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## A new project for European straits

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On 12 May, a conference was held to launch a new European project entitled "PASSAGE"\*, initiated by the Pas-de-Calais Department and Kent County Council within the framework of the European Straits Initiative. Funded by the Interreg Europe programme, it involves eleven partners on five maritime borders\*\* and is aimed at encouraging cross-border low-carbon initiatives.

The idea for the project arose from the fact that Europe's straits, which are at the heart of maritime border regions, are major points of transit with a high concentration of flows and activities resulting in considerable carbon pressure. [More info](#)

\* *"Public Authorities Supporting low-carbon Growth in European maritime border regions".*

\*\* *France/United Kingdom, Estonia/Finland, Germany/Denmark, France/Italy, Albania/Greece/Italy.*

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