



REGIONE DEL VENETO



# General Assembly of the Intermediterranean Commission

30 June & 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 - Venice (Veneto-Italy)

## Venue of the meeting:

Ateneo Veneto  
San Marco, 1897 - Campo San Fantin – Venezia

## PROGRAMME

Thursday 30 June 2016 (14.00-18.30)

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### Meeting of the Intermediterranean Commission Working Group on Transport & Integrated Maritime Policy»

➔ *Meeting (in English) for members only and for external stakeholders invited  
by the Intermediterranean Commission*

**14.00-14.20:** Introduction by the co-presidencies (PACA/MURCIA) and by the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission Secretariat on the progress concerning the Working Group Action Plan

**14.20-15.00:** Update and debate on the Maritime Strategy/Initiative for Western Mediterranean and possible synergies with the Union of the Mediterranean for the implementation of the ministerial directive on blue economy

**15.00-15.30:** Update on the implementation of the Bologna Charter Joint Action Plan and monitoring of the application in the Mediterranean Regions of the MSFD & MSP European Directives

**15.30-16.00:** Update on the maritime projects submitted under the Interreg Programmes Calls (MED, ADRIAN) & IPA (IPA ADRIATIC-Capitalisation) & EMFF (Blue Careers) and capitalisation opportunities.

**16.00-16.15:** Coffee break

**16.15-17.15:** Debate on other activities linked to other maritime aspects of the working group, in relation with the CPMR's activities (Maritime Agenda) and with other Intermediterranean Commission Working Groups

- Maritime investments and Smart Specialisation Strategies (mapping and prospective)
- Future of the Common Fisheries Policy post-2020, evaluation of the EFF 2007-2013 and initial assessment and prospects concerning the EMFF 2014-2020 in the Mediterranean
  - Sustainable Maritime and Coastal Tourism

**17.15-17.45:** Follow-up of the Vasco da Gama Task Force and prospective in the Mediterranean

**17.45 -18.30:** Update on the Transport pillar of the working group and synergies

**20.30: 20.30:** Welcome dinner at the invitation of Veneto Region  
at the Palazzo Ferro Fini (*Head office of the Veneto Regional Council*) - San Marco, 2322 - Venezia



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*Working languages: English, French, Greek, Italian and Spanish*

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8.30: Arrival of participants

9.00: **Welcome** by **Roberto CIAMBETTI**, President of the *Consiglio Regionale del Veneto*

9.15: **Speech** by **Eleni MARIANOU**, Secretary General of the CPMR

9.30: **Welcome, report on the Presidency mandate 2014-2016 and approval of the new requests for membership (Attiki, Campania and Sousse) by Mohamed SADIKI**, Acting President of the Intermediterranean Commission, Regional Councillor, Rabat-Salé-Kénitra and Lord Mayor of Rabat (Morocco)

## 9.45-10.45: ELECTION OF THE NEW POLITICAL BUREAU AND OF THE NEW PRESIDENT FOR THE INTERMEDITERRANEAN COMMISSION

- ❖ *Applications for the presidency: **Apostolos KATSIFARAS**,  
President of the Region of Western Greece*
- ❖ *Approval of the corrective measure for a balanced distribution of the seats  
in the Political Bureau*
- ❖ *Nomination of regional delegations to the Bureau*
- ❖ *Vote for the election of the President and speech of the elected President*
- ❖ *Nomination and short speeches by the new Vice-Presidents of the Political Bureau*

10.45-11.00: Coffee break

## 11.00-12.30: SESSION 1 – Challenges and solutions for an integrated territorial development and cohesion in the Mediterranean

- ❖ Moderation and conclusion of the session by the President of the Intermediterranean Commission

Issues to be discussed during the session: migration, Schengen and geo-political challenges, EU enlargement and neighbourhood policy, multi-level governance, climate, employment, intercultural dialogue, emerging strategies in the Mediterranean, evolution of the territorial cooperation programmes, decentralisation and democratic governance, new opportunities for cooperation, etc.

