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'Porto di Roma' (Civitavecchia), 10 December 2014

Draft Agenda

Tuesday 9 December

- 14.30 Registration
- 15.00 Technical tour of the Port of Rome (Civitavecchia)
[Port Authority]
- 19.30 Welcome dinner

Wednesday 10 December

- 9.00 - 9.25 Registration
- 9.25 - 9.30 Opening of the Conference
- *Mr P. Monti, President of the Port Authority, Porto di Roma (Civitavecchia)*
- 9.30 - 10.15 **Welcome address:**
- *Mr M. Lupi, Minister of Infrastructure and Transport of Italy*
- *Mr/Ms (tbc), Member of the European Commission, Transport*
- *Ms L. Shbeeb, Minister of Transport of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan*
- *Mr F. Sijilmassi, Secretary General of the UfM*
- *Mr N. Zingaretti, President of Lazio Region (Italy)*
- 10.15 - 11.30 **Session 1:**
**The life-cycle of the regional project related to the future TMN-T network
(assessment, financing, implementation, regulatory framework, follow-up)**
Chair: *Mr E. Pujia*
*Director General, DG Maritime and Inland Waterways Transport, Ministry for
Infrastructure and Transport, Italy*
- Experience related to the TMN-T projects from Southern Mediterranean partners
- Experience related to the trans-European transport network (TEN-T) from the
European Commission
- 11.30 - 11.45 Coffee break
- 11.45 - 13.00 **Session 2 :**
**Funding of large infrastructural transport projects over their whole life-cycle:
different scenarios**
Chair: *(representative of the Jordan Ministry of Transport)*
- The implementation of the TMN-T: state of play and challenges in relation to the
UfM labelled projects
- Role and experience of European Investment Bank in the Mediterranean Region

- Experiences of International Financial Institutions
- Role and experience of national development agencies
- Contribution from the private sector and experts

13.00 - 14.30

Lunch

14.30 – 15.45

Session 2:

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15.45 - 16.00

Coffee break

16.00 - 17.15

Session 3:

Promoting projects of the future TMN-T and enhancing synergies amongst financial instruments

Chair: Amb. Y. Alpogan

Deputy Secretary General, Transport and Urban Development, Union for the Mediterranean

- Role and the needs of the private sector in a new financial framework
- Interventions from International Financial Institutions: new financing mechanisms for the Mediterranean
- Intervention from the European Commission

17.15 – 18.00

Closing session

- Report from the Chairs of the three sessions
- Conclusive remarks by UfM Secretary General, European Commission and Minister of Transport of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.