



Bremen - Germany

4th IMP-MED REGIONAL MEETING

Bremen - Germany: 21 May 2014

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EUROPEAN MARITIME DAY 2014

Bremen - Germany: 19-20 May

09.00 WELCOME AND OPENING ADDRESSES

The European Commission, represented by Ms. Beate GMINDER, Head of Unit for the Mediterranean and Black Sea (DG MARE) and [by M. Stéphane HALGAND, Project Manager (DG DEVCO)(tbc)], as well as M. Nick MARCHESI in the role of Team Leader for the IMP-MED Project, will open the meeting, set its context and objectives, and refer to possible future perspectives.

09.15 THE EU INTEGRATED MARITIME POLICY: DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

Ms. Beate GMINDER
European Commission - DG MARE
Head of Unit

Ms. Beate GMINDER will present the progress made by the EU under the Integrated Maritime Policy, notably as concerns the implementation of the Blue Growth agenda, the elements and objectives of the EU maritime security strategy, the content of the EU legislation on Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP), and the developments on strengthening the maritime cooperation in the Mediterranean region

THE FLOOR WILL THEREAFTER BE OPEN TO POSSIBLE QUESTIONS BY THE PARTICIPANTS

10.00 EU INTEGRATED MARITIME POLICY FINANCING PERSPECTIVES UNDER ENI (tbc)

M. Stéphane HALGAND
European Commission - DG DEVCO
Programme Manager for Regional
Programmes Neighbourhood South

M. Stéphane HALGAND will illustrate the new funding framework under the European Neighbourhood Instrument and how it will foster the further development of integrated maritime policy both at regional and national level.





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10.30 INFORMATION POINT ON AN ON-GOING REPORT SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF SEA-BASIN COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Ms. Beate GMINDER - DG MARE
M. Alvis BRAGADIN – COGEA

Ms. Beate GMINDER will briefly introduce the point and pass the floor to M. Alvis BRAGADIN, representing the EUNETMAR consortium as led by COGEA.

M. BRAGADIN will present to the participants the preliminary results of the on-going abovementioned report aiming to identify sectors with blue growth potential in the Mediterranean region, as well as possible elements for regional/sub-regional cooperation in the Mediterranean sea basin.

INFORMATION POINT ON AN ON-GOING STUDY SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF MARITIME CLUSTERS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN & BLACK SEA

Ms. Beate GMINDER - DG MARE
Ms. Diletta ZONTA - ECORYS
M. Carsten BEYER - ECORYS

Ms. Beate GMINDER will briefly introduce the point and pass the floor to Ms. Diletta ZONTA and M. Carsten BEYER, representing ECORYS, which they will be jointly presenting the preliminary results of the on-going study, commissioned by DG MARE, on the development of maritime clusters in the Mediterranean.

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11.15 COFFEE BREAK

11.45 IMP-MED PROJECT PHASE II STATE OF PLAY

IMP-MED Project Team

On behalf of the IMP-MED Project team, M. Nick MARCHESI, Project leader, will briefly present the state of play of the Project's Work Plan (Phase II) implementation, inform participants of the concrete work already undertaken (past events, country visits, progress made with the Technical Assistance (TA), establishment of the VKC), and propose the priorities and timeframe for the project activities by the end of the project at national level (country visits, specific TA activities) and regional level (e.g. 8th IMP-MED Regional Technical Workshop and 7th Working Group).

The progress made at national TA activities, the elaboration of national IMP work plans and the establishment of the VKC will be discussed in detail under separate Agenda points.



12.15 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE VKC

IMP-MED Project Team

On behalf of the IMP-MED project team, M. Fabrizio ORSINI will briefly present the state of play on the recent developments of the VKC, in particular:

1. Presentation of the on-line version of the VKC website and future steps and improvements based on comments received.
2. Presentation of the hosting and related governance issues of the VKC after the completion of the IMP-MED Project. A background paper will be circulated before the meeting.

The participants are encouraged to provide their respective countries opinion on VKC hosting and governance issues. The outcome of the discussion will be used for identifying the next elements to be defined/examined in order to guarantee the long-term sustainability of the VKC.

12.45 FUTURE ACTIONS: DEVELOPMENT OF IMP WORK PLAN AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

IMP-MED Project Team

Following the briefly discussion during the 7th Regional Technical Workshop and the letter sent to all Partner Countries at the end of April 2014, M. Nick MARCHESI, IMP-MED Project Team Leader, will briefly recall the proposal made to the Partner Countries with respect to the development of a national IMP Work Plan illustrating the current state of play of integrated approach on maritime affairs and providing an outlook of the concrete future perspectives and targets over the next years.

The Partner Countries are requested to provide feedback on the proposal of developing an IMP Work Plan and express their opinion on the engagement in this exercise. For the needs of the Meeting, the Partner Countries confirming their willingness to engage in this exercise is important to prepare a short outline of the drafting process and of the possible content of the national IMP Work Plan

13.30 LUNCH WITH ALL PARTICIPANTS**15.00 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTNER COUNTRIES (NATIONAL LEVEL)**

IMP-MED Project Team

The IMP-MED project team will present the progress made on the provision of IMP related short-term Technical Assistance (TAs), timeline, problems encountered, etc.



15.30 **ROUND TABLE**
Partner Countries Delegations

This round table will give the opportunity to Partner Countries to report IMP progress and related developments at national level, highlight next steps, in particular with respect to the elaboration and development of a national IMP Work Plan, as well as to comment their expectations from the provision of TA and illustrate the further work to be done at national level and the respective timeframe for each TA after the end of the project.

Each delegation of the Partner Countries will be invited to make a short presentation (10 minutes max). The Partner Countries having confirmed their willingness to engage in the development of a National IMP Work Plan are asked to include at their presentation the short outline of the drafting process and of the content of the Work Plan.

16.15 **COFFEE-BREAK**

16.30 **ROUND TABLE : Partner Countries Delegations**

17.15 **UPCOMING MEETINGS**
IMP-MED Project Team

The programme, dates and venue of the following meetings will be proposed:

- *8th Regional Technical Workshop,*
- *7th Working Group on IMP in the Mediterranean.*

17.30 **WRAP UP AND END OF THE 4th REGIONAL MEETING**

