

# Flagship Event of the Hellenic Presidency of the EU Council



Research and Innovation  
in the service of Economy and Society  
European Neighbourhood and the Black Sea Region

**RInES**

29 & 30 May 2014  
Thessaloniki Concert Hall  
Thessaloniki, Greece



## Programme

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2014

### Amphitheatre "Aimilios Riadis" Ground floor

09:00 - 09:30	<b>Registration</b>
09:30 - 10:30	<b>Opening Session</b> - Welcome Addresses  Chair: <b>Christos VASILAKOS</b> <i>Secretary General for Research and Technology, Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs</i>  <b>Theodoros KARAOGLOU</b> <i>Minister of Macedonia and Thrace</i>  <b>Robert - Jan SMITS</b> <i>Director General, Directorate - General Research and Technology, European Commission</i>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b> - Main Foyer <b>Press Conference</b> - CR-1 Hall, Ground floor
11:00 - 13:00	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Plenary Session:</b> <b>Research &amp; Innovation in the European Neighbourhood and Black Sea region: Policy context, Challenges and Opportunities</b>  Moderator: <b>Jacki DAVIS</b> , <i>Journalist, expert on European Union Affairs, Belgium</i> Rapporteur: <b>Vasiliki PLETSA</b> , <i>Research Assistant Professor, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Greece</i>  <b>Research and Innovations to address our Global/Local Challenges</b>  <b>Jerome C. GLENN</b> , <i>Chief Executive Officer, The Millennium Project – Global Futures Intelligence System, USA</i>

## Facing the Innovation Challenges

**Joseph SIFAKIS**, Professor, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland

## Perspectives and requirements of International Cooperation

**Christian PATERMANN**, former Director, Directorate-General Research and Innovation of the European Commission, Germany

## International Cooperation Strategy in the European Framework Programme : emphasis on the European Neighbourhood and Black Sea Region

**Elisabeth LIPIATOU**, Head of unit C3: European Neighbourhood, Africa and Gulf, Directorate-General Research and Innovation, European Commission

## The role of Regional Research Infrastructures in the Innovation ecosystem of the European Neighbourhood and Black Sea regions

**Jacek GIERLINSKI**, Former Vice-Chair, ESFRI & Chair, WG on Regional Issues, Counsellor General, Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Poland

13:00 - 14:00

**Lunch**

14:00 - 15:00

## 1<sup>st</sup> Plenary Session – Continuation

## Cooperation among Black Sea Economic Cooperation Member States in the field of Science and Technology

**Bratislav DORDEVIC**, Ambassador, Executive Manager in BSEC PERMIS in charge of the Working Group on Science and Technology, Black Sea Economic Cooperation

## Funding of Research and Innovation in the Black Sea Region

**Orsalia KALANTZOPOULOS**, Secretary General, Black Sea Trade and Development Bank

## The R&I in the Mediterranean area and the way forward

**Angelo RICCABONI**, Rector, University of Siena, Italy

15:00 - 16:30

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Plenary Session:

### Case studies - Success Stories in the European Neighbourhood and Black Sea Region

Moderator: **Nicolae PANIN**, Member of the Romanian Academy of Science, Romania

Rapporteur: **George BONAS**, Managing Director CeRISS, Greece

## French Maritime Cluster for the Mediterranean

**Patrick BARAONA**, Managing Director, Pôle Mer PACA/Sea Innovation and Business Cluster, France



**International Cooperation: The role of NCPs Network in the European Neighbourhood countries**

**Sanaa ZEBAKH**, Deputy Director of Cooperation, Partnership and Development, Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Hassan II, Morocco

**R2I cluster targeting both the East and South Neighbourhood**

**Alberto SORACI**, Head of the Development and Technology Transfer Department, Innova BIC S.p.A., Italy

**CHORUS Clean Energy Cluster**

**Athanasios G. KONSTANDOPOULOS**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH), Greece

16:30 - 17:00

**Coffee Break**

17:00 - 18:00

**3<sup>rd</sup> Session - Round Table:  
Good Practices and Current Challenges for the European Neighbourhood and the Black Sea Region**

Moderator: **Jacki DAVIS**, Journalist, expert on European Union Affairs, Belgium

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18:00 - 20:00

**Networking Cocktail – Social Event**

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### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014

09:00 - 09:30

**Introduction to the Parallel Sessions** - Amphitheatre "Aimilios Riadis"

**Ioannis A. TSOUKALAS**, Professor, Member of European Parliament, Greece

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

**Clean Energy:  
Towards a Low/Zero Carbon  
Energy Future**  
Amphitheatre "Aimilios Riadis"  
Ground Floor

**Marine & Maritime Research**  
"Moris Saltiel" Hall 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

09:30 - 11:00

**1<sup>st</sup> Session**

Moderator:  
**Iskender GOKALP**  
Director, CNRS - ICARE, France  
Rapporteur:  
**Emmanuel KAKARAS**  
President, European Power Plant  
Suppliers Association (EPPSA),  
Director, CPERI/CERTH, Greece

