

Opening Conference

"How to develop a stronger Europe of the sea?"

12 MAY 2015 – European Parliament

11.00 - 13.30

Mrs Gesine MEISSNER, Chair of the European Parliament's Seas, Rivers, Islands and Coastal Areas Intergroup has the pleasure to invite you to the conference entitled "*How to develop a stronger Europe of the sea?*" organised with the support of the CPMR (Secretariat of the Intergroup), that will take place on 12 MAY 2015 (11.00 - 13.30) at the European Parliament in presence of **Commissioner VELLA** and MEP Members of the Intergroup.

The Conference agenda is available on the Intergroup's website [here](#).

This conference aims to publicly launch the Seas, Rivers, Islands and Coastal Areas Intergroup which began its work in January 2015. After welcoming speeches involving Mrs Gesine MEISSNER and Commissioner Karmenu VELLA and in presence of MEP Members of the Intergroup it will be divided into 3 thematic sessions:

- Towards sustainable Blue Growth;
- EU Funds in support of maritime activities;
- Tackling the challenges of European Islands.

To complete the online registration, please click on the following link: [online registration](#)

Please note: It is compulsory to register using this link in order to guarantee and organise access to the European Parliament.

We remain at your disposal should you require any further information and look forward to meeting you on 12 May,

Yours sincerely,

SEAS, RIVERS, ISLANDS AND COASTAL AREAS INTERGROUP

Simultaneous translation will be provided in EN and FR

More information on:

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