Benefiting from EU funding opportunities in the boating industry

EBI & EEN webinar

Date: Friday, 26 November

Time: 10:30 – 12:00 *(CET)*

Background:

The EU's funding opportunities are available for a wide range of activities, ranging from Research & Innovation to dedicated investment support. This offers a wide scope of opportunities for the recreational / leisure boating sector to benefit from, particularly providing funding for the green and digital transformation. Horizon Europe, the flagship R&I programme of the EU, alone has a funding scope of 95.5€ billion over the coming years and will support the implementation of the European Green Deal.

The webinar is organized in collaboration with the Sector Group Maritime Industries of EEN (Enterprise Europe Network), that help SMEs to innovate and grow on an international scale, and it is dedicated especially to small and medium sized enterprises in European Maritime industries. During the webinar, experts will provide practical and tailored presentations and advice how to access EU funds, expand their potential and showcase examples of companies having benefited in the past. The Maritime Sector Group will be available after the webinar to provide support to interested companies.

Agenda:

10:30 – 10:40 **Welcome/Introduction**
Philip Easthill, European Boating Industry

10:40 – 10:50 **An introduction to EU funding opportunities** (Grants, co-financing, capital risk)
Kilian Rausch, Sector Group Maritime, Enterprise Europe Network

10:50 – 11:30 **Let's focus on Horizon Europe for the boating industry - Discover clusters 4, 5 and 6**

Digital, Industry and Space (4) & Bio Economy, Natural Resources and Environment (6)
Natacha Faullimmel, Policy Officer, DG GROW, European Commission

Climate, Energy and Mobility (5)
Dimitrios Vartis, Policy Officer, DG Mobility & Transport, European Commission
Georgios Tzamalis, Policy Officer, DG Mobility & Transport, European Commission

What is Horizon Europe? Who can benefit from it?
Why apply for Horizon Europe fundings?
How and when to apply?
Where to find details on Horizon Europe?
Who are the contact persons for Horizon Europe?

11:30 – 11:35 **Audience questions**

11:35 – 11:45 **Testimonial from companies**

11:45 – 11:55 **How can the European Enterprise Network support boating companies further?**
Nathalie André, Sector Group Maritime, Enterprise Europe Network

11:55 – 12:00 **Audience questions, conclusions & follow-up** with tailored meetings with members of the EEN Sector Group Maritime

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