



FINAL CONFERENCE

VASCO DA GAMA TRAINING FOR GREENER AND SAFER MARITIME TRANSPORT

1 March 2016 – European Economic and Social Committee – Brussels

EESC: 2 rue Van Maerlant - Van Maerlant building (Room VM-A3) - 1040 Brussels

PROGRAMME

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Simultaneous translation will be provided in French, English, Spanish and Italian.

9.00 – 9.30 Registration of participants

9.30 – 10.30 OPENING SESSION

- Welcome address by **Pierre-Jean COULON**, President of the Section for Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society, European Economic and Social Committee
- **Eleni MARIANO**, CPMR General Secretary
- **Isabelle THOMAS**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Jochen SCHULTE**, Maritime Rapporteur of Baltic Sea Parliamentarian Conference, Member of Parliament, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
- **Christine BERG**, Head of Unit 2 - Directorate D, DG MOVE, European Commission

10.30 – 12.45: SESSION 1

MATCHING EUROPEAN MARITIME TRAINING AND EDUCATION WITH MARITIME TRANSPORT CHALLENGES

LESSONS LEARNT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE VASCO DA GAMA PROJECT

*Introduction and moderation by **Giuseppe SCIACCA**, CPMR General Secretariat, VDG project manager*

- Testimonials: VDG Master programme
 - ✓ **Pär KARLSSON**, Captain, Kalmar Maritime Academy: VDG Master Programme: lessons learnt and steps ahead
 - ✓ **Tiphaine MOISAN**: Contribution from a VDG Master Programme student
- Testimonials: Experimental session on simulators
 - ✓ **Jean-Pierre CLOSTERMANN**, *Ecole Nationale Supérieure de la Marine*: Simulators & training and Education in maritime transport
 - ✓ **Roberto PARADA QUINTEROS**, Contribution from a student participating in the international experimental session on simulators
- **Merijn HOUGEE**, Director: Presentation of Clean Shipping Index on environmental issues

Coffee Break



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- Reaction of the European Community Shipowners' Association (ECSA): **Patrick VERHOEVEN**, Secretary General
- Reaction of a representative of the European Transport Workers' Federation (ETF): **Philippe ALFONSO**, Political Secretary for Maritime Transport
- **Jan SIMONS**, Member of the EESC: Reaction European Economic and Social Committee
- A "Key witness's" reaction: Capt. **Hubert ARDILLON**, President of the Confederation of European shipmasters' associations (Cesma)

Debate

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch on site

14.00 – 17.30 SESSION 2

FROM THE PRESENT TO THE FUTURE OF THE CPMR VASCO DA GAMA INITIATIVE

14.00 – 15.15 ENHANCING SYNERGIES AMONG EU METs AND COASTAL REGIONS IN FAVOUR OF EU MARITIME TRANSPORT

*Introduction and moderation by **Patrick ANVROIN**, CPMR Director and VDG project Coordinator*

- VDG first summer school in Kalmar: Contribution from a participant, **Iñaki ALCEDO**, Professor, University of Basque Country
- **Pierre KARLESKIND**, Vice-Chairman, Brittany Region, CPMR Member Region
- **Patrick BLONDE**, Director General of Antwerp Maritime Academy
- **Antonio Felice URICCHIO**, Rector of the University of Bari

Debate

15.15 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.15 BEYOND EU MARITIME TRANSPORT: COVERING NEW THEMATIC FRONTIERS FOR THE NEXT VASCO DA GAMA PROJECT

*Introduction and moderation by **Davide STRANGIS**, Executive Secretary, CPMR Intermediterranean Commission*

- **Dr. Nedko DIMITROV**, Head of Department Varna N. Vaptsarov Naval Academy,
- **Sandra RAINERO**, Veneto Lavoro
- **Dr. Jesús E. MARTÍNEZ MARÍN**, Professor & Coordinator for Logistics & Maritime Business, Tecnocampus Mataró-Maresme, Catalunya
- **Tiina PERHO**, Regional Council of South-West Finland
- **Pauline CAUMONT**, Executive Secretary of the CPMR Atlantic Arc Commission
- Reaction from a representative of the European Commission: **Alessia CLOCHIATTI**, DG Mare

Debate

17.15 – 17.30 CONCLUDING SESSION

- Follow-up provided and forecast by the CPMR by **Patrick ANVROIN** and **Giuseppe SCIACCA**
- Concluding remarks by **Alessia CLOCHIATTI**, DG Mare, European Commission

17.30 – End of the meeting