Allocated time for each speaker: 8 mn

- Introduction by **Agnès RAMPAL**, Regional Councillor for the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region and President of the Euromed Commission
- **Kosmas PAPACHRYSOVERGIS**, Executive Secretary of the Region Attiki

External speakers:

- **Andrea MAIRATE**, Head of Competence Centre Macro-Regions and European Territorial Co-operation - DG Regio - European Commission
- **Luca MARANGONI**, European Commission - DG MARE (D1) - Maritime policy: Mediterranean and Black Sea

- **Tarja RICHARD**, Coordinator for the Interreg Med Programme: implementation of the programme, capitalisation and perspectives for governance in the Mediterranean
- **Barbara Di PIAZZA**, Coordinator for the Interreg ADRION Programme: state of progress of the programme and perspectives for governance in the Adriatico-Ionian Macro-Region
- **Luca PALAZZO**, Programme Expert - Managing Authority ENI CBC MED: launching of the Programme
- **Debate** with the political representatives of the Intermediterranean Commission and other key stakeholders (40 mn - Allocated time for the Regions and external guests: 3/5 mn)

**12.30-13.00: Debate and approval by the General Assembly of the political messages of the Venice General Assembly 2016**

- ✓ Final Declaration Venice 2016: presentation by the President and by the Executive Secretary – Debate and approval by the members
- ✓ Signature of a memorandum of understanding between the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission and MedCities by the Secretary General of the CPMR, the President of the Intermediterranean Commission and the President and Secretary General of MedCities
  - Intervention of **Mohamed IDAOMAR**, President of MedCities and the urban community of Tetouan
- ✓ Signature of the Bologna Charter by the President of Western Greece Region

13.00-13.30: Press Point with the President of the Intermediterranean Commission, the President of the *Consiglio Regionale Veneto* and the Secretary General of CPMR

13.30-15.00: Lunch

**15.00-16.30: SESSION II – How can maritime investments in the Mediterranean be combined and promoted with sustainable development and tools for Maritime Spatial Planning and Integrated Coastal Zone Management**

- ❖ Moderation and conclusion of the session by the President of the Intermediterranean Commission.

Issues to be discussed during the session: Maritime Investments and Ris3 strategies in traditional and emerging sectors, future of fisheries in the Mediterranean, MSP/ICZM and managing conflicts of use, ecosystem services in protected areas, maritime strategy for the Western Mediterranean and EUSAIR, possible synergies with the Union of the Mediterranean for the implementation of the ministerial directive on blue economy

Allocated time for each speaker: 8 mn

- Introduction by **Maria BADIA**, Director General for External Relations – Generalitat de Catalunya
- **George ALEXAKIS**, Regional Councillor of Crete and CPMR Vice-President in charge of maritime affairs: presentation of the CPMR's activities on maritime investments and Smart Specialisation Strategies

External speakers:

- **Luca MARANGONI**, European Commission - DG MARE (D1) - Maritime policy: Mediterranean and Black Sea
- **Alessandra SENSI**, Senior Programme Manager - Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean
- **Franco SCHEMBRI**, Senior Manager - Malta Marittima Cluster
- **Debate** with the political representatives of the Intermediterranean Commission and other key public or private stakeholders (30 min - Allocated time for the Regions and external guests: 3/5 mn)

16.30-18.00: **Internal issues for the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission by Davide STRANGIS**, Executive Secretary of the Intermediterranean Commission

- ❖ Activity report and timetable for 2016
- ❖ Reports from the Intermediterranean Commission Working Groups – Presentations by the co-presidencies of the working groups (5/7 minutes for each working group):
  - Territorial Cooperation and Macro-Regional Strategies: Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur and Catalonia
  - Transport and Integrated Maritime Policy: Murcia and Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur
  - Economic and Social Cohesion: Languedoc-Roussillon-Midi-Pyrénées and Tuscany
  - Water and Energy: Generalitat Valenciana and Rabat-Salé-Kénitra
- ❖ Update on cooperation projects: finalised (to be capitalised on), in progress, submitted/approved (Interreg Med, ADRION, Vasco de Gama, Blue Careers, EMFF, Platforma, Med Spring, etc.) by **Davide STRANGIS**, Executive Secretary of the Intermediterranean Commission, and **Giuseppe SCIACCA**, CPMR Senior Policy Officer
- ❖ Presentation of the financial documents – Report by the Executive Secretary
- ❖ Presentation of new members: Attiki, Campania and Sousse
- ❖ Any other business

18.00: **Conclusions by the President of the Intermediterranean Commission**