



## Conference

### **How to better protect Atlantic Coastal Regions from Maritime Pollution?**

Interpretation: French, English, Spanish

**Tuesday 15 September 2015 (16.00-18.00)  
Brussels - European Parliament (Room P5B001)**

Participants are kindly requested to present themselves at the desk situated to entrance of the European Parliament "Esplanade Simone Veil" for accreditation and badge access at **15.30** precise in order to avoid delays.

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#### **Welcome addresses:**

- MEP **Gesine MEISSNER**, MEP, Chair of the SEARICA Intergroup
- MEP **Alain CADEC**, MEP, Chair of the PECH Committee and Vice-Chair of the SEARICA Intergroup

#### **Session I: How to respond to maritime pollution in the Atlantic Sea Basin?**

Moderator: **Ricardo SERRAO SANTOS**, MEP - Vice Chair of the Intergroup

- **Marisa FERNÁNDEZ**, Centro Tecnológico del Mar- Fundación CETMAR: *Main outcomes of ARCOPOL projects on regional preparedness against maritime pollution*
- **Sophie BAHÉ**. VIGIPOL: *littoral protection in Brittany Region*

*Q&A with MEPs members of the SEARICA intergroup*

#### **Session II: Capitalising on ARCOPOLplatform outcomes to improve EU policies**

Moderator: **Cláudia MONTERO DE AGUIAR**, MEP - Member of the Intergroup

- **Damien PERISSÉ**, Director for Maritime Policies - Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions: *learning lessons from ARCOPOLplatform: from response to maritime pollution to compensation*
- **Bernd BLUHM**, Head of Unit - Pollution Response Services – EMSA: *EMSA's marine pollution response mandate & regional cooperation in Europe*

*Q&A with MEPs members of the SEARICA intergroup*

#### **Conclusive remarks: MEP Gesine MEISSNER**

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