

## From ENPI to ENI: a New Phase of Cross-Border Cooperation

### Achievements and New Challenges

Rome, December 12, 2014

Hotel Parco dei Principi - Via Gerolamo Frescobaldi, 5

### Draft agenda

**8.00 - 9.30** Registration and visit to projects' exhibition

**9.30 - 11.00** First session: **New challenges for Mediterranean cooperation**

#### **Welcome address**

**Francesco Pigliaru**, President of the Autonomous Region of Sardinia, Italy

#### **Speeches**

**Benedetto Della Vedova**, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy

**Noureddine Zekri**, Secretary of State for development and cooperation, Tunisia

**Fathallah Sijilmassi**, Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean

**Renato Soru**, Member of the European Parliament, President of the Committee for security policy and human rights, Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean, Italy (*tbc*)

**Nehad Abdel Latif**, Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Egypt

**Gabriel Busquets**, Ambassador at large for the Mediterranean, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain

**Moderated by Franco Zallio**, senior economic researcher

**11.00 - 11.30** *Coffee break*

**11.30 - 13.30** Second session: **The ENI CBC Med Programme strategy for 2014-2020**

#### **Introduction**

**The new European Neighbourhood Policy: strategy, objectives and resources**  
European External Action Service

ENPI 2007-2013 > ENI 2014-2020

# NEXTMED

Cooperation in the Mediterranean goes on

## Presentation of the ENI CBC Med Programme strategy for 2014-2020

Anna Catte, Director General of the Joint Managing Authority

### Focus on the 4 thematic objectives: representatives of the Joint Programming Committee

**Moderated by Bodil Persson**, Head of Sector Cross Border Cooperation, Directorate-General Development and Cooperation, European Commission

**13.30 - 15.30** Lunch

**15.30 - 18.00** The projects: from ENPI to ENI CBC Med (achievements, lessons learnt, new challenges)  
Audience to be divided in two groups (two parallel sessions):

#### Socio-economic development

Business and SMEs development

Support to education, research, technological development and innovation

Promotion of social inclusion and fight against poverty

#### Environmental sustainability

Water

Waste

Renewable energy and energy efficiency

Integrated Coastal Zone Management

**18.00 - 18.30** Conclusions (plenary session)