

TIDE - Atlantic network for developing historical maritime tourism

Lead Partner: ERNACT EEIG (IE)

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Summary

The Atlantic Area has a very attractive cultural and historical identity, with a unique stock of historical marine assets related to trade, migration and wars which can benefit the socio-economic development of this region.

TIDE project aims to develop and market new types of historical maritime tourist cultural attractions for the Atlantic, supported by new technologies and transnational collaboration tools. The cultural assets could be in museums, shipwreck sites, or archives related to battles or migrating passengers and their stories. These new attractions will present cultural content from other regions, as well as their own; connect visitor centres to real underwater sites that contain shipwrecks or submarines; create a richer visitor experience by introducing new technologies such as Virtual Reality; focus on historical niches that have left a cultural footprint across Atlantic regions, e.g., Napoleonic era; and will be based in existing cultural attraction's buildings.

The expected impact is to increase the number of visitors to supported cultural sites, and enable the cooperation between local communities to develop new niche tourism services, create new local jobs, attract new people, create synergies between existing tourism providers and improve the economic and social well-being of the project's regions.

Partnership

- > CLARTE (FR)
- > Government of Cantabria (ES)
- > Donegal County Council (IE)
- > Direcção Regional do Turismo (PT)
- > Derry City & Strabane District Council (UK)
- > Universidad de Cádiz (ES)
- > Devon County Council (UK)

Associated partners:

- > Instituto de Empleo y Desarrollo Socioeconómico y Tecnológico de la Diputación Provincial de Cádiz (ES)



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