

MiTIN



THE MARITIME
INNOVATIVE TERRITORIES
INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

2ND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

«INNOVATION & COOPERATION FOR
BLUE GROWTH»

OCTOBER, 12TH – 16TH, 2014 – BREST, FRANCE

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Aware that a sustainable use of the Ocean is one of the main challenges of the 21st century and requires strengthened cooperation at all levels, some 20 maritime territories created the “Maritime Innovative Territories International Network” (MITIN) in July 2012.

MITIN rationale is to mobilize a consequent expertise in order to contribute effectively to the implementation of a new maritime economy. A better understanding of the ocean will enable a sustainable use of its resources to address the main global challenges: food, environment, energy and development.

The Network organized its 1st symposium in Qingdao in October 2013. Entitled “*Innovation & Blue Growth*”, this event gathered among the best experts from the scientific, economic and public spheres including international organizations - the IOC of UNESCO, the Convention for Biological Diversity, the World Bank - to identify concrete actions on two pillars of the Blue Growth strategies: oceanography and marine bio-resources.

The second edition of the MITIN symposium will be held in Brest on October 13th 2014, in the framework of the international week of science and marine technology “Sea Tech Week”.

This edition is organized under the motto: “*Innovation, Cooperation and Blue Growth*”. It aims at creating synergies between initiatives carried out by MITIN members and partners, international organizations, scientific and interest networks to increase their respective impacts. Building on the results of the 2013 edition, two domains will be more particularly analysed: the applications of biotechnologies and operational oceanography. Future cooperation actions will be discussed during the conclusion session of the symposium.

Moreover, in addition to the symposium organized by the Network, conferences, workshops and booths organized by partner organizations constitute as many opportunities for the participants to pursue their exchanges on topics of interest for the Network: energy and marine renewable energies, underwater and extreme environments, use and preservation of bio-marine resources, ocean observation and cartography among others.

Thus, over one week, MITIN members and partners will benefit from a concentration of expertise to develop projects and to set up the action plans of the network for the 2014-2015 time lapse.

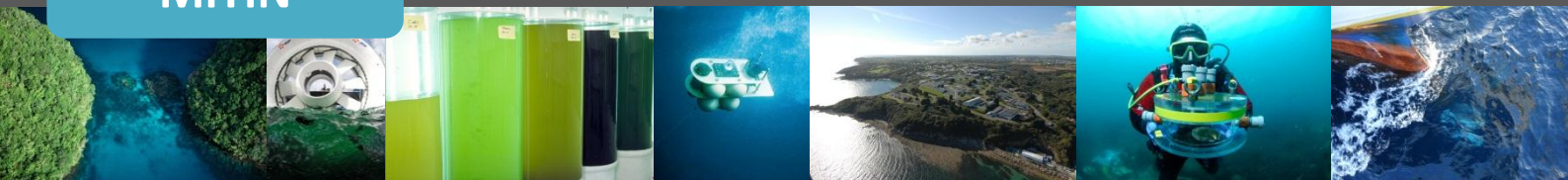
Sustainable development of the Ocean requires a strong cooperation between scientific, economic and public stakeholders, from the local level to the international level. These are the objectives of the 2nd MITIN symposium and of the Sea Tech Week as a whole.

We count on your contribution.

Michel Morvan, General Secretary

“The 21st century is the Ocean Century.”





2nd MiTiN SYMPOSIUM – PROGRAM OVERVIEW

SUNDAY 12 TH , OCTOBER	MONDAY 13 TH , OCTOBER	TUESDAY 14 TH , OCTOBER
	MiTIN symposium opening session Status & perspectives of MiTiN partners' actions	Sea Tech Week opening session
		<div>Applications of marine biotechnologies</div> <div>Oceanography: SSCO joint session</div>
	Lunch	Lunch
Arrival of the delegations	<div>Workshop (joint with Atlantic Blue Tech)</div> <div>Applications of operational oceanography</div>	<div>Applications of marine biotechnologies</div> <div>Oceanography: SSCO joint session</div>
Welcome dinner	Bilateral meetings & Dinner	Bilateral meetings & Cocktail at Océanopolis

WEDNESDAY 15 TH , OCTOBER	THURSDAY 16 TH , OCTOBER
<div>Biotechnologies (joint sessions): IDEALG or Deep Blue Days.</div> <div>Oceanography (joint sessions): SSCO & working meetings</div>	Bilateral business sessions
Lunch	Lunch
<div>IDEALG or Deep Blue Days.</div> <div>SSCO & working meetings</div>	Private meetings
MiTIN symposium closing session "MiTiN action plan"	
Bilateral meetings & Cocktail followed by the Ibrahim Maalouf's show	Bilateral meetings & Dinner

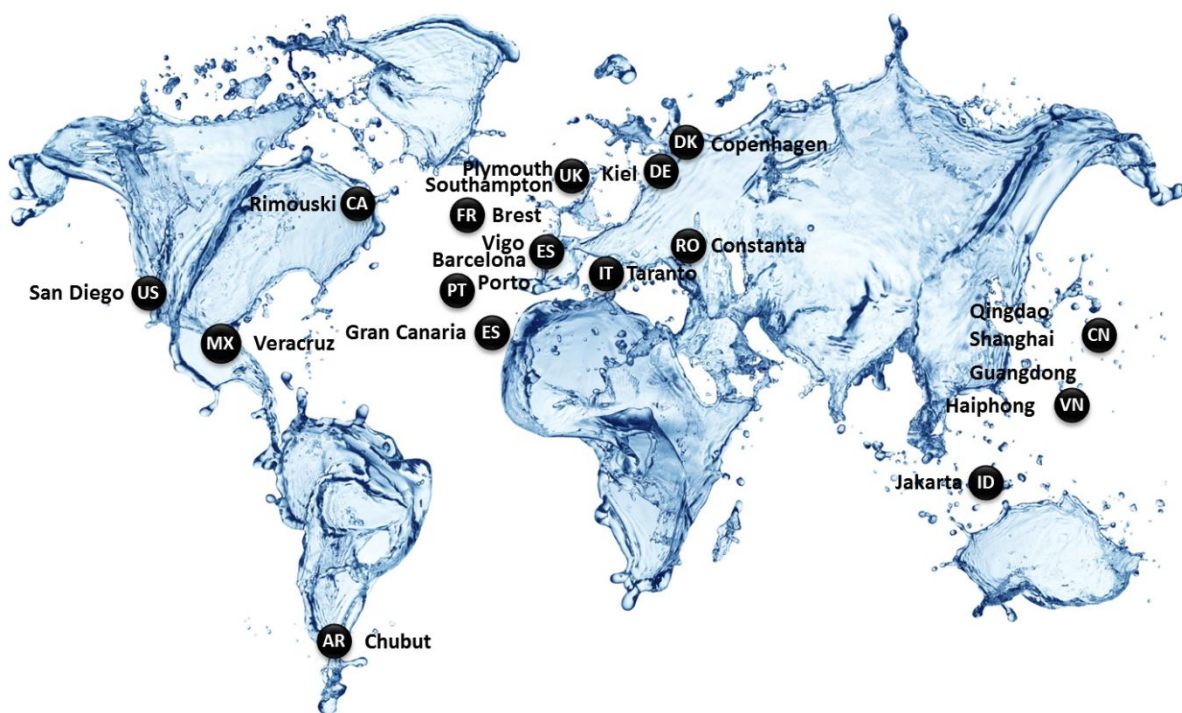




- *A flexible and active network*
- *A positive lobbying power*
- *A coordination and an economic development tool*
- *An analysis force*
- *A promotion communication and exchange platform*

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