

PROGRAMME

EA GROUP SEMINAR DELIVERING REGIONAL MARITIME GROWTH

Rugsėjo 12 d. / September 12th, 2024

September 12th (ketvirtadienis / Thursday)

10h00 - 12h30

Klaipėda, Lithuania

Klaipėda University Aula Magna

H. Manto g. 90-1, 92295 Klaipėda

08h45

Arrival to Klaipėda Klaipėda University Aula Magna H. Manto g. 90-1, 92295 Klaipėda
(Atvykimas į Klaipėdos Universitetą)

09h00 – 10h00

EA Group meeting

10h00 – 12h30

EA Group seminar: 'Delivering Regional Maritime Growth'

Opening Statements

- **Karl VANLOUWE**, President of the European Alliance Group in the Committee of the Regions and Member of the Flemish Parliament
- **Bronius MARKAUSKAS**, Member of the European Alliance Group and Mayor of Klaipėda district municipality

Session 1: The Blue Economy as driver of Regional Growth

Key note speakers:

- **Simonas GENTVILAS**, Minister for the Environment of the Republic of Lithuania

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	Session 2: Leveraging (Research) Innovation in the Maritime Economy • Lourdes REIG, Vice-Rector for International Policy of the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya <i>Catalonia's strategy on maritime affairs</i> • Algis LATAKAS, General Manager of the Klaipėda State Port Authority <i>Klaipėda Port development and future tendencies.</i> • Conor O'DOWD, CEO Galway Port <i>Port cities as drivers for maritime economy: the example of Galway, Ireland</i> • Nerijus NIKA, Head of Fisheries and Aquaculture laboratory of Marine Research Institute at Klaipėda University. <i>Aquaculture and its development challenges</i> • Andrius SUTNIKAS, Coordinator Lithuanian Maritime Cluster <i>Maritime cluster activities as a niche activity in the maritime economy</i> • Tatjana PAULAUSKIENĖ, Chief Researcher at Klaipėda University and CEO & Founder of Inobiostar. <i>Deep tech innovations towards clean seas</i> <i>Debate</i> Conclusion and presentation of the Klaipėda District Declaration
12h15 – 12h30	Visit to KU laboratory
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch
13h00 – 13h30	Departure to Palanga, Kaunas Airport