



# DEVELOPMENTAL TRAJECTORIES FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN: scenarios and developments for basin cooperation



## Debate between Institutions and territories to outline strategies and perspectives for the post-2020

CATANIA - Palazzo Platamone  
Via Vittorio Emanuele II

22 May 2018 | h. 9.30 - 17.30

During the last two programming periods, the Cooperation Programmes that have affected the countries bordering the Mediterranean allowed the development of projects that highlight how the strategies of each Countries (national, regional and local public institutions) can be effectively implemented through partnerships able to develop synergies and complementarities to increase the added value of the CTE. In particular, the 2014-2020 ESI Funds programming period, and of the ETC in particular, has encouraged the development of a working method aimed at the building of a more qualified and easier path towards broader goals identified in the Union, for example, within the framework of the Europe2020 strategy, and to support actions to address the challenges posed by the new scenarios that have recently been outlined.

Alongside the Cooperation Programmes, a varied and qualified universe of international and supranational institutions and organizations has kept up the level of attention towards the main development trajectories involving different levels of government and having relationship, in many cases, with the European Commission to share common paths for strengthening the dynamics of territorial development, also going beyond geographical and political borders.

In order not to disperse this wealth of knowledge and to enhance the results achieved to date with a view to strengthening the Mediterranean vision of development policies, the Agency for territorial cohesion with the Department for Cohesion Policies, the Emilia-Romagna Region and ERVET, continuing the path launched during the European Cooperation Day, last 21 September 2017, promotes a day of debate at European level on the issue of basin and maritime cooperation. Representatives of the European Commission, EU member countries, pre-accession countries and international organizations will be invited to intervene. The aim is to collect suggestions and reflections on the topic, with particular attention to the obstacles and possible solutions to improve maritime cooperation in Europe.

## AGENDA

### h. 9.30 | Registration of participants and welcome coffee

### h. 10.00 | Institutional greetings

Enzo Bianco – Mayor of Catania

### h. 10.15 | Introductory speeches

Paolo Galletta – Head of Office, European Territorial Cooperation Operational Programmes, Agency for territorial cohesion

*An initial assessment of the results of the Mediterranean Cooperation Programmes*

Curzio Cervelli – Coordinator of the MED Technical Secretariat

*The strategy of the 2014-2020 MED Programme*

Vincenzo Falgares – Director general of the Department for Programming, Sicily Region

*The experience of Sicily Region in the framework of ETC Programmes*

Francesco Raphael Frieri – Director general of Resources, Europe, Innovation, Institutions, Emilia-Romagna Region

*The position of the Regions in the post 2020 debate*

### h. 11.15 | Mediterranean policy instruments: debate between institutions

Moderator: Michele Colavito – Agency for territorial cohesion

Speeches:

Andrea Barbanti – BLUEMED Initiative

Lodovico Gherardi – Emilia-Romagna Region, Managing Authority of ADRION

Luca Palazzo – Sardinia Region, Managing Authority of ENI CBC MED

Daide Strangis – Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions, Intermediterranean Commission

Nikoletta Tatari – Hellenic Ministry of Economy & Development, Managing Authority of European Territorial Cooperation Programmes

### h. 13.00 | Light lunch

### h. 14.00 | The mainstreaming of projects' results and integration processes of funds in the Mediterranean area

Moderator: Mercedes Acitores – INTERACT Valencia

Speeches:

Stefania Betti – Italian Ministry for environment, TA Sogesid, National Contact Point LIFE Programme

Rita Fioresi – ERVET, National contact point MED Programme

Ginetta Nazzi – Friuli Venezia Giulia Region, European Territorial Cooperation Coordination, Conference of Regions

Erwin Siweris – Nord-Pas de Calais Region, Programme Director of Interreg Europe

Viviana Russo – Agency for territorial cohesion

Maria Dina Tozzi – Tuscany Region, Managing Authority of Italy-France Maritime Programme

### h. 15.30 | The development of qualified projects as a tool for strengthening policies

Moderator: Patrizia Busolini – MED Technical Secretariat

Speeches:

Marco Di Ciano – Innovapuglia – TALIA project

Luca Ferraris – Fondazione Cima – Projects PROTERINA

Bernardo Gozzini – Consorzio Lamma – Projects SICOMAR

Roberto Grassi – Arco Latino – BLUETOURED project

Eleni Hatziyanni – Region of Crete – PANORAMED project

Attilio Raimondi – Emilia-Romagna Region – MISTRAL project

### h. 17.00 | Conclusions

Patrizio Bianchi – Regional Minister for the coordination of European policies, Emilia-Romagna Region

Nicola Favia – Head of Office Studies, Analysis, information disclosures, Department for Cohesion Policies, Presidency of the Council of Ministers

### h. 17.30 | Closure