



Bruxelles, 10/05/2017

## **Draft Agenda**

### **Workshop on the Initiative for the sustainable development of the blue economy in the western Mediterranean**

(5<sup>th</sup> meeting)

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2017, 09:30-17:00,

Centre Borschette, Room 3C

(Rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels, Belgium)

**(Meeting working languages: EN-FR)**

**(All written documents will be provided in EN)**

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| 09:30 - 10:00 | 0. Registration of participants   |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | 1. Welcome and introduction by <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mr Christos Economou, Head of Unit for Sea Basin Strategies, Maritime Regional Cooperation and Maritime Security, DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission</li><li>- DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission</li><li>- Mr Miguel Garcia-Herraiz, Deputy Secretary General UfM</li></ul> |
|               | a. Adoption of the draft agenda   |
|               | b. Approval of the summary record of the meeting held on 01.02.2017   |
| 10:15 - 11:15 | 2. The Communication on the Western Mediterranean Initiative and its Framework for Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Presentation by the Commission</li><li>b. Roundtable</li></ul>   |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Coffee break  |
| 11:45 – 13:00 | 3. Governance of the Western Mediterranean Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Presentation of revised concept paper on Governance</li><li>b. Roundtable</li></ul>  |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | Lunch break   |

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| 14:30 - 15:30 | 4. Fund alignment  |
|               | a. Presentation by the Commission  |
|               | b. Proposal for a MSP pilot project for Southern partner countries in the WestMED  |
|               | c. Roundtable  |
| 15:30 – 16:15 | 5. Informal Ministerial for the political endorsement of the initiative. Presentation and discussion on tentative agenda and possible declaration. |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | 6. AOB   |
| 16:30 – 16:45 | 7. Next steps and conclusions by Mr Christos Economou  |