

From ENPI to ENI: a New Phase of Cross-Border Cooperation  
Achievements and New Challenges

Rome, December 12, 2014

Hotel Parco dei Principi - Via Gerolamo Frescobaldi, 5

Draft agenda

**8.00 - 9.30** Registration and visit to projects' exhibition

**9.30 - 11.00** First session: **New challenges for Mediterranean cooperation**

**Welcome address**

**Francesco Pigliaru**, President of the Autonomous Region of Sardinia

**Speeches**

**Benedetto Della Vedova**, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy

**Johannes Hahn**, EU Commissioner, European Neighbourhood Policy & Enlargement Negotiations (*tbc*)

**Gebran Bassil**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants, Lebanon (*tbc*)

**Noureddine Zekri**, Secretary of State for development and cooperation, Tunisia

**Renato Soru**, Member of the European Parliament, President of the Committee for security policy and human rights, Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean, Italy (*tbc*)

**Fathallah Sijilmassi**, Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean (*tbc*)

**Gabriel Busquets**, Ambassador at large for the Mediterranean, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain

**Moderated by Franco Zallio**, senior economic researcher

**11.00 - 11.30** Coffee break

**11.30 - 13.30** Second session: **The ENI CBC Med Programme strategy for 2014-2020**

**Introduction**

**The new European Neighbourhood Policy: objectives, strategy and resources**

Philip Timothy Rose, Department for European Neighbourhood Policy, European External Action Service (*tbc*)

**Overview of the ENI CBC Med Programme strategy for 2014-2020**

Anna Catte, Director General of the Joint Managing Authority

Focus on the 4 thematic objectives: representatives of the Joint Programming Committee

**Moderated by Bodil Persson**, Head of Sector Cross Border Cooperation, Directorate-General Development and Cooperation, European Commission

**13.30 - 15.30** Lunch

**15.30 - 18.00** The projects: from ENPI to ENI CBC Med (achievements, lessons learnt, new challenges)  
Audience to be divided in two groups (two parallel sessions):

**Socio-economic development**

Business and SMEs development

Support to education, research, technological development and innovation

Promotion of social inclusion and fight against poverty

**Environmental sustainability**

Water

Waste

Renewable energy and energy efficiency

Integrated Coastal Zone Management

**18.00 - 18.15** Conclusions and next steps (plenary session)