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IMC Working Group on Integrated Maritime policy:

Kick off of the Bologna Charter coordination board and implementation of the IMP action plan

20 February 2014 from 9 to 17.00

Venue: Emilia-Romagna Region
v.le della Fiera 8 – Bologna - Meeting room B-C-D

AGENDA

9.00 – 9.20 Welcome speeches by :

- the hosting Region, **Paola GAZZOLO**, Regional Minister for Territorial Safety, Soil and Coast Protection: *the IMC coordination board of the Bologna Charter*
- the group coordinator, **Corine LOCHET**, Region provence-alpes-côte d'azur: *the action plan of the Working Group on Integrated Maritime Policy in the context of the new programming period*

9.20 - 9.30 Summary of the most recent and future activities of the Intermediterranean Commission of the CPMR by **Davide STRANGIS**, Executive Secretary of the IMC.

1ST SESSION ON: THE COORDINATION BOARD OF THE BOLOGNA CHARTER

9.30 – 9.45 Introduction on the initiative by **Roberto MONTANARI**, Soil and Coast protection Service, Emilia-Romagna Region: *the situation concerning the Bologna Charter 2012 and the IMC coordination initiative: objectives and calendar.*

9.45 – 10.00 The state of the art of the COASTGAP project and the FACECOAST Cluster by **Paolo LUPINO**, Regione Lazio

10.00 – 12.00 Exchange/debate with the members of the IMP Working Group, the COASTGAP partners/associates and the Bologna Charter signatories on the Joint Action Plan “Developing conditions for the Blue Growth in the Mediterranean”, for the Macro-Project proposed by Charter:

1. Knowledge systems on coastal zone management (Euriomcode, Eurosion-Med etc.)
2. Sustainable use of strategic resources (coastal line/territory, sediments, ICZM protocol provisions...).

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3. Answer to the Climate Change (littoralization, joint programming of structural interventions....)
4. Research, creation of innovation clusters, new projects and identification of funding resources.
5. Link with the debate on Macro-Regional Strategies in the Mediterranean (Eusair and other strategies for the Mediterranean)

10.45-11.00 Coffee break

12.00-12.30 Conclusions of the debate, future projects/initiatives and next steps by **Roberto MONTANARI**, Emilia-Romagna Region and **Paolo LUPINO**, Region Lazio

2nd SESSION ON: MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING AND INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT

12.30-12.45 Introduction by **Corine LOCHET**, region PACA – feed-back from last discussion within the CPMR working group on MSP and ICM concerning the on-going negotiation of the draft directive.

12.45-13.15 Debate on:

- the obligations which would derive from the draft Directive on MSP and ICM
- the role of the Mediterranean Regions in implementing the draft Directive on MSP and ICM

13.15-13.30 Conclusions by **George ALEXAKIS** (tbc), regional counselor, Region of Crete (tbc)

13.30-15.00 Lunch

3rd SESSION: ENHANCING BLUE GROWTH IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA

15.00-15.15 Introduction by **Damien PERISSÉ** (tbc), CPMR Director for maritime affairs, concerning possible areas of work for the IMC in relation to blue growth.

15.15-16.00 Towards the new Med Operational Programme: results of the consultations, last maritime call, news from the programme, perspectives etc...

- Introduction by region PACA, Managing Authority or the Joint Secretariat of the Med Programme (tbc)
- Exchange among the participants on the last maritime call of the Med programme (information on submitted Projects and the involvement of IMC CPMR, its regions etc.)
- Debate

16.00-16.30 Exchange on future cooperation initiatives in the frame of the Maritime Economy:

- Introduction (region tbc) and debate
- Information on the IMC Seminar on the IMP in Patras, Western Greece (14/03/2014): *towards investments for the blue growth in the Mediterranean Regions* by the hosting region of the seminar or the executive secretary of the IMC

16.30-16.45 Any Other Business

16.45-17.00 Conclusions by the group coordinator, Region PACA and the hosting region, Emilia Romagna.