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MED Annual event 2010
22nd and 23rd of September (Thessaloniki)

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Programme

DAY ONE – 22nd of September 2010 SEE & MED Programmes joint event

12h00 – 13h30: Registration and light lunch buffet

13h30 – 14h00 : Opening session

Speaker to be confirmed: Greek presidency (Ministry of Economy, Competitiveness and Shipping)

14h00 – 15h30 : Joint session one: Future perspectives of European Territorial Cooperation

- The added value of Territorial Cooperation/ Territorial cooperation as a driver of regional growth
- Future of Territorial Co-operation
- Improving the impact of territorial cooperation on local policies
- Perspectives on current/ potential macroregional strategies (Danube, Baltic) – common issues, differences
- Financing
- Agenda 2020

Speakers to be confirmed : European Commission, European Parliament, DG REGIO, Committee of Regions, European Policy Center

Closing of the session:

Strategic vision of ETC: The Programmes' perspective; How can the SEE and MED Programmes best contribute?

Speakers : SEE & MED Managing Authorities

15h30 - 16h00 : Coffee break

16h00 – 17h30 : Joint session 2: Co-operation with Western Balkan countries

Presentations (EC and programme objectives and experiences)

- Cooperation in Western Balkan countries (current situation, future perspectives)
- Management of IPA funds and its effects at Programme and Project level

Speakers to be confirmed : European Commission (DG Enlargement/DG Regio)

Panel discussion (country and project perspectives)

Gained experience (results so far, identification of bottlenecks in co-operation, added value) and future perspectives from the country point of view)

Speakers : Representatives of the EC, MED/SEE programs and representatives from the Western Balkan countries

17h30 – 17h45 : Closing

Speakers : SEE & MED MAs, Greek Presidency

DAY TWO – 23rd of September 2010 Programme MED annual event

8h30 – 9h30 : Registration and welcome coffee

9h30 – 10h00 : Opening session

Speakers : Greek presidency, MED MA, DG REGIO Desk Officer

10h00 – 12h30 : Session one: State of Play

- Programme State of the Art
- Key features on projects selected within the 2nd call for proposal: statistics, keywords, etc.
- Project results: best practices in the fields of Innovation, Environment, Territorial Development and accessibility (projects from the 1st call)
- Update on the Capitalisation process and activities

Speakers: MED MA / MED JTS

12h30- 13h30 : Visit to the project fair

13h30 – 14h30 : Lunch break

14h30- 17h00 : Session two: Future perspectives for cooperation in the Mediterranean

Round table moderated by Mrs Amparo Montan – INTERACT Programme

- Strategic vision and future perspective for the MED Programme for the next programming period
- Strategic projects initiative
- Articulation with the ENPI CBC MED Programme
- Macro-regional approach

Speakers to be confirmed: IEMED Foundation - Mr. Senent Florensa, Institut de la Méditerranée – Mr. Jean Claude Tourret, CRPM - Mrs. Eleni Marianou, Managing Authority ENPI-MED , Lebanon ENPI representative – Mrs. Maha Siblini, Committee of the Regions - Mr. Gianluca Spinaci

17h00- 17h15 : Closing speech

Greek presidency

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided all day long in English and in French.