



# Intermediterranean Commission Political Bureau

*(for members of the Political Bureau only)*

13 March 2014 (14.00-19.15) - Patra (Dytiki Ellada-Greece)

## Meeting Venue :

Agora Argyri  
Agiou Andreou, 12 – Patra

## AGENDA

14.00: Arrival of participants

14.30: **Welcome speeches**

- by **Apostolos Katsifaras**, Regional Governor of Dytiki Ellada, Vice-Presidency of the Intermediterranean Commission
- by **Jean-Claude Gayssot**, Vice-President of the Region Languedoc-Roussillon - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Presidency of the Intermediterranean Commission

### **Round table: How can the Regions contribute and benefit from the Adriatic-Ionian Strategy and the synergies with the emerging strategies from the Mediterranean?**

14.45-16.30: *The position of the European institutions, the regional perspective and the role of the synergies among European Territorial Cooperation programmes in the framework of the future macro-regional strategies*

- The maritime dimension in the Eusair strategy by **Franz Lamplmair**, Adviser on Maritime Policy for the Mediterranean and the Black Sea - DG Mare – European Commission
- The role of the CPMR promoting the macro-regional approach by **Francesc Gambús**, Director General for Foreign Affairs – Catalan Government – Coordinator of the CPMR Task Force on Macro-Regions and Presidency of the Intermediterranean Commission
- The regional perspective by **George Alexakis**, Regional Councillor – Region of Kriti
- Towards the new Med transnational programme and the support of Macro-Regional strategies in the Mediterranean by **Guillaume Huet**, Head of the Territorial Cooperation Service – International and Mediterranean Directorate - Region Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur - Managing Authority of the Med programme
- Debate with the participants
- Conclusions by **Georgios Aggelopoulos**, Regional Deputy Governor of the Region Dytiki Ellada - Vice-Presidency of the Intermediterranean Commission

16.30-17.00: Coffee break

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17.00: **Approval of the policy messages of the Political Bureau** - Proposal by the Intermediterranean Commission 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Presidency:

- Declaration of the Political Bureau on the Eusair Strategy and the road map on Macro-Regional Strategies in the Mediterranean
- Ljubljana Declaration on efficiency energy in Mediterranean buildings
- Debate and approval

17.30: **The synergies and the implementation of the Intermediterranean Commission's Working Groups' Action Plans**

Moderation by **Davide Strangis**, Executive Secretary of the Intermediterranean Commission

- Presentations by the Intermediterranean Commission Working group leaders and debate for new synergies: Territorial Cooperation and Macro-Regional Strategies, Water, Transport, Culture and Tourism, Youth Policies, Integrated Maritime Policy, Renewable Energies and Efficiency Energy
- Debate
- Conclusions by the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Presidency of the Intermediterranean Commission

18.30: **Internal questions** by **Davide Strangis**, Executive Secretary of the Intermediterranean Commission

- Summary activity report
- Financial reports
- New memberships
- Proposal for the agenda of the Intermediterranean Commission General Assembly 2014
- Calendar 2014
- Debate

19.00: **Conclusions** by Intermediterranean Commission 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Presidency

19.15: End of works

20.30: Welcome dinner at the invitation of the Region Dytiki Ellada