



CHALLENGES FOR THE INTEGRATED MARITIME POLICY FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

MED MARITIME PROJECTS

FINAL CONFERENCE

26TH MAY 2015, BARCELONA

VENUE: MUSEU MARÍTIM DE BARCELONA - LES DRASSANES REIALS
AV. DE LES DRASSANES S/N - 08001 BARCELONA

DRAFT AGENDA

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“Challenges for the Integrated Maritime Policy for the Mediterranean Sea” is a conference organized by the Government of Catalonia in the framework of the COM&CAP MarInA-Med project (Med Programme 2007-2013). Its aim is to present the conclusions and recommendations of the 13 Med Maritime Projects gathered in the COM&CAP MarInA-Med Policy Paper to the main beneficiaries, policy-makers and stakeholders.

The COM&CAP MarInA-Med horizontal project responds to the innovative call of the Med Programme for a project to ensure the communication and capitalization activities of the 13 projects selected under its last call focused on Maritime Integrated Approach. It will play a strategic role for the 2014-2020 programming period of the MED Cooperation Programme through the promotion and exploitation of technical results into political messages.

The Med Maritime Projects deal with priority axes in coherence with the “Blue Growth” perspective promoted by the European Union as maritime innovation and economic development, environmental protection, and transport and accessibility.

Through various capitalization seminars, - namely *“What Future for Fisheries in the Adriatic-Ionian Basin?”*, *“the MED Cooperation Days: the framework conditions for climate change adaptation in coastal areas and Blue Growth in the Mediterranean,”* *“Blue energies in the Mediterranean Sea,”* *“Ports towards accessibility and sustainable maritime transport in the Mediterranean,”* and *“Maritime and Coastal Sustainable Tourism, a key for Blue Growth,”* - a comprehensive state-of-the-art of the whole Med Programme area and sub-regions has been established. Concrete orientations as actions plans, recommendations and guidelines for potential future key cooperation projects and initiatives have therefore been proposed in order to enhance the Mediterranean as a dynamic socio-economic area.

Identified common challenges in the basin make crucial to develop the Mediterranean as a priority area for action by strengthening multi-level and territorial cooperation and reinforcing governance of the Mediterranean through potential new emerging models of Macro-Regional and/or Sea-basin strategies.

Bringing together representatives of EU and Euro-Med Institutions and Assemblies (DGs of the European Commission, Members of the European Parliament, EU Committee of the Regions, etc.), national, local and regional authorities, Mediterranean networks, universities and research centers, the private sector as well as the representatives of transnational cooperation projects, the Final Conference of the Med Maritime Projects shall allow new perspectives, approaches and solutions in terms of sparking engagement in future cooperation initiatives in the Mediterranean to be envisioned. In this sense, experts, politicians, projects representatives, and the audience will interact in the framework of a political discussion and a technical one.

The political opening session will welcome the participants with the intervention of high-level EU representatives and member states representatives. Its aim will be to focus on the governance of the Mediterranean and on the need to establish the Mediterranean basin on its maritime, social and economic approach.

As for the technical discussion, it will, in a challenging and innovative way, gather the expertise of the Med Maritime Projects representatives and experts, of EU Institutions representatives, and the audience, on issues as the Environmental impacts of Human activities in the Mediterranean, the potential Governance strategies of the area to tackle these challenges, as well as the Perspectives for the further development of Maritime sectors in the basin. Through their results and outputs, the Med Maritime Projects will present the state-of-art of the Mediterranean regarding the above-mentioned elements, hence nourishing the future recommendations exposed in the COM&CAP MarInA-Med Policy Paper for setting up a more efficient and tailored policy and cooperation framework for the Mediterranean area.

The last session will highlight the COM&CAP MarInA-Med project as a unique and innovative action with the aim to be a pilot experience for future communication and capitalization projects. This session will provide comments and assessments on the implementation of this horizontal project, while addressing valuable recommendations to the Med Cooperation Programme for the future implementation of communication and capitalization projects during its upcoming 2014-2020 calls for proposals.

MONDAY, 25TH MAY 2015

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17:00-19:00 Preliminary final conference meeting between COM&CAP MarInA-Med and Med maritime projects representatives.

TUESDAY, 26TH MAY 2015

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WORKING LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, FRENCH, SPANISH

8:30h WELCOME AND REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

9:00h-10.30h OPENING SESSION

Institutional welcome

- Mrs. Joana Ortega I Alemany, Vice-president, Government of Catalonia

Interventions by

- Mrs. Marian Uriarte, Programmes Director, Coordinator in Spain of Programme MED, Spanish Ministry of Treasury



- **Mr. Andrea Mairate** - Head of Unit, D1 Competence Centre Macro-regions and European Territorial Cooperation, Transnational and interregional cooperation, DG REGIO. European Commission
- **Mr. Ricard Font Hereu**, Secretary for Infrastructures and Mobility, Territory and Sustainable Development Department, Government of Catalonia

Cooperating towards an Integrated Maritime Approach to the Mediterranean

- **Mr. Iban Rabasa i Benavent**, Lead Partner COM&CAP MarInA-Med, introducing the objectives of the project and the conference, main perspectives for a horizontal projects
- **Mrs. Tarja Richard**, coordinator Joint Technical Secretariat, Programme MED
- **Mr. Davide Strangis** representative of COM&CAP MarInA-Med presenting the Policy Paper

The conference will be introduced and moderated by **Mr. Albert Sorrosal**, expert in EU Med cooperation projects.

