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## INTERMEDITERRANEAN COMMISSION WORKING GROUP ON “TRANSPORT AND INTEGRATED MARITIME POLICY” TASK FORCE ON FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

List of main activities for 2017

Proposals from Andalucía - Coordinating Region of the Task Force

### I. DRAFT SPECIFIC JOINT POSITIONS ON FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE TO SHARE IN POLICY POSITIONS AND DIFFERENT FORUMS - This priority will include:

#### • ANALYSIS OF THE 2014-2020 EMFF:

- ✓ Participation in the CPMR survey/questionnaire of as many Intermediterranean Commission Member Regions as possible. The results of this survey will be used for:
  - Organising a technical meeting with EC (DG MARE) on the CFP and EFF actions on 8 February 2017 (9.00-13.30);
  - Contributing to the Intermediterranean Commission Political Bureau positions presented on 1<sup>st</sup> February in Barcelona, with a view to the Stakeholder Conference on the new Western Med initiative to be held in Barcelona on 2 February 2017;
  - Contributing to the CPMR Political Bureau position of 10 March 2017 in relation to the priorities of the EU Maltese Presidency.

#### • CONTRIBUTION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT REPORT (Marco AFFRONTÉ) ON THE FUTURE OF FISHERIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

- ✓ Organising a technical-political debate during the first meeting of the Task Force;
- ✓ Preparing a CRPM Intermediterranean Commission position;
- ✓ Participation in the online consultation by the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission and each Region (individually and in a coherent manner).

#### • DEEPENING REFLECTIONS TO HELP IMPROVE COOPERATION IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF THE CFP

- ✓ Organising a debate during the first meeting of the Task Force;
- ✓ Preparing joint positions with Regions from Tunisia and Morocco and other stakeholders;
- ✓ Organising discussion workshops in the framework of recognized forums on the external dimension of the CFP in the Mediterranean (eg. Events in Sicilia).

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## **II. DESCRIPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIFIC ACTIONS This priority will include:**

- **SHARING STRATEGIES AND DEVELOPING JOINT ACTIONS IN FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE**
  - ✓ Launching a reflection during the first meeting of the Task Force;
  - ✓ Sharing strategic planning documents as well as good practices and outstanding experiences (eg. Strategic plan on aquaculture from Andalucía).
- **IMPROVING PARTICIPATION AND COORDINATION OF INTERMEDITERRANEAN COMMISSION MEMBER REGIONS IN THE MED ADVISORY COUNCIL**
  - ✓ Approval of a joint method or joint actions to improve coordination during the first meeting of the Task Force;
  - ✓ Reach an agreement on *ad hoc* positions.
- **DEVELOPING SOME COOPERATION PILOT PROJECT CAPITALISING ON INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN PROGRAMME OPPORTUNITIES**
  - ✓ Analysis of main opportunities (calls and programmes, ex. ENI CBC MED, Med Interreg, IPA, H2020, Erasmus +, others...) and needs;
  - ✓ Launch of a date during the first meeting of the Task Force and prioritizing of project ideas through evaluation of the needs of the Regions and financial opportunities;
  - ✓ Description, development and presentation of the application files.

## **III. ORGANISATION AND CALENDAR OF MEETINGS FOR 2017**

- The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Task Force will be held on 8 February 2017 (PM), back to back to a CPMR/DG MARE co-organised event on 8 February (AM);
- Next meetings will be held taking into account the Euromed/IMC, CPMR, DG MARE and European Parliament agendas;
- The coordination between the different meeting will be done via email and phone/Skype meetings between the CPMR and the Intermediterranean Commission Secretariats, the coordinating Region of the Task Force and the experts of participating Regions;
- All interesting information for the Task Force will be available in a specific Dropbox accessible for all Regions.