

REPAIR Pillar II Work Group + Publicity Event - Medway

Sunday, 17 May 2009 - Arrival & Preparation

- Throughout the day Arrive Medway – Check in to Hotel
[Ramada Encore Chatham](#)
Western Avenue,
Chatham Historic Dockyard
Chatham Kent ME4 4NT
Tel.+ 44 (0) 870 890 1777
- 15:45 **Aurelie, Vince, Mari-Anne & Clem Meet**
- 16:15 - 17:00 Lead partner & lead expert preparation meeting
Closed meeting for lead partner, lead expert and facilitator only
(Paulius, Judy, Clem, Vince, Mari-Anne & Aurelie)
- 17:00 – 18:30 **Partner Meeting**
Ramada Encore Chatham
- Welcome and Introductions **(Clem)**
 - Kaliningrad presentations **(Helena Kropinova)**
 - Work group structure explained **(Judy)**
 - Outputs & Results **(Paulius)**
 - Publicity Event **(Vince)**
 - Communication **(Vince)**
 - Distribution of project folders **(Aurelie)**
- 19:00 – 21:30 **Dinner at '[Dickens World](#)'**
- Welcome by Cllr Mrs Jane Chitty Medway Council's Portfolio Holder for Strategic Growth and Economic Development
 - Artistic display from 'Creativity without borders'
 - Hot buffet dinner

Monday, 18 May 2009 - Working Group Part 1

Meeting Room: Board Room, University of Kent, Rochester Building

Our Goal: How can we develop alternative site uses and techniques, which both secure the long-term preservation of the military heritage and contribute to broader sustainable development of the surrounding urban areas?

Objective is to develop EU policy recommendations by:

- 1) Agreeing what factors would be critical to successfully achieving our goal;
- 2) Learning from one another's experiences about what has helped and what has hindered success so that we identify best practice examples;
- 3) To develop and test our policy recommendations on typical case studies;
- 4) To use the above to help each working group member to develop their own practical action plans for local implementation;
- 5) In addition to learn some practical tools and techniques to help us in our day-to-day work and to get to know one another better so that the group works as effectively as possible.

8:00 Breakfast / Preparation **(Vince to collect partners from hotel at 8am) (Mari-Anne & Aurelie to set up equipment, banners, programmes, tea etc)**

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- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions (Clem)
- Defining Success Criteria:** (Judy)
If we knew we are going to be really successful at achieving our goal how will we know?
- Group work A:** (Judy)
What will we define success? What factors will be critical to our success?
- 10:30 Feedback from groups (Judy)
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 **Presentations from Partners: Rostock; Opava; Charente-Maritime; Kaunas.**
What worked? What problems were encountered? What action was needed? What finance? What policy changes would you recommend?
- 12:45 Lunch at Gulbenkian, university campus
- 13:30 **Presentations continued: New Dutch Waterline; Avrig; Karlskrona; Malta.**
- 14:30 Break
- 14:45 **Presentations continued: Medway; Florence; Thessaloniki.** (Vince)
- 15:30 Break
- 15:45 **Review presentations:** (Judy)
What are the best practice examples of each criteria?
Which examples met most of the criteria?
- Group work B:** (Judy)
What changes to policy would help us to be more successful?
What will you do differently in your area as a result of what you've learned today?
- Set task for Day Two:** (Paulius or Judy)
A theoretical activity to test Work Group recommendations
- 17:00 Closing Rounds (Judy)
Group discussion (optional)
Guided walking tour of University Complex – 20 minutes (optional) (Mari-Anne)
Free time / Rest (Vince to check set up at Fort Amherst)
- 19:00 **Candlelit Dinner** at Upper Gun Floor, [Fort Amherst](#)
(Mini bus will pick up from Encore Hotel at 18:45)
- 21:15 Mini bus or walk back to Hotel

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Tuesday, 19 May 2009 - Working Group Part 2

Meeting Room: Board Room, University of Kent, Rochester Building

8:30 Working Breakfast/Group Discussion/Preparation

9:00 **Case Study Presentations:** (Judy)
What policy recommendations are needed?
Feedback from Panels

10:30 Break

10:45 **Summary of Work Group:** (Judy & Clem)
Agree Policy Recommendations
Agree Good Practice Examples

11:30 **Developing Local Action Plans** – How will the policy recommendations and good practice examples influence your city? (Paulius)

12:15 Closing Rounds (Judy)
(Paulius and Work Group Facilitators finalising, editing and production of report ready for 17:00 + launch event)

12:30 **Coach Tour** to include: Lower Lines; Fort Horsted & Upnor Castle (Vince, Mari-Anne & Aurelie)

14:00 Hot lunch at Tudor Rose Pub, Upnor

14:00 Lunch at Atrium, Rochester with Jose Maria Esteban Gonzalez, Jane Chitty, Ashley Davis

15:00 Drop off at Encore Hotel - Free Time / Rest (Mari-Anne & Aurelie collect report)
(Vince to take banners to commissioners House)

15:30 Guided walking tour of [Chatham Historic Dockyard](#) (optional) (25yr Anniversary)

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Tuesday, 19 May 2009 - Project Launch Event

16:15 (Mari-Anne & Aurelie deliver report)

16:30 **Excursion on River Medway** by paddle steamer "[Kingswear Castle](#)" to view military heritage sites located on the river frontage. Meet at Thunderbolt Pier (25yr Anniversary of sailing on the Medway) (Allow Health and Safety)

- Cllr Mrs Jane Chitty, Cabinet Portfolio Holder
- Dr Andreas Shubert, Project Partner Rostock
- Mr Robin Cooper, Director of Regeneration, Community and Culture
- Commentary by Stephen Turner, Cultural Landscape Historian

18:00 **Evening reception** at [Commissioners House](#), [Chatham Dockyard](#).

- Mr Bill Ferris, Chief Executive Chatham Historic Dockyard Trust
- Cllr Rodney Chambers, Leader of the Council
- Mayor Dominic Grima, Project Partner Paola de Corradinho, Malta
- Mayor Arnold G. Klingeis, Project Partner Avrig, Romania
- Cllr Mrs Jane Chitty, Portfolio Holder for Strategic Growth and Economic Development

Items on exhibit showing different local perspectives on Military Heritage in Medway will include: 'Suitcase Museums' from the EU funded project Creativity Without Borders; Winning entries from the creative writing competition themed around the dockyard; University of Creative Arts photographic exhibition on the World Heritage Site bid.

20:00 Close

Wednesday, 20 May 2009 - Travel Home

Free time in [Medway](#) and departures for home