



### A European Maritime Day on sustainable maritime tourism and connectivity

Coastal development and sustainable maritime tourism were the focus themes of this year's edition of European Maritime Day. For two days in Valletta, Malta, experts from all maritime sectors and from all over Europe discussed how to drive the tourism industry forward and maintain its position not only as a sector for sustainable growth, but also as a crucial driver for the wider economy and a key contributor to the EU's Blue Growth agenda.

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### Fisheries Council: A step closer to the reform of Common Fisheries Policy

Ministers have adopted a revised mandate to facilitate the next stage of negotiations between the Irish Presidency and the European Parliament on the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy.

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### European Commission unveils maritime strategy for the Atlantic

The European Commission has adopted an Action Plan to revitalise the marine and maritime economy in the Atlantic Ocean Area.

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### Commission calls for cooperation to boost sustainable aquaculture in Europe

To boost the development of EU aquaculture, the European Commission has issued strategic guidelines, thereby cooperating with Member States and stakeholders in overcoming the challenges facing the sector.

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### Events

#### [The Atlantic – A Shared Resource](#)

24/05/2013 — 25/05/2013

### Publications and studies

#### [Magazine: Fisheries and aquaculture in Europe no. 61](#)

#### [Evaluation of the Data Collection Framework \(DCF\)](#)

#### [Assistance for the monitoring of the implementation of national programmes for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector](#)

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### Public consultations

#### [Consultation on the State aid legal instruments in the fisheries sector](#)

Deadline: 17/06/2013

#### [Consultation on the possible revision of the Fishing Authorisation Regulation \(FAR\)](#)

Deadline: 19/07/2013

#### [Consultation on the small-scale driftnet fisheries](#)

Deadline: 15/09/2013

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