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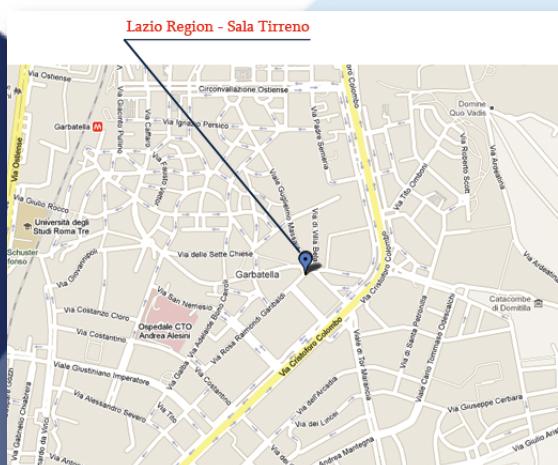
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TECHNICAL SEMINAR

ON
REGIONAL STRATEGIES

FOR

THE ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE
IN MEDITERRANEAN COASTAL AREAS

10th November 2011
ROME, ITALY

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"Regional Strategies for the Adaptation to Climate Change in Mediterranean Coastal Areas"

The MAREMED project (www.maremed.eu) was adopted in the framework of the European MED programme. Its main aim is to strengthen the coordination regional maritime policies between themselves and also with those in force at National, European and Mediterranean levels. The project focuses on those constituents of maritime policy, such as:

- Integrated Coastal Zone Management,
- Pollution (including weak to medium accidental coastal pollution),
- Adaptation to climate change in coastal areas,
- Fisheries,
- Littoral and maritime date management,
- Governance

Fourteen regional partners from France, Italy, Spain, Greece and Cyprus together with the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions will carry out an overview of the policies implemented. They will also define new common operational tools for coastal decision-making and management, also in relation to the new European financial programming period 2014-2020.

The PACA Region (FR) is the lead partner and the Lazio Region is responsible for the development of the theme "Adaptation to climate change in coastal areas", the latter having hardly worked on these themes for a decade through innovative implementations and leading important European projects such as BEACHMED-e (www.beachmed.eu).

On 6th-7th July 2011 the Lazio Region presented the general grounds, needs and reasons for a specific strategic tool focused on coastal defence – combined with he Integrated Coastal Zone Management and Climate Change Adaptation – during the final Conference of the MEDGOVERNANCE project (www.medgov.net) in Barcelona. In those occasion 2 strategic action lines were launched to synergically follow the path already started with the other Mediterranean regions during the previous experiences:

1. To re-affirm and update the "Bologna Chart" as a manifestation of political will in favour of a bottom-up approach for coastal defence, very close to the territory and to be achieved by strengthening the role of the Mediterranean regions in sectoral policies (ICZM – CC Adaptation – Maritime Strategy

- Integrated Maritime Policy - Maritime Spatial Planning)
- 2. To launch a strategic macro-project (BEACHMED-3) in order to:
 - a. To survey erosion status and flood hazard along the Mediterranean coasts by the initiative EUROSION-MED with the support of the European Commission in order to implement what was done for all European coasts (EUROSION 2002-2004) in a much more detailed way (fully suitable for territorial planning at a regional level and compliant with Flood Directive) and which could be promoted by a pool of European regions
 - b. Individuate and assess strategic marine sand resources in the Mediterranean to cope with the effects of Climate Change and structural erosion phenomena
 - c. To build a network of the existing coastal Observatories (EUROMCODE proposal) aimed to identify common standards in coastal survey activities (INSPIRE), analyse coastal morphological dynamics in the Mediterranean and share monitoring services even by creating a European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC).

The technical aspects of these proposals were, and are, studied in depth during many European projects (Beachmed, Beachmed-e, Coastance, etc.) in collaboration with many Euro-Mediterranean regions, departments, universities and stakeholders.

One goal of the Regione Lazio in MAREMED is to set up conditions to further perfect some of these proposals from the technical point of view so that they can be operationally adapted as concrete tools for the development of strategic policies for Mediterranean coastal zones.

The MAREMED Technical Seminar is a good occasion to promote this objective and it contributes to strengthening Mediterranean policies by stressing the fundamental role played by coastal Regions.

Thursday 10th November 2011

9:00	Participants arrival and Registration – Welcome coffee Introductory session - 9:30 – 11:20
09:30	Marco Mattei, Lazio Region – Councillor for Environment and Sustainable Development
10:00	Giuseppe Tanzi, Lazio Region – Director of Environment Directorate
10:20	Benoit VASSELIN - Corine LOCHET, PACA Region – MAREMED Lead partner (FR)
10:40	Paolo Lupino, Lazio Region – Leader of the component "Adaptation to CC" in the MAREMED project
11:00	Daniela Gritti, EC-DG Mare – Unit D1: Maritime Affairs in the Mediterranean and Black Sea
11:20	Coffee break
	1st Session – 11:40 – 13:00
	"Regional adaptation strategies to CC for the Mediterranean coasts: the Bologna Charter"
11:40	Giuseppe Bortone, Emilia Romagna Region – General Director for Environment, Soil and Coast Protection
12:00	Francesco Attaguile, Sicilia Region – General Director for External Relations
12:20	Dafni Voltyraki, Decentralized Administration of Crete – Gen. Dir. of Urban and Environmental Planning (GR)
12:40	Michalis Aftias, Region East Macedonia Thrace (GR)
13:00	Lunch
	2nd Session – 14:30 – 16:30
	"European and non-European studies & experiences for a coastal strategy for the CC adaptation"
14:30	Initiatives of the Union for the Mediterranean for the protection against coastal hazards and CC adaptation - Union for the Mediterranean Secretariat Officer (ES)
14:50	Vulnérabilité environnementale et socio-économique du littoral tunisien dues aux changements climatiques et identification d'une stratégie d'adaptation - Mehdi Ben Haj, Président de l'Association Tunisienne de l'Ingénierie Côtière, Portuaire et Maritime (ATIM - TN)
15:10	Developing Local Coastal Adaptation Strategies to Climate Change – the IMCORE process - Patrycja Czerniak, EUCC – Coastal & Marine Union (NL)
15:30	The Dutch Government's VNk project for the risk assessment of coastal flood - Rob C. Steijn, ARCADIS (NL)
15:50	US Strategies and tools for CC adaptation - Roselle Henn, US Army Corps of Engineers, North Atlantic Division Planning & Policy (USA)
16:10	Conclusions