This meeting aims to discuss the next steps in the CPMR’s work on maritime industries (shipbuilding, marine energies and other maritime technologies). It is expected that representatives of regional offices in Brussels will be involved as a first step. Information will be sent to all CPMR Regions after the meeting in order to continue building an inclusive dynamic with all interested regions.

9.00-9.45  - Welcome and introduction – towards a new CPMR Memorandum on maritime industries

This session will provide an opportunity to present the idea of a new CPMR political Memorandum on maritime industries. A tour de table with regions will aim to collect any other ideas concerning initiatives that could be taken in the framework of the CPMR on maritime industries.

- Tiina PERHO - Member of the Board, Regional Council of Southwest Finland
- Damien PERISSE – summary of on-going activities related to maritime industries within the CPMR
- Tour de table and discussion on the Regions’ priorities

9.45-10.30  - Towards a new LeaderShip strategy?

In April 2018, the European Economic and Social Committee adopted an opinion asking the European Institutions to adopt a new LeaderShip Strategy on maritime industries. This session will provide an opportunity to discuss recent developments in relation to this.

- European Economic and Social Committee
- Sarai BLANC, Sea-Europe
- Maciej SZYMANSKI, Policy Officer, DG GROW, European Commission
- Discussion on the Regions’ priorities
10.30-11.00 - Break

11.00-11.45 - Marine energies – what possible initiatives in the context of the new work on maritime industries?

This session will provide an opportunity to cross the different perspectives in which marine energies are currently being addressed within the CPMR and its Geographical Commissions, and to identify new initiatives to be taken in the context of the new work on maritime industries.

- Overview of initiatives currently carried out by the CPMR Geographical Commissions, by Damien PERISSE
- Discussion on the Regions’ priorities

11.45-12.30 Education and training – what opportunities for Regions in the European Skills Agenda and future Erasmus programme?

The European Commission is developing a specific maritime dimension of the European Skills Agenda and is relying to some extent on the work of the MATES project for this. This project, led by the Cetmar (Galicia), is developing a skills strategy that addresses the main drivers of change for the maritime industry.

The CPMR will facilitate contributions from the Regions to this work. It will also explore possible collaborations with the Regions via the Erasmus programme.

- Presentation of the Mates project and opportunities for education in the field of maritime industries via the Erasmus programme, by Elise WATTRELOT, CPMR General Secretariat
- Discussion on the Regions’ priorities

12.30-13.00 Conclusions and next steps