



Title of the workshop/Event:

Comparative session on macro-regional approaches within maritime basins

Time slot proposed by the organisers: 21st May 2010, from 11.00 to 13H.

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Language: French, English, Spanish.....

Rationale:

The workshop aims at comparing sea basin approaches at different stages of implementation in main EU regional seas. As it is one of the priorities of Commissioner Damanaki and DG Mare in the new phase of development of EU Integrated Maritime Policy, and as they wish to encourage this option, the Regions of the CPMR propose an exchange of views and ideas between different areas in order to lighten the issue and to establish a parallel with the macro-regional approaches also currently promoted by the EU. These macro-regional approaches are not all sea-driven, but some of the concerned areas have large maritime shores, and it looks relevant to start and visualize possible complementarities between both approaches.

Moderators: Patrick Anvroin, Julie Gourden Directors, CPMR General Secretariat

Introduction: Jean-Yves Le Drian, President of Brittany, responsible for maritime affairs within CPMR *(5 minutes)*

Session 1: Sea Basin approaches at a preparatory stage *(20 minutes)*

1- The North Sea: CPMR North Sea Commission: stakeholders, RAC, Maritime Spatial Planning

2- The Atlantic Area: CPMR Atlantic Arc Commission: sub-basins, transports, energy ...

Session 2: How the Baltic Sea Strategy enhances the maritime dimension of Baltic Regions? *(20 min)*

1- The maritime dimension of a macro-region with a sea-basin approach: the Baltic Sea Strategy case, by a representative of CPMR Baltic Sea Commission *(10 minutes)*

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2- Reaction by a representative of DG Regio *(10 minutes)*

Session 3: Sea Basin Approaches and European Neighbourhood (20 minutes)

1- The Mediterranean Sea: Maritime the North/South dimension, UPM, Spatial Planning, relation with the State level, ICZM, by a representative of CPMR Intermediterranean Commission

2- Danube strategy, Black Sea Basin ENPI programme, IMP: towards an EU comprehensive approach of Black Sea challenges, by a representative from CPMR Black Sea Commission

3- Distant sea basins: a view from Outermost Regions, by a representative of an Outermost Region

Session 4: Some discussions to prepare the future (30 minutes)

1- Perspectives from CPMR on the future of territorial cooperation, by Julie Gourden *(10 minutes)*

2 - The view from the European Parliament Maritime Intergroup *(10 minutes)*

3- A high representative from DG Mare *(10 min)*

Conclusions

- Jean-Yves Le Drian, President of Brittany, responsible for maritime affairs within CPMR (5 min)

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