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## **Bologna Charter Coordination Board meeting** in collaboration with the Intermediterranean Commission Working Group on “Transport & Integrated Maritime Policy”

**28 April 2016 (14.30-18.00) - Roma (Italy)**

### **Venue of the meeting:**

**Sala Europa  
Via Capitan Bavastro, 174 - Roma**

at the Ministero dell’Ambiente e della Tutela del Territorio e del Mare (MATTM)  
via Cristoforo Colombo, 44 - Roma

After three years from the signature in Brussels, the Coordination Board meetings in 2014 preparing the Joint Action Plan and its presentation in 2015 in Brussels within the Program MED final Capitalisation event, this meeting on the **28 of April** is organised to make a point on the on-going initiatives in implementing the JAP and to discuss new **opportunities and collaboration for further implementations**. This with a particular look on new **EU programs and funding**, and to what’s going on in the Med area about the **macro-regional and sea basin strategies** (e.g. EUSAIR and maritime strategy for the Western Mediterranean) and other initiatives (e.g. the **Italian National Board on Coastal Erosion** and the **research Flagship Project Ritmare**).

The day after (29 of April) in the same venue, the Italian Ministry for the Environment and Land and Sea Protection organises the Conference “*Management of coastal erosion: national guidelines and first results*”. Since April 2015, the Italian Ministry started the National Board on Coastal Erosion (TNEC) in collaboration with the Italian coastal Regions, being part of the Bologna Charter initiative network, the National Institute for the Environmental Research and Protection (ISPRA) and the research and scientific community (CNR, Universities). Beyond its national mission, the **TNEC aims also at extending such initiative in the Mediterranean with a collaboration perspective**. The intention is to act as a flywheel in the Med area and promote similar initiatives also through **cooperation projects with other Med Countries**.

Joining the Conference organised by the Ministry on the 29 of April and the Bologna Charter coordination Board meeting on the 28 of April, responds to this objective, **involving in the discussion on these themes in the 2 days meeting, both National and Regional levels of territorial government** and in particular, for the latter, the signatories of the Bologna Charter and the members of the Intermediterranean Commission (IMC) of the CPMR (Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions).



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# DRAFT AGENDA

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- 14.15** Registration of participants
- 14.30** Welcome by **Silvia Velo**, Under-Secretary of State (MATTM)  
Presentation of the participants  
Updating on the activities of the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission (and its Transport & Integrated Maritime Policy Working Group) and on the emerging strategies in the Mediterranean (focus on the West Med maritime Strategy)  
**Davide Strangis**, Executive Secretary of the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission  
**Corine Lochet**, PACA Region - Co-presidency of the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission Working Group on Transport & Integrated Maritime Policy  
**Alessandra Sensi**, Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean
- 15.15** Updating on the Bologna Charter initiative, new adhesions of Regions and endorsement by Ministries  
**Roberto Montanari**, Emilia-Romagna Region  
**Mira Lepur**, Director of Sibenik-Knin County Development Agency, and **Zeljka Skaricici**, Director of PAP/RAC UNEP-MAP - Presentation of the new BC member and of the ICZM Protocol and Coastal Plan for Sibenik-Knin County
- 15.45** Advancements of projects on-going, initiatives and project proposals concurring to the implementation of the Bologna Charter Joint Action Plan - **Roberto Montanari** (Emilia-Romagna Region) introduces and moderates  
Interventions by project leaders:  
**Gaël Morvan** (SHOM), **Corine Lochet** (SHOM), **Paolo Lupino** (Lazio Region) - the EMODnet European initiative and the “Coastal Mapping” project concerning the cartographic representation of the European coastal zones  
**Andrea Barbanti** (ISMAR-CNR) - the It Flagship research project “RITMARE”, activities of the project 4<sup>th</sup> year focused on JAP Themes  
**Maria Hamitidou** (Region of Eastern Macedonia & Thrace) the “Co-Evolve” project proposal presented under the first call of Interreg MED program  
**Pierpaolo Campostrini** (CORILA) the **BLUEMED** initiative and its strategic Agenda (SRIA) for the Blue Growth in the Mediterranean  
Discussion and communications with participants on further initiatives implementing the JAP, with particular focus on **Major Coastal Projects** included in Annex 3 and 4  
**Jelena Petrov** (RERA-SD): “Kastela Coastline requalification” (SD-01) – Updating on other projects: RER-02, Liguria-01, Catalunya M01-M02
- 16.45: Break**
- 17.00** Link with the Italian National Board on Coastal Erosion (with reference to the event of the 29 of April) – **Stefano Bataloni** (ISPRA – Italian National Institute for Environmental Protection and Research)  
Discussion on possible projects and opportunities, in the framework of EU programme funds, relating to coastal erosion, research on sediment deposits and the creation of an observatory system on coastal zone protection in the Med area
- 17.20** Recognition on new project proposals and ideas of cooperation by the Bologna Charter members and networks in implementing the Joint Action Plan  
Focus on possible synergies with cooperation programmes (MED Interreg / ENI CBC Med/ADRION/ IPA Adriatic) other initiatives and institutions
- 18.00** **Conclusions**