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REGIONE DEL VENETO



Intermediterranean Commission General Assembly

26/27 June 2014 – Venezia (Veneto-Italy)

Meeting Venue:

Scuola Grande San Giovanni Evangelista di Venezia
Calle de la Laca, 2454 - Venezia

AGENDA

Thursday 26th June 2014 (from 14.30 to 18.00)

Short meetings of Intermediterranean Commission Working groups (Specific agendas to be defined)

- 14.30-16.00: Youth Policies
- 16.00-17.00: Territorial Cooperation and Macro-Regional Strategies
- 17.00-18.00: Sustainable Tourism and Culture

19.45: Meeting point at Piazzetta dei Leoncini

20.00: Exclusive Opening for participants of the Basilica of San Marco

21.00: Gala Dinner in Sant'Apollonia ancient cloister

Friday 27th June 2014 (from 8.30 to 18.00)

8.30-9.00: Registration of participants

9.00: **Welcome speech** by the President of the Region Veneto, **Luca ZAIA**

SESSION 1

Towards a road map for the macro-regional strategies in the Mediterranean:
Ongoing and emerging strategies from geography to the thematic pillars and concrete actions

9.10-10.20: **Round table 1 - The Road map proposal of the Intermediterranean Commission and the point of view of the EU Member States and of the European Commission** - Chaired by **Joana ORTEGA**, Vice-President of Catalonia – CPMR Intermediterranean Commission Presidency

- The work and the proposals of the Intermediterranean Commission concerning macro-regional strategies in the Mediterranean - From the "Declaration of Barcelona" to the Arlem Report on a "Cohesion Policy for the Mediterranean" and the "Declaration of Patras" by **Joana ORTEGA**
- The added value of the CPMR action on macro-regional strategies and the key role of the Regions by **Annika ANNERBY JANSSON**, President of CPMR
- The European Commission Communication and action plan on the EU Strategy for the Adriatic Ionian Macro-Region and the report on the governance of the Macro-Regional Strategies by **Jozef STAHL**, Advisor to the Deputy Director General - DG Regio of the European Commission
- The maritime perspectives for the EUSAIR and the emerging strategies by **Christos THEOPHILOU**, Officer - DG Mare of the European Commission

10.20-12.00: **Round table 2 - Reactions and perspective on the EUSAIR and the emerging strategies from the European Commission, the territorial cooperation programmes and the Intermediterranean Commission Regions** chaired by **Jean Claude GAYSSOT**, First Vice-President of the Intermediterranean Commission - Vice-President of the Region Languedoc-Roussillon

- The synergies with the forthcoming EUSALP by **Roberto CIAMBETTI**, Regional Ministry for Budget and Local Authorities - Region Veneto,
- Towards the development of the EUSAIR by **Georgios AGGELOPOULOS**, Vice-President of the Intermediterranean Commission and Vice-President of the Region Dytiki Ellada
- The territorial strategy and the perspectives for the regional cross-border cooperation in the Mediterranean basin by **Luca PALAZZO**, Region Sardinia - Managing Authority of the ENI CBC Med Programme
- The priorities of the new transnational Med programme by **Tarja RICHARD**, Coordinator of the Med Programme Joint Technical Secretariat – Region Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur – Managing Authority of the Med Programme
- The vision from the Interact Point and the ENPI MED’s Liaison Office in Valencia by **M^a Victoria PALAU TÁRREGA**, Director General for EU Relations of the Generalitat de Valencia
- The perspectives for a gradual co-ownership of the emerging macro-regional strategies in the Southern Mediterranean by **Mohamed SADIKI**, Vice-President of the Region Rabat-Salé-Zemmour-Zaer – Member of the Intermediterranean Commission Political Bureau

Debate with participants

Conclusions of the session by **Joana ORTEGA**, Intermediterranean Commission Presidency

12.00-12.30: Coffee break / Press Conference

SESSION 2

MED SPRING¹ project thematic round table:
**Towards a constructive Science Technology and Innovation (STI) dialogue
between EU Regions and Mediterranean Partner Countries**

