

**French National Hydrographic and Oceanographic Office**  
Brest, on the 24 of March 2022

**Objet: 4th Data Community of Practice (CoP) Workshop**

Dear CoP members and eMSP-NBSR partners,

The Data CoP has the pleasure to invite you at

**Shom offices in Brest (13 Rue de Châtellier, 29200 Brest)**  
**on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023**  
**from 9:00AM to 4:30PM (CEST/UTC+2)**

The Workshop is organized by Shom (<https://www.shom.fr/en>) in the framework of the eMSP-NBSR project (<https://www.emspproject.eu/>). [Registration to the Workshop](#) is opened until **20th April 2023** for those who join the meeting physically.

This day event will focus on the continuation of the work on the 2 case studies (blue corridors and maritime surveillance) in the morning, followed by a joint session with the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) European Union Network Working Group (*IENWG*, <https://iho.int/en/ienwg-ec-iho-cooperation>) in the afternoon. This subgroup of the IHO targets challenges such as surveillance activities, offshore renewable energy, maritime spatial planning, implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive, marine research and data standards (including those specified by INSPIRE Directive 2007/2/EC).

To help you in the organization of your trip, a provisional agenda (the detailed agenda will be provide you soon) and some practical informations are attached below to this invitation letter.

Your points of contact for detailed arrangements regarding the Data CoP meeting will be: Adeline Souf, Head of the Maritime Spatial Planning Unit ([adeline.souf@shom.fr](mailto:adeline.souf@shom.fr)) and Bérénice Lequesne, eMSP-NBSR project manager ([berenice.lequesne@shom.fr](mailto:berenice.lequesne@shom.fr)).

*PS: The European Maritime Day ([https://maritime-day.ec.europa.eu/index\\_en](https://maritime-day.ec.europa.eu/index_en)) will be held in Brest on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of May*

Looking forward to see you in person,

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**Practical informations**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2023**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Workshop – Data Community of Practice**

**1. 4<sup>th</sup> Workshop – Data CoP (23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2023)**

**Reception:** 8:45am – 9:00am (CESt/GMT +2)

**Shom is a military area.** To enter, the participants registered to the WS by the 20th April will have to provide their passeport photocopy and to fill in a primary control request document (more informations to come further).

**Location:** 13 Rue du Châtelier, Brest 29200 – France





**Provisional agenda (tbc) :**

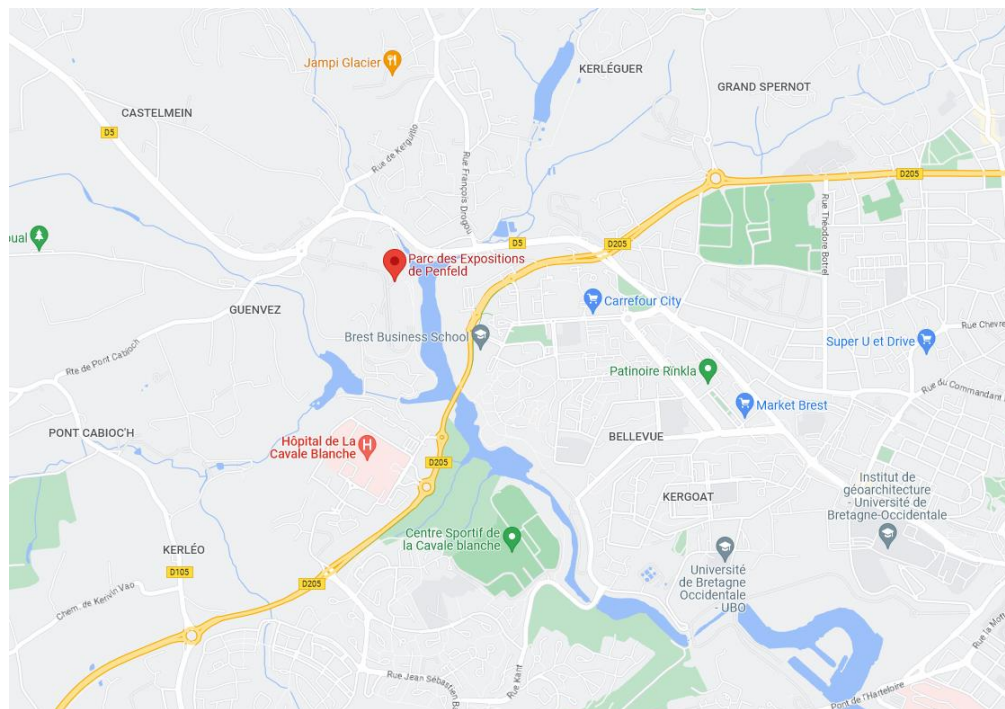
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<b>8:45 (CEST)</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Welcome coffee and introduction</b>
<b>9:30</b>	<b><i>Maritime Surveillance case study</i></b> <i>Guest presentations and brainstorming</i>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:15</b>	<b><i>Blue corridors case study</i></b> <i>Guest presentations and brainstorming</i>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:00</b>	<b><i>eMSP-NBSR &amp; IENWG</i></b> <i>Joint session with the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) European Union Network Working Group (IENWG)</i>
<b>16:30</b>	<b>End of the meeting</b>
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Dinner (tbd)</b>