Moderator:  
**Jorge Luis VALDES**  
Head of Ocean Sciences/UNESCO,  
France  
Rapporteur:  
**Nikolaos STREFTARIS**  
Marine Biologist, Hellenic Centre for  
Marine Research (HCMR), Greece

**Clean Energy for the Region**

**Luis CRESPO**  
President of European Solar Thermal  
Electricity Association (ESTELA),  
Representative of the ESFRI EU-  
SOLARIS Research Infrastructure,  
Spain

**Sustainable Management of  
Fisheries**

**Miguel BERNAL**  
Fishery Resources Officer, General  
Fisheries Commission for the  
Mediterranean (GFCM), Italy



<p><b>Energy Transformation Processes</b></p> <p><b>Andrei LUDU</b> Deputy Vice President, AVL List GmbH, Austria</p>	<p><b>The bare necessity of MSP in the Mediterranean Sea</b></p> <p><b>Andrea BARBANTI</b> Researcher, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Istituto di Scienze Marine (CNR-ISMAR), Italy</p>	
<p><b>Energy and Environmental Impacts of Sea Transport</b></p> <p><b>Willem LAROS</b> Acting Chairman, WATERBORNE European Technology Platform, Belgium</p>	<p><b>Marine Biotechnology and the Research Infrastructures in the regions</b></p> <p><b>Antonios MAGOULAS</b> Director, Institute of Marine Biology Genetics &amp; Aquaculture, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (HCMR), Greece</p>	
<p><b>Impacts of emissions on Human beings and environment</b></p> <p><b>Jean Paul MORIN</b> Vice Director, EA4651 Lab, University of Rouen, INSERM/CERTAM, France</p>	<p><b>Blue Growth in the European Neighbourhood and the Black Sea Region</b></p> <p><b>Svetoslav STOYANOV,</b> Head of Unit D1: Maritime policy Mediterranean and Black Sea, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission</p>	
<p>11:00 - 11:30</p>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>	
<p>11:30 - 13:30</p>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Session</b></p>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Session – Continuation</b></p>
<p><b>Panel Discussion:</b></p> <p><b>Gaps, Needs &amp; Opportunities for Research &amp; Innovation in the Regions</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Athanasios G. KONSTANDOPOULOS</b> Chairman of the Board of Directors Centre for Research and Technology Hellas(CERTH), Greece</p> <p>Rapporteur: <b>Claude AYACHE</b> KIC Innoenergy, SE, Business Development &amp; European Affairs , France</p>	<p><b>Maritime activities connected with Marine Science and Technology</b></p> <p><b>Pier Francesco MORETTI</b> Office for Activities and Relations with European Institutions / Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR), Italy</p>	<p><b>Strategy for Future Marine Operational Systems in the SES</b></p> <p><b>Joaquin TINTORE,</b> Director, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas (CSIC), Spain</p>
<p><b>Khalid BENHAMOU</b> Managing Director, Sahara Wind Project, Morocco</p>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Session:</b> <b>Round Table Discussion with Stakeholders</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Emili KOULOUVARIS,</b> EIR Global s.p.r.l., Belgium</p>	

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*Secretary General, EuroGOOS, AISBL, Belgium*

**Achilleas CONSTANTAKOPOULOS**

*President, Costa Navarino, TEMES S.A, Greece*

**Alexander SHIVAROV**

*Programme Coordinator, Black Sea NGO Network, "BSNN", Bulgaria*

**Tatjana HEMA**

*Programme Officer, Mediterranean Pollution Assessment and Control Programme (MED POL), United Nations Environment Programme, Barcelona Convention Secretariat*

**Irina MAKARENKO, LL.M**

*Pollution Monitoring and Assessment Officer, Black Sea Commission*

**Hugues RAVENEL**

*Director of Plan Bleu, France*

13:30 - 14:30	<b>Lunch</b>
14:30 - 15:30	<b>Networking Joint Session (in front of Posters) Clean Energy &amp; Marine and Maritime Research</b>
15:30 - 17:00	<p><b>Plenary Session:</b> Amphitheatre "Aimilios Riadis"</p> <p>Moderator: <b>Achilleas MITSOS</b></p> <p><i>Professor, University of Aegean, Greece, former Director General, Directorate-General Research and Innovation, European Commission</i></p> <p>Short Presentations of each Session by the Rapporteurs</p>
17:00 - 18:00	<p><b>Declaration of Thessaloniki</b></p> <p>Amphitheatre "Aimilios Riadis"</p> <p><b>Christos VASILAKOS</b></p> <p><i>Secretary General for Research and Technology, Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, Greece</i></p>