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# GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CPMR INTERMEDITERRANEAN COMMISSION

## *Meetings of the Intermediterranean Commission*

### *Working Groups & internal Task forces*

*(For members of the Intermediterranean Commission only)*

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017 - Naples (Campania-IT)**

**Venue:** Fondazione Mediterraneo - Via Depretis, 130 -Napoli

Working languages: English & French (*No interpretation*)

## PROGRAMME

### **11.00-13.15: Working group “Economic & Social Cohesion”: Focus on “Sustainable Tourism & Culture”**

- 11.00 **General update of the Working Group’s Action Plan** by the Working’s Group co-presidencies Occitanie and Campania
- 11.15 **General update and perspectives on the activities of the internal “Task Force on Sustainable Tourism & Culture”** by the coordinating Region - Crete and the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission Secretariat
  - **George Alexakis**, Vice-President of the CPMR in charge for Maritime affairs, Vice-Governor in charge of EU Affairs for the Region Kriti
- 11.25 **Latest EU & Euromed policy developments, studies and synergies with other networks**
  - Davide Strangis, Executive Secretary of the Intermediterranean Commission and Giuseppe Sciacca, CPMR Senior Policy Officer
- 11.35 **Presentations on the EU Cooperation projects related to the Task Forces** involving the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission and benefits for the Intermediterranean Commission members
  - I. Running projects:
    - CO-Evolve (INTERREG MED 1<sup>st</sup> call) on maritime and coastal sustainable tourism and ICZM by Maria Chamitidou, Region Anatoliki Makedonia kai Thraki
    - Mitomed + (INTERREG MED 1<sup>st</sup> call) on sustainable tourism and indicators by Maria Luisa Mattivi, Tuscany
    - CIVITAS Destinations (H2020) on sustainable tourism and mobility in islands by Panos Coroyannakis, Destinations Dissemination Manager

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II. Projects under evaluation:

- HERIT-DATA (INTERREG MED-2<sup>nd</sup> call) on sustainable mass tourism and Open-Big data by Davide Bruno, Region Toscana
- MD.net (INTERREG MED-2<sup>nd</sup> call) on Mediterranean Diet & Innovation by Carmela Cotrone, Region Campania

III. Information on other projects and initiatives to capitalize

- Initiative from Campania by Filippo Diasco, Diretor General - DG for Agriculture, Food and Forest - Regione Campania

Questions & answers with members

12.30 **Debate on future projects for other programs calls and synergies with CPMR AI-Task Force and AI-NURECC**

- Introduction by the Intermediterranean Commission Secretariat and debate with members

13.10 **Conclusions** and next steps/calendar

13.15-14.30: Light lunch on site

**14.30-16.45: Working group “Maritime Integrated Policy & Transports”  
Focus on “Blue Economy” & the “Bologna Charter”**

14.30 General update of the **Working Group’s Action Plan** by the co-presidencies: Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur and Murcia

14.40 **Presentation of the objectives** of the new **Intermediterranean Commission Task force on the “Follow up at regional level of the UfM Blue Economy Agenda”** by the coordinating Region Lazio

- **Guido Fabiani**, Regional Minister for Economic Development and Productive Activities - Lazio

14.50 **First surveys that can help CPMR and Intermediterranean Commission reflections and policy positions**

- ❖ Survey on the Blue economy priorities of the Intermediterranean Commission Regions and maritime investments
- ❖ Survey on MSP/MSFD/Habitat and Birds Directives in the frame of the SIMWESTMED project

15.00 **Forthcoming UfM Stakeholder conference on Blue Economy and contribution to the BE Agenda from the ground:** preparation of the interactions with Intermediterranean Commission Regions

- ❖ Introduction by the Intermediterranean Commission Secretariat
- ❖ Info on possible Workshops to be organized in the frame of the Stakeholder conference
- ❖ Debate with members on political messages

15.15 **Latest updates on the West Med maritime initiative following the EC Communication:** the road - Map for its implementation

- ❖ Information by the Intermediterranean Commission Secretariat
- ❖ Debate with members on the perspectives for advocacy actions

15.35 **Information on projects related to the Task Force:**

- ❖ INNOBLUEGROWTH on blue growth and innovation and PANACeA on biodiversity protection (Interreg MED) by the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission Secretariat
- ❖ SHAREMED on geohazards in the Mediterranean (H2020) by Prof. Francesco L. Chiocci, Università Roma 1

15.50 **Identification of new projects ideas or initiatives** contributing to the UfM Agenda on Blue economy & synergies with other initiatives (e.g. BLUEMED)

- 16.00 Conclusions and next steps / Calendar of the Task Force
- 16.05 **Presentation of the renewed Terms of Reference of the “[Bologna Charter](#) Coordination Board”** and synergies with other CPMR Geographical Commissions
- Roberto Montanari, Bologna Charter Coordinator, Regione Emilia Romagna and Davide Strangis, Executive Secretary, Intermediterranean Commission
- 16.15 **Bologna Charter’s Enlargement to the Southern & Eastern Mediterranean and update process of the Bologna Charter’s Joint Action Plan** : state of the art and perspectives
- Inputs from the members concerning transnational actions and major coastal projects
- 16.30 **MEDCOAST4BG project** on co-evolution of human activities in the Med coasts with a focus on sustainable tourism and ICZM-MSP at wider Mediterranean level
- State of the art and perspectives for UfM labelling
- 16.40 **Conclusions** and next steps of the Bologna Charter Coordination board
- 16.45 End of technical meetings

16.45-17.00: Coffee break



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## **17.00-17.15 – Institutional welcome and objectives of the meeting**

- ❖ **Serena Angioli**, Regional Minister of Region Campania in charge for EU funds, youth and cooperation, Vicepresidency of the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission
- ❖ **Apostolos Katsifaras**, President of the Region Dytiki Ellada and President of the Intermediterranean Commission

## **17.15-17.35 – Approval of the Intermediterranean Commission Global Action Plan 2017-2018**

- ❖ Presentation by the Intermediterranean Commission President
- ❖ Debate and approval by members

## **17.35-18.15 – Approval of the draft Action Plans of the Intermediterranean Commission Thematic Working Groups**

- ❖ Working Group on “Territorial Cooperation and Macro-Regional Strategies”: Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur and Catalunya
- ❖ Working Group on “Water and Energy”: Region of Valencia and Rabat-Salé-Kénitra
- ❖ Working Group on “Transport and Integrated Maritime Policy”: Region of Murcia and Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur
- ❖ Working Group on “Economic and Social Cohesion”: Occitanie and Campania

## **18.15-18.45 – Internal issues** by **Davide Strangis**, Executive Secretary of the Intermediterranean Commission

- ✓ Global situation on ongoing projects and proposals presented/under evaluation
- ✓ Update on cooperation with external organizations
- ✓ Financial documents, updated budget for 2017 and situation of the membership
- ✓ Activity report and calendar for 2017/2018
- ✓ Final declaration to be presented for approval on the 7/7 (amendments received, etc.)
- ✓ Questions & Answers/Any other business

18.45: End of the Session

**20.30: Institutional dinner at Trattoria Medina** (Via Medina, 43 - Napoli)

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