10:30h-11:00h Coffee Break *

* A **press corner** is foreseen during the coffee break

11.00h-13:30h ROUND TABLE: Integrated solutions for tackling challenges in the Mediterranean

The aim of the session is to present an integrated approach of the state of art of the Mediterranean based on the outcomes and recommendations of the Med-maritime projects and gathered in the COM&CAP Policy Paper. This moderated session will promote the debate and discussion of these results between the projects representatives and the interventions and reactions of key policy-makers and experts.

This round table will discuss the following topics:

ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN ACTIVITIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

- The better identification and evaluation of the environmental impacts of human activities on the Mediterranean sea and its living resources;
- The promotion of the sustainability of Ports and Tourism, linking passenger ships and monitoring of urban ports emissions;
- The enforcement of existing legal frameworks and economic valorization of marine natural resources.

MEDITERRANEAN MARITIME ECONOMIC SECTORS

- The role of multi-sectorial maritime clusters as key tools to boost coordination and cooperation between Med Maritime economic sectors;
- The enhancement of sustainable development policies for a more efficient valorization of natural resources and cultural heritage in coastal and adjacent maritime areas;
- The path towards a European Strategy for more Growth and Jobs in Coastal and Maritime Tourism
- New entrepreneurial actions in coastal and maritime areas

GOVERNANCE STRATEGIES IN THE BASIN

- The potential future governance strategies to be implemented in the Mediterranean basin, putting into perspective the European Strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian Region as pilot governance guidance.

Med Maritime integrated projects

MEDTRENDS -Future Trends in the Mediterranean Sea

- **Mrs. Catherine Piante** – WWF France

SMART-PORT - Action plan towards the Smart concept in the Mediterranean Area

-**Mrs. Charo Camacho** - Andalusian Institute of Technology

CoRINTHos - Maritime Clusters supporting Research & Innovation to enhance Blue Economy Entrepreneurship

-**Mr. Manuel Montoya** –Chamber of Commerce of Sevilla

MITOMED - Models of integrated Tourism in the Mediterranean

-**Mrs. Maria Luisa Mattivi** – Tuscany Region

NEMO - Networking for the development of maritime tourism at EUSAIR level



- Mrs. **Francesca Perretta** - Agency for Agri-food Sector Services of Marche
ENERCOAST-Renewable energies in the marine coastal areas of the Adriatic-Ionian region
 -Mr. **Nicola Loda**-representative of the province of Rimini
Med-IAMER - Integrated actions to mitigate Environmental risks in the Mediterranean Sea
 -Mrs. **Dania Abdul Malak** – ETC SIA University of Malaga
POSEIDON - Pollution monitoring of Ship emissions: an integrated approach for harbors of the Adriatic basin
 -Mr. **Daniele Contini** - Istituto di Scienze dell'Atmosfera e del Clima ISAC-CNR
FishMPABlue - Fisheries governance in the Marine Protected Areas: Potential for Blue Economy
 - Mrs. **Susana Sainz-Trapaga** - WWF Mediterranean Programme Office
TOURMEDASSETS - Enhancing the growth potential of coastal tourism concentration through an innovative, green and inclusive mobilization of Med area local assets.
 -Mr. **Jan Van Der Borg** – Ca'Foscari
BLUENE - Blue energy for Mediterranean
 -Mrs. **Caterina Praticò** - Consorzio Nazionale Interuniversitario per le Scienze del Mare
CAIMANS - Cruise and passenger ship Air quality Impact Mitigation Actions
 -Mrs **Francesca Liguori** – ARPA Veneto
MERMAID - Mediterranean Environmental Review Monitoring for port Authorities through Integrated Development
 -Mr. **Laurent Monsaingeon** - CCI Nice Côte d'Azur

Comments and reactions by

- **Mr. Andrea Mairate** - Head of Unit, D1 Competence Centre Macro-regions and European Territorial Cooperation, Transnational and interregional cooperation, DG REGIO. European Commission
- **Mr. Klaas de Boer**- Political Advisor on Maritime Affairs to Mrs. Gesine Meissner, Member of the European Parliament
- **Mrs. Miriam Leuschner**- Project manager in the Project Directorate at the UfM Secretariat
- **Mr. José Luís Carneiro** - President of the NAT Commission, Committee of the Regions

Comments and reactions by the audience

13.30h-14.30h Networking Lunch (on site)

14.30h -15.30h SESSIONS: Community building through the COM&CAP innovative experience

The aim of the session is to comment and evaluate the development of the innovative implementation of a horizontal project to communicate and capitalize the results of the technical projects. The goal is to assess the Med Programme on the implementation of the horizontal projects on the new Med Programme 2014-2020.

Introduction by Marina-Med partner

Moderation by Mr. Albert Sorrosal, expert in EU Med cooperation projects

Comments and reactions by

- Speakers guests coming from European and Euro-Mediterranean institutions
- Med maritime projects representatives
- COM&CAP Marina-Med project
- MED Programme

15.30h-16.00h CONCLUSIONS

- **Mrs. Tarja Richard**, coordinator Joint Technical Secretariat, Programme MED
- **Mr. Roger Albinyana i Seguí**, Secretary for Foreign Affairs and European Union, Generalitat de Catalunya
