maritime sectors. The project will improve the competitiveness of European companies by unlocking the potential of the oceans to create future jobs and economic growth in Europe.

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