

## **European Maritime Day**

**Lisbon, 16-17 May 2019**

The City of Lisbon invites delegates to celebrate European Maritime Day 2019 which will take place there on 16-17 May.

EMD is the annual EU meeting point on maritime affairs and blue growth. It targets maritime professionals, entrepreneurs and ocean leaders.

The event and exhibition will take place at the Lisbon Congress Centre.

Once again there will be offered an attractive programme and great networking opportunities.

According to The European Maritime Day Team, focus in 2019 will be on blue entrepreneurship, innovation and investment.

**There has been a call for stakeholders' workshops.**

See here: <https://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/maritimeday/en/workshops>

**To apply to organise a workshop an online application must be submitted before 30 November 2018**

See here: <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/emd2019-workshop-organisers>

**The EMD draft programme is to be found here:**

<https://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/maritimeday/en/lisbon-2019>

There you will find a link to the EMD website for the draft programme and more information about how to get involved.

### **Workshops**

Thematic stakeholder workshops are at the core of the conference. Each workshop lasts 1.5 hours. For 2019 it is planned to select 18 high-quality workshops (three slots with six workshops running in parallel).

Workshop organisers design and manage their workshops which are required to have an interactive format to engage the audience in discussion and aims to showcase practical solutions / good practices as well as deliver actionable conclusions and have a European dimension.

Potential organisers should apply under one of the following possible themes:

- Marine bio-economy and biotechnology
- Aquaculture & fish processing
- Coastal and marine environment, Climate action
- Digitalisation, AI & big data for maritime
- Sea basin cooperation (including outermost regions)
- Ports and port tech clusters
- Maritime security & surveillance
- Sustainable tourism, Coastal communities
- Maritime Spatial Planning
- Ocean and off-shore energy
- Ocean Literacy, maritime skills & people
- Smart specialisation in blue economy value chains
- Sustainable blue growth financing
- Green shipping & shipbuilding
- Blue circular economy
- Marine research

**NB**

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It is to be noted that only proposals submitted before the deadline and via the online form can be taken into consideration.