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Maritime Regions Cooperation for the Mediterranean (MAREMED)

What links are there between maritime policies of the EU, Regions and States in the Mediterranean?

April 2012

Meeting Venue:

Conference Room of the Decentralized Administration of Crete
Kountourioti Sq. – 71 202, Heraklion

In the context of the negotiations on EU policies after 2014, and in the run-up to the Cypriot Presidency of the European Union, which will place a strong emphasis on Maritime Affairs, this seminar aims to give a political overview of the work led under MAREMED¹, with specific focus on following questions:

- What coordination between Regions, the bodies in charge of the Mediterranean Action Plan, and national and European authorities in drafting and delivering maritime policies in the Mediterranean?
- What coordination between European Funding (Structural Funds, EMFF, Horizon 2020, other sources of European funding) and national and regional maritime funds?
- What assessment and what future prospects for the integrated maritime approach in policies led by Regions, States and EU institutions in the Mediterranean within the current context of recession?

The political overview will be designed to highlight the views of the Mediterranean Regions, especially in the context of CPMR-led initiatives related to the European Maritime Agenda.

¹ <http://www.maremed.eu/> MAREMED is coordinated by Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region and involves fourteen regional partners from France, Italy, Spain, Greece and Cyprus, in addition to the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR). It is developed within the framework of the creation of an integrated maritime policy in the Mediterranean. The main aim of the project is to strengthen the coordination of regional maritime policies between themselves and also with those in force at national, EU and Mediterranean levels.

3 April 2012- Afternoon

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- **Athanasios Karountzos**, General Secretary of the Decentralized Administration of Crete
- **Aikaterini Tsoukala**, General Direction of Spatial and Environmental Policy, Decentralized Administration of Crete

16.30-17.15 Presentation of the MAREMED project to local authorities and actors by the MAREMED Regions

- **Corinne Lochet**, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region, Maritime, Fisheries and Coastal Affairs

17.15-18.30

Presentation of the town planning project covering part of the coastal zone of the old city of Heraklion.

- **Georgios Fournarakis**, Architect – Urbanist, Municipality of Heraklion
- **Georgios Tavernarakis**, Engineer, Municipality of Heraklion

18.45-20.00 Political meeting with Cretan regional and local authorities to discuss maritime issues

4 April 2012

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8.30-9.00: Delegates registration

9.00-11.00: Meeting the challenges of the Mediterranean Basin in a context of crisis? What priorities and what kind of governance for EU maritime policies in the Mediterranean?

- **Spiros Danellis**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Anna Manoussopoulou**, Representant of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries General Direction, European Commission
- **Athanasios Karountzos**, General Secretary of the Decentralized Administration of Crete
- **Stavros Arnaoutakis**, President of Crete Region
- **Mireille Peirano**, Vice-President of Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region in charge of Maritime, Fisheries and Coastal Affairs
- **Ioannis Kourakis**, Mayor of Heraklion
- **Georgios Alexakis**, Member of the Regional Council of Crete
- **Roberto Montanari**, Representative of Emilia Romagna Region Example of the Bologna Charter
- **Paolo LUPINO**, Representative of Lazio Region Fostering transnational action through a new form of governance for EU projects; example of adaptation to climate change in coastal areas (Face-Coast)

11.15-11.45: Coffee Break

11.45 - 12.30: Challenges for the Mediterranean fishing sector in the framework of the CFP reform

Moderator: **Giuseppe Sciacca**, CPMR General Secretariat

Speakers:

- **Anna Manoussopoulou**, Representant of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries General Direction, European Commission
- **Uriano Meconi**, Representative of Marche Region

Debate with participants

12.30-14.00: Lunch on site

14.00-15.00: What planning tools for coordinating EU, national and regional maritime policies applying to coastal Regions in the Mediterranean?

Integrated Coastal Zone Management, Data and Mapping

Speakers:

- **Damien Périssé**, CPMR General Secretariat
Action in progress within CPMR on ICZM, MSP and adaptation to climate change
- **Roberto Montanari**, Representative of Emilia Romagna Region
What political role for the Mediterranean Regions with regard to Integrated Coastal Zone Management?
- **Corinna Artom**, Representative of Liguria Region
Coastal and maritime data: a sound basis for the integrated management of coastal territories

Debate with participants

15.00- 15.45: Coordination of EU, national and regional policies for tackling maritime pollution in the Mediterranean?

Speakers:

- **Christiana Poyiatzea**, Representative of the Cypriot partner, Larnaca District Development Agency
What political role for the Mediterranean Regions in pollution control?
- **José Vicente Benadero García**, Head of water Resources Planning and Quality from Water General Directorate of the Valencia Regional Government
What role for the Mediterranean Regions with regard to the implementation of the Water Framework Directive (WFD)?

Debate with participants

15.45-16.00: Political Conclusions