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To know more about this funding initiative, the potential funding and conditions for applying, please contact your local authority's officers:

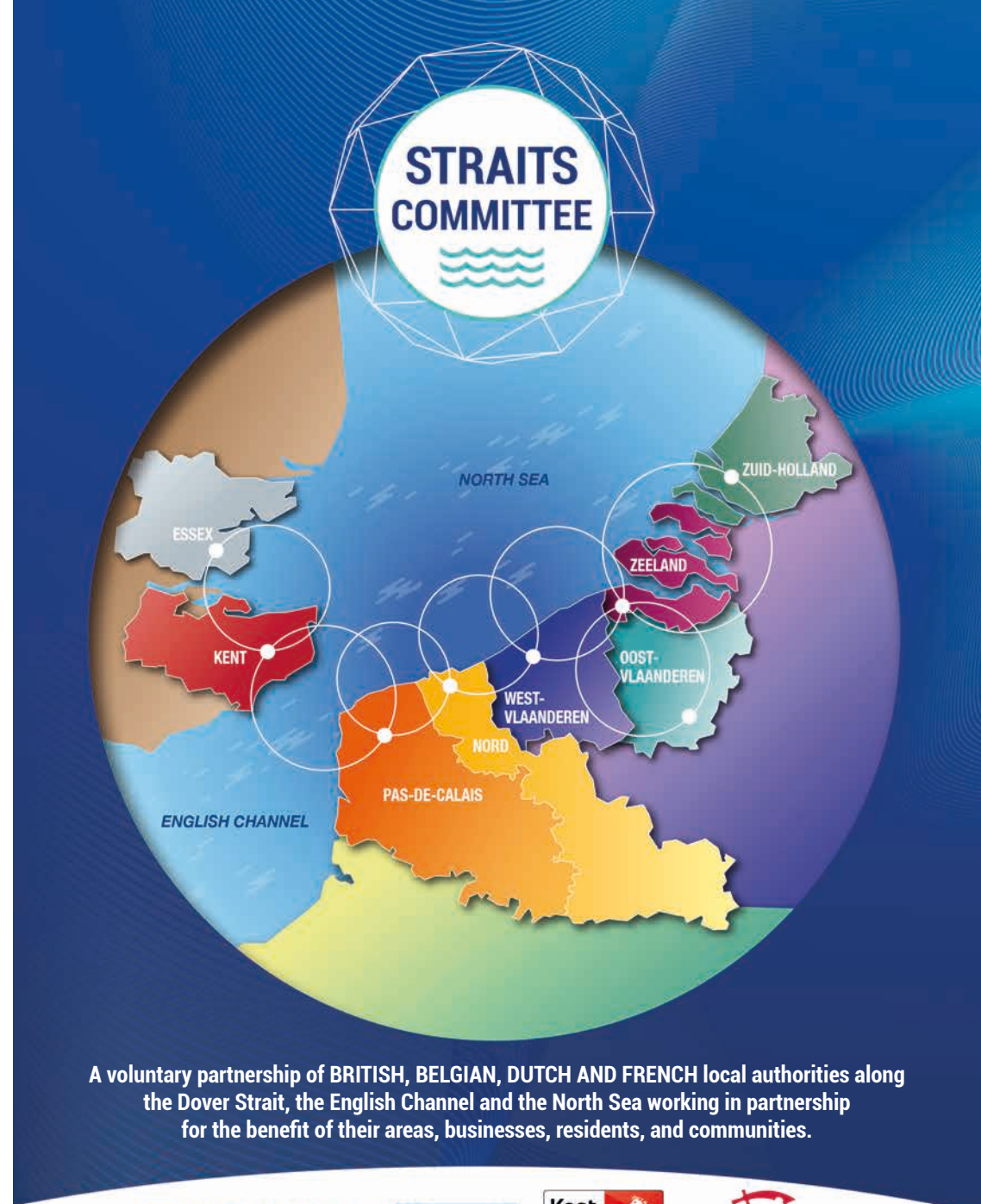
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Bridging the North Sea project



Youth event 2024



A voluntary partnership of BRITISH, BELGIAN, DUTCH AND FRENCH local authorities along the Dover Strait, the English Channel and the North Sea working in partnership for the benefit of their areas, businesses, residents, and communities.





What is the Straits Committee?

The Straits Committee is a multilateral forum for dialogue, providing a flexible framework for its members to work together within the boundaries of their responsibilities, and for extending cooperation to local stakeholders .

Who is involved?

FRANCE: the Department of Nord and the Department of Pas-de-Calais

UNITED KINGDOM: Kent County Council and Essex County Council

BELGIUM: the Province of West Flanders and the Province of East Flanders

THE NETHERLANDS: the Province of Zeeland and the Province of Zuid-Holland

Observer partners: Essex County Council (UK); Région Hauts-de-France (FR)

A dynamic framework for cooperation



Exchanging
good practice and
experiences



Facilitating
solutions to common
problems



Building sustainable
partnerships to advance
our shared interests

The Straits Committee is a new, flexible, and efficient way of working together to pursue good neighbourly relations and create opportunities for mutual benefit for businesses, residents, local stakeholders and communities in the Straits area.



THE STRAITS COMMITTEE'S SMALL PROJECT INITIATIVE

Which themes?

The Straits Committee authorities wish to give a boost to local-to-local cross-border cooperation by setting up a joint initiative to support and fund cross-border projects.



Initiatives
for a thriving
Straits economy



Opportunities
for young people



Improving
the environment
and tackling climate
change

The programme will welcome applications on any type of cross-border project where a tangible benefit from working together can be demonstrated

Who can apply?

Any organisation or body based in the countries covered by the Straits Committee is eligible if the beneficiaries for the project are located in the territory covered by the Straits Committee.

Projects must be submitted by at least two eligible organisations from two different countries within the Straits Committee area.

We particularly value projects that help build links a between the UK and the EU.

Which budget?

Each member authority sets its own annual budget which can be allocated to different projects. For more details on the funding available each year, please contact your local authority's officers.