6.B4 Round Table: Maritime (Blue, Ocean) Economy: International Experience and Prospects to Outline Russia’s Position towards It

Mr Stavros KALOGNOMOS
Executive Secretary of the Balkan & Black Sea Commission
What is the CPMR

- Membership organisation, pan-European lobby, association of regions, think tank

- Set up in 1973 to achieve:
  - Greater involvement of regions in the European integration process
  - Address disparities between centre & periphery of Europe
  - Realise the potential of the Sea

- Representing some 150 regions in 25 countries, and 200M citizens

- Thematic and sea-basin dimension

- Based on six Geographical Commissions
Main areas of policy work

• **European Cohesion Policy**

• **Maritime Affairs**

• **Transport Network – accessibility and sustainability**

• **Climate**
Maritime Affairs
More than 100 members from 22 EU Member States and 6 groups

12 December: decision on which Intergroups will be established

Chaired by Tonino Picula MEP S&D Croatia
Vice Chairs on geographical areas & thematic priorities
Key priorities for the next mandate

- Engage in climate debate as oceans play an important role in mitigation
- Address environmental and microplastic pollution
- Pursue Blue Growth Strategy
- Promote young professionals and women in the Blue Economy
- Demonstrate the ability of islands to be frontrunners in tackling island problems
- Widen the river dimension
- Promote science and innovation
- Ensure aquatic and marine protection under Biodiversity Strategy
- Promote young professionals and women in the Blue Economy

European Parliament Intergroup
Seas, Rivers, Islands & Coastal Areas
Our Policy Work & Projects

• CPMR’s involvement in projects has always related to our Policy Work and common priorities of Member Regions

• The “Vasco Da Gama – Training for Greener and Safer Maritime Transport” (VDG-TGSMT) Project related to our work on maritime education and training

• The recently approved Maritime Innovative Network of Education for Emerging Maritime Issues (MINE-EMI) Project, led by Pîrî Reis University (Turkey) is a ‘spin-off’ for the wider Black Sea Region
The Vasco Da Gama Project

Training for Greener and Safer Maritime Transport

TRAINING FOR MARITIME SAFETY

TRAINING AND MARITIME SIMULATORS

GREENING MARITIME TRANSPORT

MARITIME ERASMUS

The Vasco da Gama project is co-funded by the European Union
The Vasco Da Gama Project

Training for Greener and Safer Maritime Transport
Blue Biotechnology Master for a Blue Career (BBMC)

- funded by DG Mare under the ‘Blue Career’ Call for proposals
- developed a Master’s degree entitled ‘Applied Blue Biotechnology Master’s’ exploring the potential benefits of Blue Biotechnologies for health, nutrition and aquaculture
- involved SMEs and Universities to develop innovative work-linked training scientific training on Blue Biotechnology
- based in La Rochelle University (France) and transferred in the University of Valencia (Spain)
- project related to the CPMR’s work on education and training and blue biotechnologies
# Relevant work in the Baltic Sea Region

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<td>- Ongoing Task Force</td>
<td>- Ongoing Interreg BSR Platform Project, including Russian Partners (big <a href="#">event in the European Parliament on 19 November 2019</a>)</td>
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Bologna Charter and CO-EVOLVE Project

As a source of inspiration for the Black Sea Region

Black Sea Economic Cooperation - Permanent International Secretariat - Workshop on Project Promotion
28 March 2018

The role of Regional Authorities in policy-making
Regional cooperation experiences in the Mediterranean: the Bologna Charter initiative and the CO-EVOLVE project

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BSEC PERMIS headquarter - 28 March 2018 - Istanbul
Upcoming CPMR events

- March 2020 – Cornwall (UK): CPMR Political Bureau (for Members only), preceded by a Seminar on Aviation
- October 2020 – Crete (GR): 48th General Assembly of the CPMR
Thank you for your attention!

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