

*Innovation as a boost for urban development*

Atlantic Cities Extend Buro

INTERREG Europe Project presentation: ECORIS3

**22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019**

Co-organised with Agglomeration Community of Cotentin

City Council (Mairie)

2 Place de la République, 50100

Cherbourg, France

**Monday 21st October:**

20.30 – 22.00 h: Official dinner

**Tuesday 22nd October:**

08.30 – 09.00 h: Participants' registration

09.00 – 09.15 h: Official welcoming words. Welcome by the Atlantic Cities presidency and the Contentin Agglomeration Community presidency.

09.15 – 10.15 h: Atlantic Cities Buro

→ Assessment of Atlantic Cities Statutes, Internal regulations, accounts and activities.

10.15 – 10.45 h: **The future of Atlantic Cities:** Danielle Le Bihan

→ Presentation of the study and debate on future priorities.

10.45 – 11.15 h: ECORIS3 project presentation: «*Researching and sharing best practices in Regional Innovation Systems - promoting sustainable enterprises and contributing to regional economic growth and employment*».

Presentation of *Innovation Ecosystem at Local level* – Agglomeration Community of Cotentin.

11.15 – 11.30 h: **Coffee break**

11.30 – 12.15 h: Workshop 1: « **Innovation Systems: industry, science and civil society** »

**Panellists:**

- José María Costa, Mayor of Viana do Castelo
- Frédérique Bonnard Le Floc'h, Vice-president in charge of European and contractual policies, Brest Métropole and county councillor of Finistère, responsible for higher education and research
- Dr John Hobbs, Senior Lecturer, Cork Institute of Technology
- Danielle Le Bihan, Professor Public Law, University Rennes 2, Chair Jean Monet
- Debate

**12.15 – 13.00 h:** Workshop 2: «Public sector and innovation ecosystems»

**Panellists:**

- Sylvie Guerry-Gazeau, Vice-President in charge of the Communication of the La Rochelle Agglomeration, Zero Carbon Innovation Territory chosen in 2019
- Patricia García Zapico, Director General for Innovation, Gijón City Council
- Gerard Hégron, Coordinator of the National Information Point on City (PIN VILLE)
- Tamara Espiñeira, Secretary General, Atlantic Cities
- Debate

**13.00 - 13.15 h:** Buro closing session.

**13.15 – 14.00 h:** Lunch break

**14.00 h:** Bus departure\*

\* The departure of the bus will take place at 2 pm - If the train strike continues, this departure will be advanced to 1 pm in order to take passengers to the airports.