

Tentative Roadmap for a Union for the Mediterranean Ministerial Conference on Blue Economy

<i>Preparatory work</i>	
31 March 2015, in Brussels	SOM: 1) presentation of the Concept Note and the Roadmap for a UfM Ministerial on Blue Economy; 2) agreement on convening a UfM Ministerial on Blue Economy; 3) presentation of a draft agenda for the UfM Stakeholders' Conference on Blue Economy.
<i>Consultation and drafting period</i>	
11 May 2015, in Brussels (date to be clarified with UfM Secretariat)	Ad hoc SOM: 1) presentation of a draft agenda for the Ministerial; 2) presentation of the draft declaration for the Ministerial and discussion; 3) state of play on the organisation for the UfM Stakeholders' Conference on Blue Economy.
27 May 2015 in Athens ¹	UfM Stakeholders' Conference on Blue Economy.
28 May 2015 in Athens ¹ (tbc) By 29 May 2015	Ad hoc SOM: 1) revision of the draft declaration and the roadmap (including outcomes from the UfM Stakeholders' Conference); 2) agreement on a final text. Transmission of the declaration to SOM.
<i>Finalization period</i>	
08-09 June 2015, in Amman (exact date to be confirmed)	SOM: 1) agreement on the agenda for the UfM Ministerial; 2) agreement on the final declaration.
TBD (tentatively scheduled in Mid-September 2015, in Brussels)	UfM Ministerial on Blue Economy: discussion and formal adoption of the declaration

¹ The UfM Stakeholders' Conference on Blue Economy on 26 May PM and 27 May AM and the ad-hoc SOM on 27 May PM and 28 May AM, both in Athens, Greece, will be organised back-to back to the 2015 edition of the European Maritime Day Conference to be held in Piraeus, Greece, on 28 and 29 May 2015.