

# Meeting of the Atlantic Strategy Working Group

**When?** Tuesday 26 February 2019

**14.00-17.00**

**Where:** Pays de la Loire Region Office - 14, Rond-Point Schuman (4<sup>th</sup> floor) - 1040 Brussels

*This meeting will be held in English - No interpretation will be provided*

## AGENDA

### **14:00-15:00 - Reflexions on the future governance of the Atlantic Strategy**

- Welcome by **Eleni Marianou CPMR General Secretary**
- **Svetoslav Stoyanov, Policy Officer, DG MARE - European Commission:** latest development of the Mid-Term review of the Atlantic Action Plan
- **Representative of the Portuguese Government:** presentation of the draft proposal on a renewed governance for the Atlantic Strategy (Go To Meeting)
- **Marta Marín,** Head of the Basque Country Brussels Office: presentation of a model for an Atlantic Macro-Region
- **Asa Bjering,** Executive Secretary of the Baltic Sea Commission: presentation of the governance of the Baltic Macro-region
- **Stavros Kalognomos,** Executive Secretary of the Balkan and Black Sea Commission: presentation of the Adriatic-Ionian macro-region

### **15:00-15:45 - Round table 1: Comments from the Atlantic States and the European Commission**

- **Keith Ruffles,** representative of the Irish Government
- **Richard Davies,** representative of the UK Government
- Representative of the French Government (tbc)
- Representative of the Spanish Government (tbc)
- **Jan Steinkohl,** Policy Officer, DG ENER, European Commission
- Debate with the Atlantic Regions

15 MINUTES BREAK

### **16:00-17:00 - Internal session of the Atlantic Arc Commission**

- Debate on a draft of governance for the Atlantic Strategy
- Debate on a letter on the maintain of the INTERREG Atlantic Area
- Discussion with participants and next steps

Conclusions by **Eleni Marianou, CPMR Secretary General**

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