

From ENPI to ENI: a New Phase of Cross-Border Cooperation Achievements and Challenges

Rome - December 12th, 2014

Hotel Parco dei Principi - Via Gerolamo Frescobaldi, 5

Agenda

8.15 - 9.30 *Registration and visit to poster session on funded projects*

9.30 - 9.45

Welcome address

Francesco Pigliaru, President of the Autonomous Region of Sardinia, Italy

9.45 - 11.30

First session: **New challenges for Mediterranean cooperation**

Moderated by Franco Zallio, senior economist

Benedetto Della Vedova, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy

Ian Borg, Parliamentary Secretary for the EU Presidency 2017 and EU Funds, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malta

Fathallah Sijilmassi, Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean

Gabriel Busquets, Ambassador at large for the Mediterranean, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain

Nehad Abdel Latif, Ambassador, Former Assistant to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Former Chairman of the National Steering Bureau for the Implementation of Egypt-EU Partnership Agreement, Egypt

Renato Soru, Member of the European Parliament; President of the Committee for Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights, Parliamentary Assembly - Union for the Mediterranean, Italy

11.30 - 12.00

Coffee break

12.00 - 13.30

Second session: **The ENI CBC Med Programme strategy for 2014-2020**

Moderated by Bodil Persson, Head of Sector Cross-Border Cooperation, Directorate-General Development and Cooperation, European Commission

The new European Neighbourhood Instrument: strategy, objectives and resources

Anna Strzaska, Head of Sector for European Neighbourhood Policy Cooperation, European External Action Service

Presentation of the ENI CBC Med Programme strategy for 2014-2020

Anna Catte, Director General of the Joint Managing Authority, ENPI CBC Med Programme

Focus on the 4 thematic objectives: representatives of the Joint Programming Committee

- Business and SMEs development: **Constantia Constantinou**, Planning Officer, Directorate General for European Programmes, Coordination and Development, Cyprus
- Education, research, technological development and innovation: **Moufida Jaballah Srarfi** Director General of cross-border cooperation with the European Union, Ministry of Development and International Cooperation, Tunisia
- Social inclusion and fight against poverty: Ambassador **Marwan Badr**, Assistant to the Minister for European Affairs, Egypt
- Environmental protection, climate change adaptation and mitigation: **Marcos Alonso Alonso**, Deputy Director General EU External Relations and Trade, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain

13.30 - 15.30 Lunch, visit to poster session and networking

15.30 - 18.00 The projects. From ENPI to ENI CBC Med: achievements, lessons learnt and new challenges
Parallel sessions

1. Socio-economic development

Moderated by **Silvia Fracchia**, **Yosr Nehdi** and **Renato Botti**, Joint Technical Secretariat - ENPI CBC Med Programme

Business and SMEs development, including sustainable tourism

LACTIMED / MEDGENERATION: Developing economic value chains and boosting investments - **Emmanuel Noutary**, General Delegate of ANIMA Investment Network, France

I AM: Using cutting-edge technologies for territorial marketing and sustainable tourism - **Yasser Aref**, Associate Professor at the Menoufia University, Egypt

ARCHEOMEDSITES: Strengthening institutional cooperation in the cultural heritage's field - **Michele Colavito**, project manager at the Ministry of Cultural Heritage and Activities and Tourism, Italy

Support to education, research, technological development and innovation

NETKITE: Turning innovation into business - **Fabio Maria Montagnino**, Executive Director of ARCA Consortium, Italy

BIO-XPLORE: Connecting research to business - **Prof. Bertold Fridlender**, President of Hadassah Academic College, Israel

Promotion of social inclusion and fight against poverty

RUWOMED: Supporting women's entrepreneurship - **Kirsten Sutherland**, manager of Middle East Desk Office at Assembly of Cooperation for Peace, Spain

DAEDALUS: Enhancing career and employment opportunities at Mediterranean level - **Thanasis Hadzilakos**, Professor of Information Systems at the Open University of Cyprus

USUDS: Fighting poverty in marginalized neighborhoods - **Khaled Ben Abdessalem**, Manager of international relations at the Municipality of Sousse, Tunisia

Conclusion

Fostering networking and clustering among SMEs in the Mediterranean area - **Dr. Alaa Ezz**, Secretary General of the Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations

2. Environmental sustainability

Moderated by **Inge Keymeulen** (Joint Technical Secretariat) and **Martin Heibel** (Joint Managing Authority), ENPI CBC Med Programme

Water

ENSIAP: Increasing water efficiency in irrigated agriculture - **Mohammad Ali Mudabber**, Director of the Water and Environment Research Directorate, National Center for Agricultural Research and Extension, Jordan

MEDOLICO: Treating and using wastewater from olive mills - **Toumazis Toumazi**, Researcher and Project Manager at the Nireas International Water Research Center of the University of Cyprus

Waste

GMI: Promoting a new way of recycling - **Diana Kobayter**, Project Manager at the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Beirut and Mount Lebanon

SCOW: Producing quality compost from organic waste - **Dr. Amjad Aliewi**, Director of the House of Water and Environment, Palestine

Renewable energy and energy efficiency

FOSTER in MED: Integrating solar technologies in building design - **Talal Salem**, Assistant Professor, Notre Dame University, Lebanon

MED-SOLAR: Providing a better backup for power grids with solar energy - **Maria Anzizu**, communication officer at Trama TecnoAmbiental, Spain

Integrated Coastal Zone Management

MARENOSTRUM: Fostering public participation in the management of coastal areas - **Anna Spiteri**, Managing Director, Integrated Resources Management Co Ltd, Malta

MED-JELLYRISK: Addressing changes in the functioning of marine ecosystems as a response to human activities and global warming - **Mohamed Néjib Daly Yahia**, Professor of Marine Ecology and Oceanography at the Faculty of Sciences of Bizerte, Tunisia

Conclusion

Communicating environmental challenges: focus on *JOUSSOUR* project - **Nikel Markus**, manager of international projects, RAI Educational, Italy

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Cooperation in the Mediterranean goes on

18.00 - 18.30 Feedback from parallel sessions and conclusions (plenary session)

Anna Catte, Director General of the Joint Managing Authority, ENPI CBC Med Programme

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