12.30: Introduction and presentation of MED-SPRING activities and outcomes by **Claudio BOGLIOTTI**, MED-SPRING Coordinator

12.45: Stocktaking of bilateral cooperation in STI between EU Regions – Mediterranean Partner Countries by **Damien PERISSÉ**, Director for Innovation, Competitiveness and Maritime Affairs-CPMR

13.00: Plenary discussion: strengthening the cooperation in STI between EU Regions-Mediterranean Partner Countries

The discussion will be organized in three rounds and led by representatives of Regions who will briefly introduce the main issues for further comments from the audience:

1) Driving forces behind good practice examples – Introduction and moderation by **Maria Dina TOZZI**, Head of International Affairs – Region Tuscany

This round will focus on issues such as political will, scientific ties, expected benefits that contributed to the development of a successful cooperation.

2) Expected impact from the STI cooperation - Introduction and moderation by **Guillaume HUET**, Head of Territorial Cooperation Department - Region Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur

This round will focus on issues such as economic growth, access to markets, innovation, employment, etc., with emphasis on the mutual character of the benefits.

3) How to strengthen the cooperation - Introduction and moderation by **Diego VECCHIATO**, Director – Dpt. for International Policies and Cooperation - Regione Veneto

This round will focus on issues such as current and future policy issues, ways to provide an input/ to influence, ways to remove barriers, ways to advertise/disseminate, etc.

13.45: Wrap-up and next steps:
building on best practices for strengthening cooperation by **George BONAS**, NHRF

14.00-15.30: Lunch

¹ Mediterranean Science, Policy, Research and Innovation Gateway

15.30-16.00: **Approval of the political messages of the General Assembly of Venice** - Proposal by the Intermediterranean Commission Presidency - Debate and approval by the General Assembly

- Final Declaration of the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission General Assembly
- Intermediterranean Commission updated “Road Map for Macro-Regions in the Mediterranean”
- Declaration of Ljubljana on Energy Efficiency in Mediterranean Buildings

16.00-16.30: **Presentation of new key projects for the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission and perspectives**

- COM&CAP MarInA-Med – Communication and Capitalisation of Maritime Integrated Approach in the Med Area by **Nuria Bedós**, Project coordinator, and **Davide STRANGIS**, Executive Secretary of the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission - Project Coordinator for CPMR
- Vasco Da Gama - Training for Greener and Safer Maritime Transport: perspectives in the Mediterranean by **Damien PÉRISSÉ**, Director for Innovation, Competitiveness and Maritime Affairs-CPMR
- Question and answer session

16.30-18.00: **Internal questions of the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission**

❖ Updates from the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission Working groups:

- ❖ Youth Policies by a representative of Tuscany
- ❖ Territorial Cooperation and Macro-regional Strategies by a representative of Catalonia
- ❖ Transport by a representative of Murcia
- ❖ Renewable Energies and Energy Efficiency by a representative of Sardinia
- ❖ Water by a representative of the Generalitat Valenciana
- ❖ Maritime Policies by a representative of PACA
- ❖ Sustainable Tourism and Culture by a representative of Anatoliki Makedonia kai Thraki

❖ Presentation and approval of the new members:

- **Abdelaziz LALLEJ**, Vice-President of the Region Gharb-Charada-Beni-Hssen - Vice-Presidency of the Association of the Moroccan Regions
- **Mohamed BOUDRA**, President of the Region Taza-Alhoceima-Taounate - President of the Political Council of the Mediterranean Commission of the CGLU

❖ Summary activity report and forthcoming calendar by the Executive Secretary by **Davide STRANGIS**

❖ Approval of the financial documents 2013-2014 - Report by the Executive Secretary

❖ Conclusions by **Joana ORTEGA** on behalf of the Intermediterranean Commission Presidency and by a representative of the Region Veneto.