

Enterprise Europe Network partners [TUTECH](#) and [WTSH](#) in cooperation with [Maritime Cluster Northern Germany](#) invite international participants to a

## Maritime company mission to Kiel October 24<sup>th</sup> 2019 (plus optional days)

### Meet the Maritime Cluster Northern Germany @MEER KONTAKTE

Maritime Cluster Northern Germany is a network of about 350 members from all five Northern German regions with the aim to promote and develop cooperation in the Northern German maritime industry. Special topics are shipbuilding, commercial shipping and maritime technologies and services. Learn more about MCN members here: <https://www.maritimes-cluster.de/en/members/member-list/>

[MEER KONTAKTE](#) is the networking fair of Maritime Cluster Northern Germany (MCN) with two days of exhibition, plenaries, presentations, and thematic workshops with participants from business, politics, and research. Key topics of MEER KONTAKTE 2019: Human Resources, AI, Digitalisation, Green Shipping

To foster international cooperation, the Maritime Cluster Northern Germany in cooperation with Enterprise Europe Network invites clusters, companies, research institutions and associations, especially from neighbouring countries of Northern Germany, to participate in a customized company mission in conjunction with MEER KONTAKTE.

**Costs:** Participation in MEER KONTAKTE and in the company mission is free of charge. Travel and accommodation is at own costs.

**Location:** Ostseekai Kiel · Ostseekai 1 · 24105 Kiel

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### Programme

#### Wednesday 23 Oct 2019 (optional)

Individual arrival

Participation in MEER KONTAKTE with exhibition, opening ceremony, round table „Sea our future – Maritime industry and marine protection“, and thematic workshops (*German language*). In the evening: **Welcome of international delegates, joint dinner** (at your own expenses).

#### Thursday 24 Oct 2019 - Main day of company mission

**Morning:** Participation in MEER KONTAKTE with **International Maritime Breakfast, B2B-meetings** (please register at <http://meer-kontakte2019.talkb2b.net/>), **visit of the exhibition** and **expert talks on current maritime topics** including public discussion round.

**Afternoon: Site visits A, B or C at**

##### A: Visit German Naval Yards Kiel

German Naval Yards Kiel specialises in the design and construction of highly-integrated naval vessels. These include frigates, corvettes and offshore patrol vessels. <https://www.germandevelopment.com/>

##### B: Visit a manufacturer of maritime technology (SME)

Different options tbc

##### C: Visit the Kiel University of Applied Sciences

The Kiel University of Applied Sciences is long since busy with researching mechatronics and power electronics as well as marine and offshore technology. The Yacht Research Unit (YRU) with a twist-flow wind channel, and a ship model basin provide test laboratories to optimise sailing yachts, do hydrodynamic simulations, develop and test offshore systems, and conduct marine R&D projects. <https://www.fh-kiel.de/>

**Evening: joint networking dinner of international delegates** (at your own expenses).

#### Friday 25 Oct 2019 (optional)

Join our visit at the University of Applied Sciences Flensburg, visit Hamburg Boat Show, or organize your own individual meetings:

**A:** Enterprise Europe Network partners TUTECH and WTSH in close cooperation with MCN offer to **pre-arranged individual company meetings in Hamburg and/or Schleswig-Holstein** on



Friday. We help to prepare logistics, but international participants will not be accompanied at individual meetings.

### **B: Visit the University of Applied Sciences Flensburg**

The broad range of teaching and research fields at Flensburg University of Applied Sciences include maritime technologies, business and energy as well as biotechnology, communication and engineering. The centrepiece of the Institute for Nautics and Maritime Technology is the Centre for Maritime Studies which is home to one of the biggest ship bridge simulators in Europe. <https://hs-flensburg.de/>

### **C: Visit Hamburg boat show**

Companies, associations and institutions of all facets of water sports will show their latest products, trends and developments 'by boaters for boaters'. <https://www.hamburg-boat-show.de>