



CPMR Working Group “Aquamarina”
First meeting: 26 March 2008
Committee of the Regions (Room no 70) - Brussels



AGENDA

9.30 Opening of the meeting

- Speech by **Jean-Yves Le Drian**, President of the Region of Brittany, President of the Aquamarina CPMR Working Group
- Speech by **Xavier Gizard**, CPMR Secretary General: maritime policy at the heart of the CPMR action plan priorities

10.00 Aquamarina: a follow-up and continuous intervention group on the Blue Book and European Maritime Policy

- “The Blue Book and the Action Plan: state of play and future prospects in the short and medium term” by **Nicolas Mariel**, Maritime Affairs Task Force, European Commission

10.30 *Open discussion*

10.45-11.00 – *Coffee break*

- Objectives, organisation and timetable of the Aquamarina initiative, by **Mission Mer**, Regional Council of Brittany

11.30 *Debate and discussion: Which priority issues, what timetable and what action?*

- Information on the implementation of the Blue Book’s action: setting up European statistic tools for the EU maritime policy, by **Régis Kalaydjian**, Head of Projects, IFREMER

12.30 /14.30 Lunch break (own arrangements)

14.30 Maritime safety and the Blue Book: what conclusions, which additional measures?

Chaired and presented by [François Desrentes](#), CPMR Director

- The Erika judgement: what can maritime safety learn from this, by [Janick Moriceau](#), Vice-President in charge of Maritime Affairs, Regional Council of Region of Brittany
- The Prestige process, by [Cayetana Lado Castro-Rial](#), Spanish Legal Service, A Coruña
- State of play on European maritime safety (third maritime safety package, technical measures, international action etc.), by [Gilles Bergot](#), Administrator, DG TREN, European Commission

15.30 *Debate: What initiatives can the maritime Regions put forward?*

- IOPCF current events and the role of maritime Regions, by [Humphrey Temperley](#), CPMR representative for the IOPCF
- European Maritime Safety Agency: what conclusions and what possibilities for partnership with maritime Regions? by [Emilio Martín-Bauza](#), European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)

► *Debate: Which partnerships to develop? What role for the European maritime Regions in the IMO?*

16.30/16.45: *Coffee break*

16.45 Approaches by maritime sea basin

- Inter-Mediterranean Commission speech, by [Benoît Vasselin](#), Policy officer, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region

17.15 Various issues

- Information on the TEN-T review, by [Patrick Anvroin](#), CPMR Director

17.30 **Conclusions** by [Janick Moriceau](#), Vice-President in charge of Maritime Affairs, Regional Council of Region of Brittany