



## Draft agenda

25-26 November  
Marseille Chanot, Palais des Congrès et des Expositions

### DAY 1 – 25 November 2026

#### 13:00 – 14:30 | Check-in and boarding

*Get your badge and a cup of coffee*

#### 14:30 – 14:40 | Opening of the event

#### 14:40 – 14:55 | Opening remarks: the journey begins!

- *Président Région Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur (Managing Authority)*
- *French ministry of Foreign Affairs - TBC*
- *President ANCT / Ministre de l'Aménagement du territoire et de la Décentralisation – TBC*
- *Raffaele Fitto, EU Executive Vice-President for Cohesion and Reforms, European Commission - TBC*

#### 14:55 – 15:05 | Keynote speech

- *Georges Papandreou, former Prime Minister of Greece, General Rapporteur for Democracy, Council of Europe - TBC*

#### 15:05 – 15:50 | Guiding Lights: high-level institutional roundtable

- *Dubravka Šuica, Commissioner for the Mediterranean, European Commission*
- *Costas Kadis, Commissioner for Fisheries and Oceans, European Commission - TBC*
- *Kata Tüttö, President of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) - TBC*
- *Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) or UfM Copresidency Sustainable Blue Economy - HE Commissioner Ambient Aqaba - Mr. Nedal M.Alouran - TBC*
- *European Parliament - TBC*
- *Mohammed Maktit, President of the Mediterranean Commission for Sustainable Development, UNEP MAP - TBC*

**15:50 – 16:30 | Milestones of the Mediterranean journey: from funded projects to real-life change**

*Eager to discover how complementary projects put innovation, data, on-the-ground solutions, policy, and governance together to tackle major challenges? Spotlight on our projects' impact on territories and end-user lives!*

**16:30 – 16:50 | A Mediterranean soundtrack (TBC)**

*A musical interlude for your ears only.*

**16:50 – 17:00 | Keynote speech**

- *Marie-Antoinette Maupertuis, President of the Corsican Assembly, Member of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) and of the ARLEM Plenary Assembly – TBC*

**17:00 – 17:45 | MED Talks: dialogue from shore to shore**

*An interactive session co-organised with the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), in collaboration with the Interreg NEXT MED and PRIMA programmes showcasing successful cooperation projects across the Mediterranean and the value of partnerships in developing innovative practices and scalable solutions.*

- *Mercedes Acitores, Senior Project Manager, Interact*
- *Union for the Mediterranean - TBC*
- *Interreg Euro-MED URWAN and ENI CBC Med NAWAMED projects Barbara Sarnari, Vice-president SVI.MED. EuroMediterranean Centre for the Sustainable Development*
- *Multi-Programme Projects' Dialogue on Energy Marina Kuota, Project Manager & Researcher, University of Patras*
- *PRIMA project representatives - TBC*

**17:45 – 18:30 | Discover the village of the projects**

*Visit the village and meet our partners!*

*Explore innovative solutions for water scarcity, sustainable tourism, waste management, and more through a hop-on, hop-off tour. Test digital tools, join side conferences, and connect directly with project teams. Leave with inspiring ideas and practical solutions to bring back home.*

*\*\*\*The village will also be open on 26 November from 09:00 to 17:00.*

**18.30 – 20:00 | Meet your travel companions: networking cocktail**



## DAY 2 – 26 November 2026

### 09:00 – 11:40 | **Gathering treasures: solutions to bring home**

*Join our morning capitalisation journey to identify and replicate initiatives that meet your interests and your territory challenges!*

#### 09:15 – 10:00 | **Exploring Ideas for the Green Transition**

*From solutions developed by projects to platforms of services and training offers to foster their reuse: learn how to get involved in our Mediterranean Journey.*

#### 10:05 – 10:50 | **Transferring Solutions to New Territories**

*Follow interactive dialogues between solution creators and adopters. Get inspired to take the leap!*

#### 10:55 – 11:40 | **Bridging Connections with Citizens and Decision-makers**

*Involve inhabitants, build communities of professionals and convince leaders with successful approaches coming from our projects.*

### 11:40 – 14:30 | **Explore the village of the projects**

### 12:30 – 14:30 | **Lunch break**

### 14:30 – 15:20 | **Charting the future: sailing into the next decade**

*Let's build on current achievements, lessons learned, and emerging priorities to explore the post-2027 perspectives for the Interreg Euro-MED Programme, with strengthened cooperation and maximised impact in the spotlight.*

- Hugo Sobral, Deputy Director-General, DG REGIO, European Commission - TBC
- Guillaume Huet, Région Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, Managing Authority
- Maria Nezeriti, Ministry of Finance, Managing Authority "Interreg 2021-2027", Greece (2027 Programme Presidency) - TBC
- Lejla Šadinlija, Directorate for European Integration of Bosnia and Herzegovina - Division for territorial cooperation programmes (2027 Programme Presidency) - TBC

### 15:20 – 16:10 | **The journey continues**

*An open discussion between the European Commission and Mediterranean organisations to explore how to improve coordination across Mediterranean regions, sectors, and partnerships to deliver greater and more visible impact.*



- *Christos Economou, Deputy Director /Head of Unit, DG MARE, European Commission TBC*
- *Davide Strangis, Secretary General, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR) - TBC*
- *Patrizia Busolini, Programme Management Officer, UNEP/MAP*
- *Daniela Segreto, Managing Authority, Interreg NEXT Italy–Tunisia, Sicily Region and Interreg Italy-Malta Programme and Silvia Comiati, former Managing Authority, Interreg Italy–Croatia Programme, Veneto Region (Mediterranean Multi-Programme Mechanism) TBC*

**16:10 – 16:40 | Speak your voice up!**

*Interactive session with the audience*

**16.40 – 17:00 | Onward together: final remarks**

- *Magali Altounian, rapporteur for the European Committee of the Regions opinion on the Pact for the Mediterranean and President of the Europe, European Funds and Relations with EU Institutions Committee at Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region - TBC*