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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the UfM Working Group on the Blue Economy

Centre de Conférences Albert Borschette (CCAB), Brussels

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#### Draft Agenda

Co-chaired by: Mr Christos Economou, European Commission, DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries and Ms Nourhan Shuqman, Jordanian Ministry of Transport, Focal Point for the Blue Economy	
<b>09:00 - 09:30</b>	<b>Registration of participants</b>
<b>09:30 – 11:00</b>	Welcome / Opening (Co-presidency, UfM Secretariat) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Outcomes from the regional seminar on aquaculture and MSP held on 3-4 May 2017 in Barcelona Presentation by Lothar Schillak and discussion</li> <li>2) Study on BE potential and technical assistance Presentation by Lothar Schillak and discussion</li> <li>3) Update on BE activities carried out by the UfM Secretariat</li> </ul>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:30 – 13:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4) Communication on the Initiative for sustainable development of the blue economy in the western Mediterranean and latest developments. Information by DG MARE and Q&amp;A</li> <li>5) UfM stakeholders conference on the blue economy to be held in November 2017 and stakeholder involvement Presentation by Co-Presidency and UfM Secretariat and discussion with national focal points</li> <li>6) Latest update on the VKC</li> </ul>
<b>13:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:30 – 16:30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7) Coordination between ENI-CBC-MED and MED Programmes Presentation by JTS/MA and Q&amp;A</li> <li>8) Preparatory works for the 2<sup>nd</sup> UfM Ministerial Conference on the blue economy to be scheduled in 2018 (reporting, contents and process) Presentation by Co-presidency and UfM Secretariat and discussion with national focal points</li> </ul>
<b>16:30 – 16:45</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AOB</li> </ul>
<b>16:45 - 17:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conclusions &amp; Next steps (by Co-Presidency and UfM Secretariat)</li> </ul>