



FÒRUM CATALUNYA MEDITERRÀNIA

#MEDCAT

MEDCAT PARTNERS FORUM

Tuesday, 5 February 2019 - Barcelona

Venue: Palau de Pedralbes
Avinguda Diagonal, 686 - 08034 Barcelona

The MedCat Partners Forum aims to value and share experiences and best practices for Mediterranean, "Euro regional" and cross-border projects in order to facilitate contacts, networking between entities, programs, and projects to promote synergies and future collaborations among the participants.

The forum will count with the participation of representatives of major programmes, networks and regional stakeholders of the Mediterranean basin. Southern selected partners will join the event to enlarge the perspective of the session.

It will hold various information points in order to promote contacts and the experience exchanges.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

08.30-09.00h **WELCOME TO THE PARTICIPANTS AND REGISTRATION**

09:00-09.30h **OPENING OF THE FORUM**

- **Natalia Mas,** Secretary for External Action and EU. Ministry for Foreign Action, Institutional Relations and Transparency. Catalan Government

09.30-11.00 **MEDCAT PERSPECTIVES: THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN PROGRAMMES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN**

Plenary session

Round Table focussed in the future of European programmes in the Mediterranean will expose the experiences of the representatives of major Mediterranean programmes, regional networks about its vision of the challenges in the Mediterranean in the frame of the post 2020 new EU programmes.



- Introductory remarks: **Mireia Borrell**, General Director of External Relations. Ministry for Foreign Action, Institutional Relations and Transparency. Catalan Government
- Interventions by:
 - Mercedes Acitores, INTERACT
 - Xavier Bernard, General Director of the Euroregion Pyrenees-Mediterranean
 - Davide Strangis, executive secretary of the IMC of the de la CPRM
 - Xavi Tiana, MedCities
 - Joint Mananging Authority of Marseille, Interreg MED
 - Joint Mananging Authority of Sardegna, ENI CBC MED

11.00-11.30h COFFEE-BREAK

11.30-13.00h MEDCAT INITIATIVES 4 SYNERGIES
Parallel Workshops

Based on the main priority areas of regional cooperation programmes in the Mediterranean, the session will address the opportunities and challenges for organizations working in the region. The aim is to create synergies in order to promote for new projects for the future

WS 1	WS 2	WS 4
Entrepreneurship and Economic Development	Sustainable Development, circular economy and climate adaptation	Research, Innovation and Knowledge

13.00-14.00h MEDCAT INITIATIVES 4 BEST PRACTICES
Parallel Sessions

Exchange of successful initiatives and projects to debate on the challenges and opportunities of cooperation in the Mediterranean region. Based on consolidated initiatives, ongoing and new perspectives will look at the following issues

- *Added value in projects of territorial cooperation in the Mediterranean*
- *Challenges and problems to deal with for the projects.*
- *Complexity to reach an effective partnership, in particular in the North-South dimension.*
- *Sustainability of the projects once completed and prospects for new projects.*

WS1	WS2	WS3
Initiatives and projects of the Euroregion Pyrenees-Mediterranean	Initiatives and projects financed by EFRD	Initiatives and Mediterranean projects

14:00-15:30h LUNCH



15:30-17:30h

MEDCAT INFO SESSION

Plenary Session

Round table about main Mediterranean programmes and Presentation of the upcoming call for proposals:

- Introductory remarks: Lluís Juncà, General Direction of Economic Promotion. Ministry of the Vice-presidency and of the Economy and Finance. Catalan Government
- 3rd. call POCTEFA
- 2nd. Call for strategic projects ENI CBC MED
- Call Interreg MED*
- Call PRIMA
- Calls PANORAMED

17:30h

CLOSING SESSION

- **Albert Castellanos**, General Secretary. Ministry of the Vice-presidency and of the Economy and Finance. Catalan Government.

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