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Maritime Regions Cooperation for the Mediterranean (MAREMED)

The Future of Fisheries in the Mediterranean: Integrated Development of Policies from a Regional Point of View

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Palais des Congrès - Expositions

Quai l'Herminier – BP 253
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Interpreting will be available in the following languages Italian, French, Spanish, English

9.00 - 9.15: Registration of participants

9.15 - 9.30: Seminar opening by Antoine Feracci, President representative of Corsica Environment Office

9.30 - 9.45: The Mediterranean at the heart of the policy debate on the future IMP

- Presentation of the MAREMED project by Ms Corine Lochet – Maritime Affairs Department, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region – and Mr Benoit Vasselin – Head of Maritime Affairs Department, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region.

9.45 - 10.30: Towards a new Common Fisheries Policy

- Report on the work of the MAREMED fisheries working group, by Ms Laura Gagliardini - P.F. Pesca e Zootecnia, Marche Region.

Debate with participants

10.30 - 11.00: Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.30: Future prospects for the European fund for fisheries and aquaculture (EMFF)

- The needs of island fisheries by Roberto Doneddu - Dirigente Assessorato Agricoltura e Riforma Agro-Pastorale, Sardinia Region
- Presentation of the MAREMED Policy Position on the future European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, by Mr Giuseppe Sciacca - Senior Policy Officer, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe

Debate with participants

**12.30-14.00: Lunch on site
(Press Conference)**

14.00-15.30: Pescatourism and “*Ittiturismo*”, assets for the European Fisheries Sector

- Presentation of different projects related to Pescatourism and “*Ittiturismo*” by:

Mr Remi Bellia – Association Marco Polo Echanger Autrement

Ms Alexandra Nardini – Environment Office, Corsica – Marine Ecosystems Department

Mr Uriano Meconi – Dirigente P.F. Pesca e Zootecnia, Marche Region

15.30-15.45: Coffee Break

15.45 - 16.45: Promoting scientific knowledge to support Fisheries and Aquaculture

- Enhancing regional actions to promote better knowledge of the marine environment, by Mr Giovanni Tumbiolo (tbc) – Presidente del Distretto Produttivo della Pesca e Coordinatore dell’Osservatorio della Pesca del Mediterraneo (*Coordinator of the Mediterranean Fisheries Observatory*).

Debate with participants

16.45: End of proceedings