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Agenda

2nd Meeting of the UfM Working Group on the Blue Economy

Conference Centre Albert Borschette (CCAB), Brussels

8th November 2016

Co-chaired by: Mr Christos Economou, DG MARE, European Commission, and Mr Zafer Al Frayhat, Jordanian Ministry of Transport.

09:00 - 09:30	Registration of participants
09:30 - 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome / Opening by the Co-presidency (Mr Christos Economou, DG MARE, European Commission and Mr. Zafer Al Frayhat, Jordanian Ministry of Transport) and the UfM Secretariat (Mr Miguel Garcia-Herraiz).• State of play and planning of actions/deliverables and related reporting, by the UfM Secretariat (Ms. Alessandra Sensi)• Update on the Virtual Knowledge Center for the Mediterranean (VKC Med): handover to the UfM Secretariat and long-term implementation (presentation by Christos Theophilou, DG MARE and Ms. Alessandra Sensi, UfM Secretariat)• Update on the maritime initiative on sustainable development of the blue economy in the western Mediterranean (Mr Luca Marangoni, DG MARE)• Update on maritime skill development (Mr Marco Nobile, DG MARE)• Q&A
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 - 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summary of common issues and needs emerging from the regional seminar on 7 November (by Lothar Schillak, project team leader)• Open discussion on the above topics (by national focal points)
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maritime Spatial Planning/Integrated Coastal Zone Management. Introduction by Ms Alessandra Sensi, UfM Secretariat; interventions by UNEP-MAP, PAP-RAC, CPMR, GFCM, European Commission (DG MARE/DG ENV).• Q&A
15:30 - 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Calendar of future Blue Economy events in the region. Presentation by Co-Presidency (Mr Christos Theophilou, DG MARE) and UfM Secretariat (Alessandra Sensi)• Preliminary discussion on the stakeholder conference to be organized in October 2017 (tentative date) and stakeholders' involvement. Presentation by the Co-presidency (Mr Christos Theophilou, DG MARE and Mr. Zafer Al Frayhat, Jordanian Ministry of Transport)• Open discussion (amongst national focal points)
16:30 - 16:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any other business
16:45 - 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conclusions & next steps