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**Cooperation Across the Atlantic for
Marine Governance Integration**

Effective governance of the world's oceans is complicated by a multitude of legal instruments at different levels of decision making. As the impacts of climate change and global demand for marine resources increase, the development of an integrated, holistic marine and maritime governance framework has become a key goal for the EU and US. Achieving this goal in practice is a challenge.

International cooperation is critical for improving policy effectiveness and encouraging the transfer of best practices. The EU and US should play proactive roles by enhancing transatlantic collaboration on these issues. Recent policy events on both sides of the Atlantic provide a window of opportunity to significantly improve marine governance in national and international waters.

In response to this need, CALAMAR will convene a diverse set of expert stakeholders from the EU and US from a range of disciplines to discuss shared challenges and opportunities in marine governance.

A set of recommendations resulting from this dialogue will be provided to key policy makers and stakeholders in the EU and US and will be made publicly available.

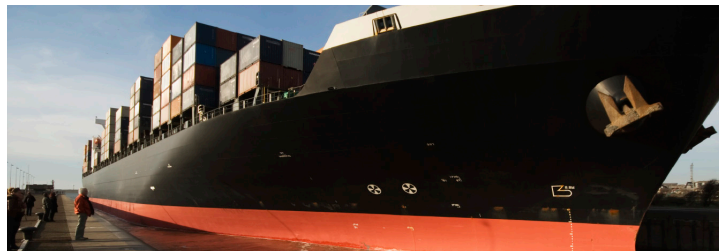
The goal of CALAMAR's multi-stakeholder process is to foster an ongoing transatlantic dialogue on ocean issues and to share lessons learned.

CALAMAR will place special emphasis on the involvement of a broad range of stakeholders to address the major issues in ocean governance on both sides of the Atlantic. The experts will represent government, industry, non-governmental organisations, academia and other ocean user groups.

Key project objectives are to:

- **strengthen networks** by building strong alliances among key stakeholders.
- **contribute policy recommendations** that incorporate stakeholder perspectives on integration of marine policies and more effective transatlantic cooperation.

CALAMAR will run from January 2010 to June 2011. A final conference will be held in Lisbon in spring 2011.



Experts and stakeholders from both sides of the Atlantic will form **four working groups**:

Integrated marine policies and tools

will provide a platform for dialogue on integrated tools, such as marine spatial planning, and share experiences about how integrated approaches can be successfully implemented.

EU/US Transatlantic cooperation

will identify opportunities for cooperation related to areas of ocean resource management. Several key issues may be addressed, such as linking science and policy; blue accounting, and green technology.

Oceans and climate change

will explore synergies and trade-offs among marine and climate policies, exchange best practices on mitigation strategies and identify steps for cooperation on issues such as renewable energies or carbon stored in marine waters.

High seas

will discuss governance approaches in areas beyond national jurisdiction and identify opportunities for common EU and US positions related to balancing maritime activities and environmental protection in the high seas.

