

Islands in Cohesion Policy

How to take into account specific characteristics of islands?

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Welcome Address

- 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

The particular case of Island Member States

- Mr. **Alfred SANT**, MEP, Member of the Intergroup

Island Regions

- Mr. **Steven HEDDLE**, Convener, Orkney Islands Council, President of the Islands Commission
- Mrs. **Eleftheria FTAKLAKI**, Councillor of South Aegean Region, responsible for European affairs
- Mr. **Nicolas BROOKES**, Director for Cohesion Policy, CPMR

Members of the European Parliament: Statement and Questions from the MEPs

- Mrs. **Michela GIUFFRIDA**, MEP, Vice-Chair of the Intergroup, in charge of Social Issues
- Mr. **Juan Fernando LÓPEZ AGUILAR**, MEP, Member of the Intergroup
- Mrs. **Rosa ESTARAS FERRAGUT**, MEP, Member of the Intergroup
- Mr. **Louis-Joseph MANSCOUR**, MEP, Member of the Intergroup
- Mr. **Renato SORU**, MEP, Member of the Intergroup
- Mr. **Demetris PAPADAKIS**, MEP, Member of the Intergroup
- Mr. **Miltiadis KYRKOS**, MEP, Member of the Intergroup
- Mr. **Salvatore CICU**, MEP, Member of the Intergroup
- Mrs. **Roberta METSOLA**, MEP, Member of the Intergroup

Discussion with the participants

Concluding Remarks by Mr. PICULA

*The day of the conference, Participants are kindly requested to present themselves from **9:30** onwards, in order to avoid delays*