

**LET'S DISCUSS PLANNING PRACTICES  
AND ISSUES FACING OUR CROSS-  
BORDER AREA**



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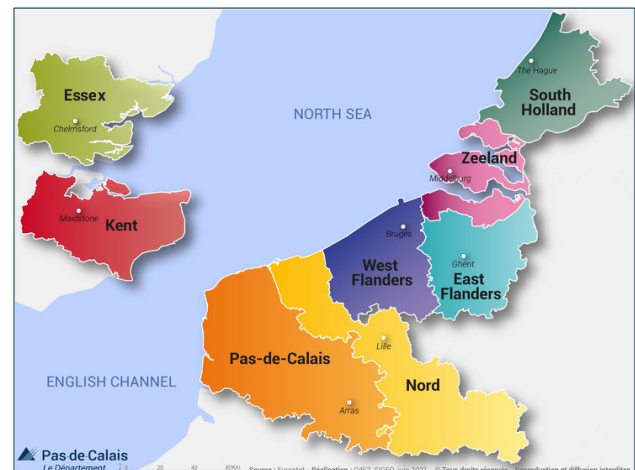
Today town planning and land use planning are recognized as strategic levers for achieving environmental objectives: circular economy, energy efficiency, maintenance of biodiversity.

Thus, the New Leipzig Charter was approved in November 2020 by the European Union. The European Council of Town Planners approved in autumn 2020 a manifesto for the Re Start of Europe in order to initiate a social rebalancing and better accessibility of services for all, after Covid crisis.

While the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union creates a political rupture in the area of the Dover Strait, the Straits Committee maintains a space for sharing and reflection between its members regions.

## Programme

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.30 Opening of the conference: **Mireille HINGREZ CEREDA**, Vice-President, Département du Pas-de-Calais - **Network dynamics in the Straits**
- 9.40 Introduction: **Dominique LANCRENON** and **Laurent VIGNEAU**, Co-Presidents of the SFU - **Specificities of city networks in the Straits area**
- 10.00 **Vincent GOODSTADT**, Honorary President of the European Council of Spatial Planners (ECTP-CEU) - **Presentation of "Re Start Europe" Manifesto approved by ECTP-CEU in 2020** - Response to the COVID crisis with spatial planning. Examples on the Straits area.



- 10.30 **Charles LAMBERT**, Executive Committee member of the SFU, ISOCARP Delegate 1993-2018 to the United Nations - **The challenges of European spatial planning** International recognition of the Straits area

- 10.50 Coffee break

- 11.10 **Panel discussion: Environmental Issues in the Straits region**

**Thomas WATTEZ**, Urban Planner SFU - **Presentation of the MSP Global 2030 Approach**- the challenges of European maritime planning

**Joris SCHEERS**, VRP/KULeuven, Honorary President of ECTP-CEU - **The Belgian Coast-Overall Development Plan**

**Alexandra SCHERBEIJN**, Provincie Zeeland - The provincial land use planning document: a co-construction

- 12.10 **Henk VAN DER KAMPF**, Honorary President of ECTP-CEU - **The urban planners network of excellence of the Straits region**: The importance of Spatial Planners qualification to guarantee the quality of planning.

- 12.30 Lunch - buffet on site

- 14.00 **Panel discussion: Examples of logistical developments between the sea, the coast and the hinterland**

**Olivier DELBECQ**, Director of Boulogne-sur-Mer Développement - **Capécure district in Boulogne-sur-Mer**

**Carola HEIN**, Director at TU Delft - **Comparative situations of Rotterdam, Antwerp and Dunkirk and their links with the hinterland**

- 15.15 **Conclusion by the elected members of the Straits Committee**



## The co-organisers

### THE STRAITS COMMITTEE

*The Straits Committee sets out a strategy on cross-Channel economic development, climate change and youth*

### THE SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DES URBANISTES (FRENCH SOCIETY OF URBAN PLANNERS)

*French planners associated with the European Council of Spatial Planners work on European spatial planning*