“Towards a renovated Regional Strategy for the Mediterranean +25” *

09.30-11.00 – INSTITUTIONAL SESSION

“THE POLITICAL COMMITMENT OF THE MEDITERRANEAN COOPERATION ALLIANCE TO COPE WITH THE MAIN CHALLENGES IN THE MED”

Moderation by Elodie Nunes, CPMR Intermediterranean Commission

- How can sub-state administrations be reliable allies to the global agenda (2030 Agenda notably) and in the current state of a sustainable recovery and future for the Mediterranean?

- At governance level, what are the main challenges to cope with to fulfil these objectives? How can the Mediterranean Cooperation Alliance be used as a concrete tool to activate multi-level governance dynamics in this sense?

  o Representative of the Union for the Mediterranean
  o Representative of the Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly (ARLEM)
  o Nello Musumeci, President of the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission, President of Sicily
  o Guillaume Cros, Presidency of the Euroregion Pyrénées Méditerranée, Vice-President of Occitanie
  o Nikola Dobroslavić, President of the Adriatic Ionian Euroregion, President of the Dubrovnik-Neretva County
  o Mohamed Idaomar, President of MedCities, Mayor of Tetouan

* speakers to be confirmed
11.00-11.30 – POLICY SESSION

“TERRITORIAL COOPERATION, GOVERNANCE, LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN”

*Introduction by Alfonso González Bondia, Generalitat de Catalunya*

- Andrea Noferini, Presentation of the policy paper conclusions and key messages, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Pompeu Fabra University

11.30-12.45 – DEBATE

“NETWORKING FOR MEDITERRANEAN COOPERATION: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES TOWARDS A MORE RESILIENT MED BASIN”

*Moderation by Xavier Bernard-Sans, Euroregion Pyrénées-Méditerranée*

- What role does multi-level governance play in the sound implementation of territorial cooperation in the Mediterranean basin?

- How can these dynamics support a recovery and transition of the basin towards more multi-level governance-led and integrated development to ensure sustainability?

  - Cristina Bezes-Feldmeyer, * Agence Nationale pour la Cohésion des Territoires (ANCT), French Monitoring Committee of Interreg MED
  - Anna Catte, * General Director of the Managing Authority of ENI CBC MED
  - Aouatif Derrous, Vice-President of the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission, Regional Councilor to the Rabat-Salé-Kénitra Region
  - Imen Ouardani, Deputy Mayor of Sousse, MedCities
  - Francesco Cocco, Representative for the AI-NURECC initiative, Secretary General of the Adriatic Ionian Euroregion

12.45-13.00 – WRAP-UP & CONCLUSIONS

- Wrap-up by Josep Canals, Secretary General, MedCities

*Logistical information on how to connect will follow soon!*