

Aberdeenshire Maritime Day Event

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European Week of Regions and Cities

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5 - 8 October 2009

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COUNCIL



Serving Aberdeenshire from mountain to sea – the very best of Scotland

The best area

Helping to create and sustain the best quality of life for all through . . .

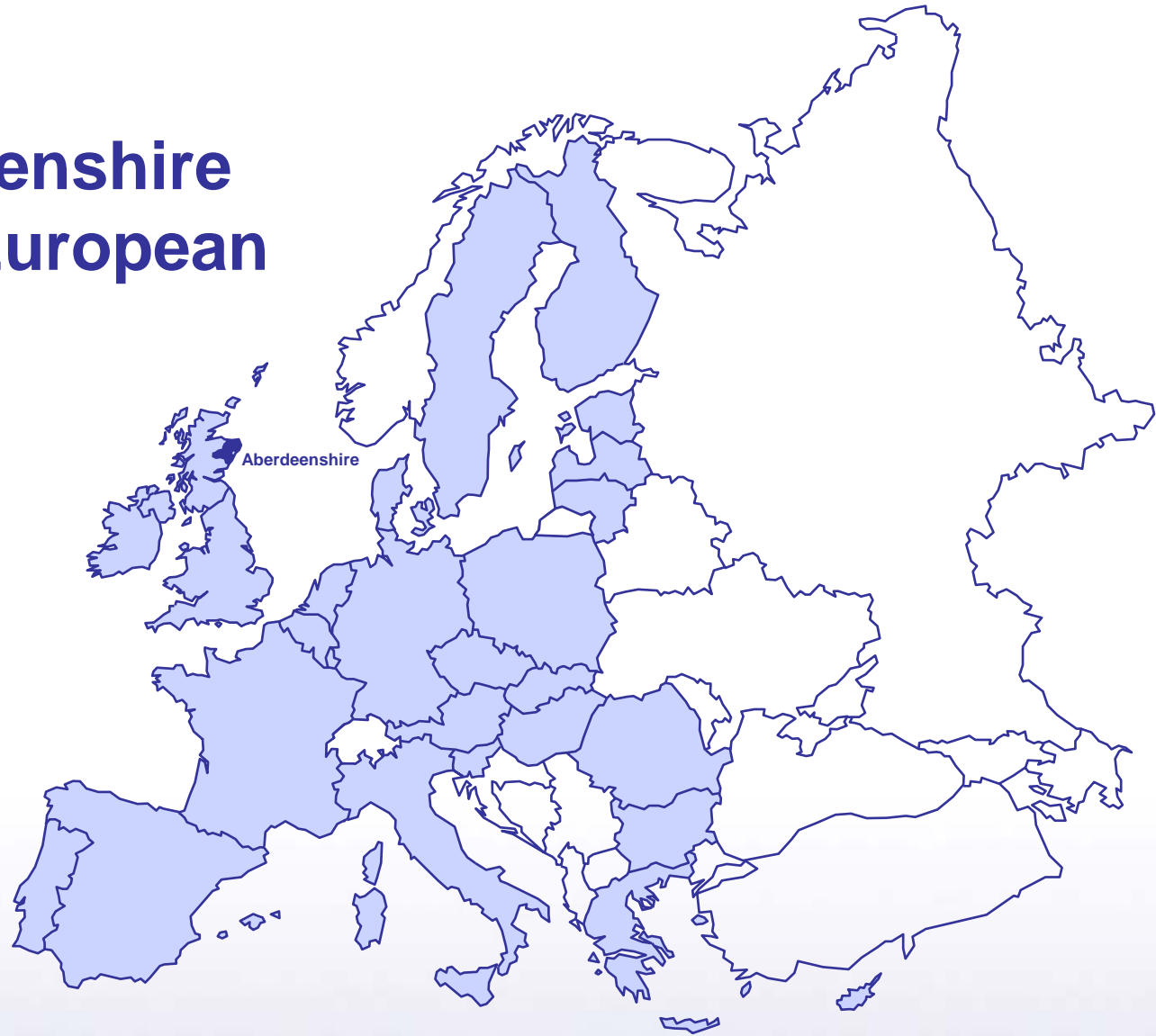
- happy, healthy and confident people
- safe, friendly and lively communities
- an enterprising and adaptable economy
- our special environment and diverse culture

The best council

Aiming to provide excellent services for all by . . .

- involving, responding and enabling
- finding new and more efficient ways of doing things
- providing elected leadership for our area
- working with our partners in the North East and beyond
- always looking to the future

Aberdeenshire in the European Union



The European Union in Aberdeenshire



The Strategic Dimension

- European Commission
- European Parliament
- OSPAR
- University of Hirosaki



Stakeholder Perspectives

- National
- Communities
- Fisheries
- Ports
- Energy



The Way Forward

- Spatial Planning
- Baltic Sea Strategy
- Finance
- Existing projects
- Stakeholder Engagement



Event Conclusions

- Maritime Spatial Planning a key tool
- Strategy for the North Sea
- Need for action now
- Financial support available
- Stakeholder-led
- Transnational dimension

Transnationality



Thank you for your attention

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