

North Sea Conference 2017

Sustainable Growth Corridors for the Region!

29 & 30 June 2017, Göttingen, Germany



Get involved!

At this year's conference we are going to explore how to connect people, organisations, cities and regions within the North Sea Region. These connections should lead to smarter regions and sustainable growth opportunities. Connections can at the same time be physical, virtual, direct or indirect, formal or informal and one of the leading questions will be how the concept of corridors can help to interconnect the North Sea Region better.

Taking the North Sea Commission's 2020 strategy and the Interreg North Sea Region Programme's main project priorities into account the North Sea Conference 2017 will focus on four main strands:

Sustainable Growth Corridors to

- 1) Manage Space in the North Sea Region
- 2) Cooperate on tackling the impacts of climate change in the North Sea Region
- 3) Be accessible by clean transport
- 4) Build attractive and sustainable communities in the North Sea Region

Taking the current discussion about the future of cooperation in Europe into account a fifth main strand will focus on the existing status and what it means for the future of the North Sea Region:

- 5) What does cooperation mean for the North Sea Region and how to organize it in the future?

What can I do?

We want you to get involved in the preparation and the running of the conference! If you are interested we want you to take an active role by offering a speech, a presentation, a discussion round or by presenting an idea for a new project or by exhibiting an outcome of your North Sea project within one of the five conference strands. The earlier we know about your plans the better we can integrate them in the conference programme.

Once we have received all ideas and proposals for active participation we will include them in the programme. We are aiming to make it interactive and interesting so it becomes an inspiring experience for every participant.

How to get involved?

We would like to know how and where you will actively contribute to the five conference strands. Please see below the options for getting involved and [fill in our online form](#) to apply. The deadline for applications is Tuesday 28 February 2017 at the very latest.

Only those entries submitted through the online form and which offer the most suitable input for the conference programme will be considered. In order to be attractive and inspirational, only entries that are relevant for the five strands as well as taking the assets and direct contribution for a successful conference into account will be selected. When filling in the form, please keep it short and simple and focus on what will be in for others and how it can help to bring the North Sea Region forward.

We look forward to hearing from you and to seeing you in Göttingen!

The North Sea Conference 2017 Team



ONLINE APPLICATION FORM FOR ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT

YES, I want to get actively involved in the 2017 North Sea Conference!

I am offering to:

	Strand 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5:	Topic/ Headline:	What's in for the participants?	What's in for the North Sea Region?	Please note:
Give a presentation					A presentation can last maximum 10 to 15 minutes plus 5 to 10 minutes discussion (total length 25 minutes)
Give a speech					A speech can last maximum 10 minutes plus 15 minutes discussion (total length 25 minutes)
Organise a discussion round					A discussion round can last maximum 15 to 20 minutes plus 5 to 10 minutes discussion (total length 25 minutes)
Present an idea for a new project					A presentation of a new idea can last maximum 2 minutes

Exhibit my North Sea Project achievements					There will be some extra space for exhibits and it is expected that they will be shown in the breaks during the entire conference. Please also fill in the extra space for exhibits below!
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Extra information about exhibit:

Space needed (lengths, depths, height):	What is the exhibit about:	What do you need (e.g. tables, walls, internet, electricity – please note that the organizers only provide space and that you will be charged by the conference centre for all extras):	Anything else:
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Please apply online here

<http://www.northsearegion.eu/about-the-programme/events/north-sea-conference-2017/>

at the latest Tuesday 28 February 2017. Thank you!