## 2. European Maritime Day (24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023)

EMD event is organized by the European Commission. For those who attend also to the EMD on the 24<sup>th</sup> and the 25<sup>th</sup>, you can stay informed on this link : [https://maritime-day.ec.europa.eu/index\\_en](https://maritime-day.ec.europa.eu/index_en)

**Location :** The Brest Expo conference centre (also called Parc des Exposition de Penfeld in french, <https://brest-expo.fr/>)  
Rte de Brest, 29820 Guilers



## 3. General information

### Hotels:

Brest offers quite a lot choice of hotels, with different prices and availability. If you need to book a hotel, you may wish to consult travel aggregators (e.g. booking.com, hotels.com, tripadvisor.com, ...) and we would recommend you to look for hotels in downtown.

Indeed, Brest is a little city and getting from one place to another is easy and quick. Localize your hotel via google maps ([maps.google.com](https://maps.google.com) or [maps.google.fr](https://maps.google.fr)).

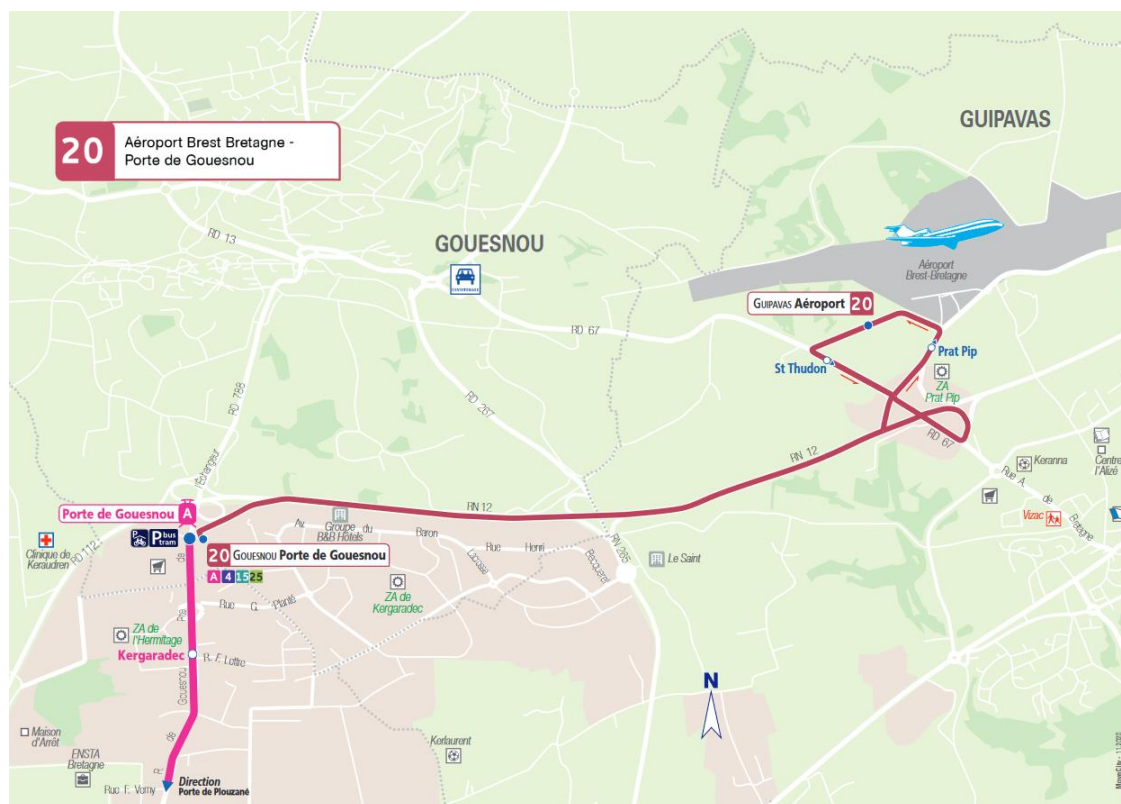
## Airport/Train station transfers:

Brest airport and train station are served by public transport and taxi services.

- Airports by public transport: [https://www.brest.aeroport.bzh/airport\\_shuttle\\_bus](https://www.brest.aeroport.bzh/airport_shuttle_bus)

Line 20 takes over the connection to Brest Bretagne airport at Porte de Gouesnou .

Then, take the tramway A (pink) – Direction Porte de Plouzané. “Liberté” stop is the downtown.



## Local transport:

The easiest way to travel in Brest is by Bus : <https://www.bibus.fr/>

Bus 1, 3, 12 or 13 go to Shom Office.

Bus 1, 12, 13 go to the Brest Expo conference centre.