

## ***Which Place-Based Approach to EU Investments?***

### ***A case study on Islands and Outermost Regions***

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#### **Welcome Addresses**

- Mr. **Tonino PICULA**, MEP, Vice-Chair of the Intergroup, in charge of Islands
- Mrs. **Sofia RIBEIRO**, MEP, Vice-Chair of the Intergroup, in charge of Outermost Regions

#### **Scene setting**

- Mr. **Gerassimos THOMAS**, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission
- Mr. **José Manuel FERNANDES**, Rapporteur of Juncker Plan

#### **Intervention from Members of the REGI Committee**

- Mr. **Younous OMARJEE**, MEP, Member of the Intergroup, Vice-President of the REGI Committee
- Mrs. **Michela GIUFFRIDA**, MEP, Vice Chair of the Intergroup, Member of the REGI Committee

#### **Presentations from Island and Outermost Regions**

- Mr. **Rodolphe ALEXANDRE**, President of Regional Authority of Guyane, President of the Conference of Presidents of Outermost Regions
- Mrs. **Marie-Antoinette MAUPERTUIS**, Executive member of the Corsican regional authority, Rapporteur of the Committee of the Regions on “*Entrepreneurship on Islands: contributing towards territorial cohesion*” and Representing Mr. SIMEONI, President of the CPMR Islands Commission
- Mr. **Felix PABLO PINDADOS**, Director General for European Funds, Government of Illes Balears
- Mr. **Stefano MALLIA**, Rapporteur of the European Economic and Social Committee on *Islands in the EU: from structural handicap to inclusive territory*
- Mr. **Nicolas BROOKES**, Director for Cohesion Policy, CPMR

#### **Statements from Members of the European Parliament**

- ⇒ Mr. **Alfred SANT**, MEP, Member of the Intergroup
- ⇒ Mr. **Miltiadis KYRKOS**, MEP, Member of the Intergroup
- ⇒ Mrs. **Roberta METSOLA**, MEP, Member of the Intergroup
- ⇒ Mrs. **Claudia MONTEIRO DE AGUIAR**, MEP, Member of the Intergroup

#### **Discussion with the European Commission and the participants**

#### **Concluding Remarks by Mr. PICULA and Mrs. RIBEIRO**