

## Workshop

### ***“For a strong marine and maritime Europe: steps forwards and funding opportunities”***

April 20, 2016 – 10.00 – 12.00  
European Parliament – Room ASP5G1

Participants are kindly requested to register as soon as possible [here](#) in order to guaranty and organise the access to the EP. The day of the conference, should they need a badge, Participants are kindly requested to present themselves at **09.15** onwards at the INFOPOINT of the European Parliament *Esplanade Simone Veil*

#### **Welcome speech**

Mrs. **Gesine MEISSNER**, MEP, Chair of the Intergroup

#### **Roundtable: European legislation in the marine and maritime field.**

Moderated by Ulrike RODUST, MEP, Vice-Chait of the Intergroup

*Discussion with:*

- Haitze SIEMERS, Head of Unit, Directorate General for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs
- Matjaž MALGAJ, Head of Unit, Directorate General for the Environment
- Barbara SELLIER, Deputy Head of Unit, Directorate General for Transport and Mobility
- Lodewijk ABSPOEL, Senior Advisor North Sea Policy IMP and MSP, Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment
- Ann DOM, Deputy Director, Seas at Risk
- George ALEXAKIS, regional councillor, Crete region, Vice-President of the CPMR in charge of maritime affairs
- Lieslot MARINUS, Director – Shipping & Trade Policy, European Community Shipowners' Associations

#### **Open discussion. Q & A**

**Roundtable: Developing functional synergies between EU funds: Concrete examples of how EU programs meet the needs of maritime actors.**

Moderated by Ricardo SERRÃO SANTOS, MEP, Vice-Chair of the Intergroup

#### **Presentation of the speakers**

*Discussion with:*

- Sigi GRUBER, Head of Unit, Directorate General for Research and Innovation
- Claus SCHULTZE, Policy Officer, Directorate General for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs
- Morten JENSEN, Head of Unit, Innovation & Networks Executive Agency (INEA)
- Damien PERISSÉ, Director, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions
- Kerstin BRUNNSTRÖM, Acting President of the North Sea Commission of the CPMR
- Francis VALLAT, Chairman and co-founder of the European Network of Maritime Clusters

- Jacopo MOCCIA, Policy and Operations Director, Ocean Energy Europe
- Ilaria NARDELLO, Executive Director, European Marine Biological Resources Centre
- Jan Stephan FRITZ, German Marine Research Consortium, KDM

**Open discussion. Q & A**

**Closure** - Mrs. Gesine MEISSNER