



Seminar

"TRANSPORT AND INSULARITY: CONSTRAINTS AND PERSPECTIVES"

17 October 2016 (9.00 – 17.00)

Location: Chamber of Commerce of Mallorca (C. Estudi General, 7)
Palma de Mallorca (Balearic Islands)

DRAFT AGENDA

(06/10/16)

16 October 2016 (*see practical information sheet for further information*)

17.30: Guided tour of Palma de Mallorca (departure from Hotel HM Jaime III)

19.45: Meeting at the Restaurant Es Baluard (Pl. Porta de Santa Catalina, 10 - 07012 Palma): Welcome speech by Joana Maria Adrover, city councillor of Tourism, Commerce and Labour of Palma

20.00: Dinner hosted by the Region

Simultaneous translation provided in Spanish, French and English

9.00-9.45: Opening Session

Welcome by Ms **Francina Armengol**, President of the Balearic Islands Government

- Mr. **José Llorca Ortega**, President of "Puertos del Estado", Ministry of Public Work, Spanish Government
- MEP **Ines Ayala Sender**, Member of the Committee on Transport and Tourism, European Parliament
- Mr. **George Hatzimarkos**, President of the Islands Commission of the CPMR, Governor of South-Aegean

9.45-11.10: Islands, motorways of the sea (MOS) and EU maritime transport policy: state of play and perspectives

Introduction and moderation by Mr **Patrick Anvrouin**, CPMR Director for Accessibility: Islands at the core of accessibility campaign

Keynote speech: Mr **Brian Simpson**, European coordinator for MoS: islands in the Detailed Implementation Plan

- Insularity constraints faced by ship-owners: Views from a Mediterranean operator, Mr **Miguel Pardo Gil-Alberdi**, Commercial Director of Transmediterranea

- Insularity as a geostrategic asset:
 - o The place of outermost Regions as platforms for LNG fuelling: Mr **Nuno Jesus**, Member of Cabinet's Regional Secretary of Economy, Transport and Culture, Madeira
 - o Speech by the *Conseil Départemental de Mayotte* (tbc)
- Mr **Thomas Bendtsen**, CEO of the Port of Rønne, Bornholm Island
- Debate
- Conclusions and recommendations by Mr **Patrick Anvroin**

11.10 Press conference coordinated by **Pilar Costa**, Councillor of Presidency and **Marc Pons**, Councillor for Spatial Planning, Energy and Mobility, Balearic Islands Government

11.10-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00: Islands accessibility by air transport

Introduction and Moderation by Mr. **Sergi Alegre Calero**, President, Airport Regions Conference (ARC):
EU aviation strategy: Regions and territories matter

Keynote speech: Mr **Joshua Salsby**, Member of Cabinet of Commissioner Bulc for Transport

- Representative of the Government of the Canary Islands (tbc)
- Mr **Xavier Ramis**, Director General for Ports and Airports, Balearic Islands Government: Proposal of PSO modification regarding interisland air routes: flat tariff
- Representative of Guadeloupe Region (tbc)
- Mr. **Basil O'Fee**, Director, Northpoint Aviation Services
- Debate
- Conclusions and recommendations by Mr **Sergi Alegre Calero**

12:45 – 14:15 Lunch

14.15-15.45: Compensation mechanisms for extra costs incurred by islands: Testimonies from Regions

Introduction and Moderation by Mr. **Alexis Chatzimpiros**, Senior Coordinator, CPMR

- Mr **Jean-Félix Acquaviva**, Member of the Executive Council in charge of transports, President of the Corsican Transport Board
- Ms **Gabriella Massidda** Director General for Transport, Sardinia Region (tbc)
- Representative of "Puertos del Estado"
- Ms **Winni Grosbøll**, County Mayor, Chairman of the Traffic Council, Bornholm
- Mr **Angus Campbell**, Leader of the Western Isles Council
- Debate
- Conclusions and recommendations by Mr **Alexis Chatzimpiros**

15:45-16:15 Coffee break

16.15: Conclusions on air and maritime transport by Marc Pons Councillor for Spatial Planning, Energy and Mobility, Balearic Islands Government