## **Launching Conference**

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## PASSAGE: an ambitious European project on low-carbon economy at the scale of straits

A few months after the COP 21, PASSAGE project (Public AuthoritieS Supporting low-cArbon Growth in European maritime border regions) is one of the 64 projects approved by the Interreg Europe cooperation programme. A strong sign towards the recognition of challenges specific to maritime border regions in Europe!

PASSAGE project partners gathered for the first time in Boulogne-sur- Mer (France), on the shore of Dover Strait, to launch the project at the invitation of Pas-de- Calais County Council, lead partner of the project. At the heart of European maritime border regions, straits of Europe are important passage point that concentrate flows and activities and generate an important carbon pressure. To answer this challenging issue, Name of your institution commits to this project cofunded at 85% by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) through the Interreg Europe programme. From 2016 to 2020, PASSAGE project will drive transition towards a low-carbon economy in Name of your territory through the experience of 10 European partners confronted to similar issues specific to straits. Name of your institution will work together with Name of the institution(s) across your strait to write a 100% cross- border action plan and answer specific issues of the Name of your strait.

Find out more:

Budget of the project: 1.9 million  $\mathbb C$  (cofounded at 85% by ERDF)

11 European partners of PASSAGE:

- Dover Strait (French-British maritime border), with the involvement of Pas-de-
- Calais County Council (France) and Kent County Council (UK)
- Gulf of Finland (in Central Baltic), involving Helsinki-Uusimaa regional council (Finland) and Harju County Government (Estonia)
- Fehmarn Belt, on the Danish-German maritime border, with Fehmernbelt Development (Denmark)

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Corsican Channel, between France and Italy, with the Chambers of commerce of Livorno (Italy) and Bastia Haute-Corse (France)
Straits of Otranto and Corfu, together with the Province of Lecce (Italy),
Region Vlora (Albania), the Region of Ionian Islands (Greece) and InnoPolis (Greece).
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