



Regional Stakeholder Group Meeting

Partner/Region:	Date:	Round:	Participants:	Main outputs:
Zeeland	24 May 2019	1st stakeholder Meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. J. Albregtse , fisherman BR 43 2. W. Faas, volunteer fisherymuseum Breskens 3. J.J.Albregtse , former fisherman 4. R. Van Kerkvoort, volunteer fisherymuseum Breskens 5. A. Wolfert, tourist guide 6. J.van de Luijster, volunteer fisherymuseum Breskens 7. C. Kosten, volunteer fisherymuseum Breskens 8. T. Robijn, volunteer fisherymuseum Breskens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Through a presentation the group was informed about the background, policies, strategic context, aims, objectives and challenges of the CHERISH project. Some of the stakeholders were present on the kickoff meeting in Middelburg/ November 2018. Other attendees had received a report of the meeting and presentations on the kickoff. - In Zeeland Flanders and in particular in Breskens a group of volunteers try to keep the fishery and its traditions alive.



			<p>9. A.Smallegange, manager fisherymuseum Breskens</p> <p>10. A. Bondewel, Chairman fisherymuseum Breskens</p> <p>11. M. E. De Cocker, represents foundation old lighthouse Breskens</p> <p>12. R. Verschoor, volunteer fisherymuseum Breskens</p> <p>13. R. Van Hootegem, volunteer fisherymuseum Breskens</p> <p>14. F. Faas-Buijsse, volunteer fisherymuseum Breskens</p> <p>15. Tiny Maenhout, municipality Middelburg</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breskens and fishing industry are inextricable linked. The presence of a fishing fleet and the associated activities attracts many visitors. - <u>Problems they encounter:</u> The Breskens feeling threatens to be lost because there are almost no fishing activities left. No fishing landings, no auction , no fishing activities anymore on the quay and the fishing pier (dates from 1929) threatens to be lost. - Because of the transition in the coastal fish industry a lot of jobs disappeared and the number of tourists is declining because there are almost no activities anymore in the fishing harbor. - The identity , origin and distinctiveness character , the heart and soul of Breskens disappears. - Difficult to find volunteers who want to spread the skills, knowledge and heritage. - Accessibility is limited through legislation e.g. in the auction and processing of fish. <p><u>What do they need ? Challenges to face ?</u></p>
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				<p>related activities in the harbor, quay and auction building and other fishing remote buildings and develop joint promotion.</p> <p>All those activities facilitate the liveliness, social and economic development of the fishing community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- More activities for the youth- Lack of professional and organizational capacity- There are no measures and references in the priorities of the present Operational Programme OP-Zuid to facilitate the protection and preservation of the cultural heritage.- <u>Solutions and suggestions to protect and promote cultural heritage:</u><ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Making connections with other sectors such as restaurants (project from catch to plate), retail (small exhibitions in the shops) , education (participation by students by teaching packages) and musea eg. Co-operaton with “Zeeuws-museum” to develop exhibitions.
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