



Welcome to the September/October edition of the Haven Gateway ebuletin

The team at the Haven Gateway had a busy month in September, organising the celebration of the new Gangway at Harwich International Port and attending the Seatrade Cruise Exhibition in Hamburg. This is just one of the areas that Haven Gateway has been developing over the last few years. Looking forward to the rest of the year, we are working towards an e-directory of Construction Businesses and also will be publishing a study on the economic impact of Ports in the sub-region.



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Harwich Wins Major Cruise Award

Harwich International Port is celebrating the second boost for its cruise line business in nearly as many weeks after receiving a major industry-award as a cruise turnaround port.

The Essex port was named runner-up in the category for the best turnaround port at the Seatrade Insider Cruise Awards, held recently in Hamburg, Germany. The award is presented to the port which has made the most significant improvements to its turnaround facilities or cruise-tourism



infrastructure over the past 12 months.

Seatrade Insider
CRUISE AWARDS 2009
Turnaround Port of the Year Finalist

The award follows closely on the heels of a ceremony held in early September to officially inaugurate a new state-of-the-art passenger gangway at the leading cruise port.

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Beyond 2010—Funding for Training

If you are a transport business and are considering training, Beyond 2010 can help fund business specific courses covering up to 50% of the cost. E-mail [Richard Morton](mailto:Richard.Morton) for more information.

Construction

The Haven Gateway is developing an e-directory for construction companies within the sub-region and would welcome additional entries. If you are interested in being included in this directory, which will be available on our website please email [Lisa Brazier](mailto:Lisa.Brazier)

Dryport AGM

THE Haven Gateway had strong representation at the annual general meeting of the EU's Dryport project and there was much to learn on all sides.

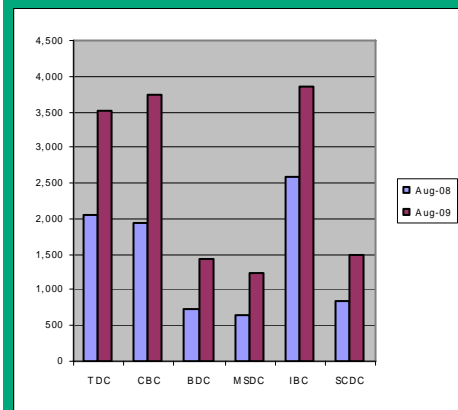
As one of the core partners of the project, we were pleased to be able to report a number of key achievements – including setting up a “destination and origin” study for containers moving through the Haven ports, something that has attracted great attention and interest in the maritime press and from other port areas in Europe.

The location of the Dryport event, which included a Dryport and Inland Shipping Conference, was Harlingen, in the northern Netherlands.

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Unemployment Figures



Figures for August 2009 compared to August 2008. Figures are based on whole districts. Information obtained via the Nomis website.