



REX/ECO

AGENDA

Conference "Macro-regional recovery and resilience initiatives"

Please note the special remarks below

Date	27/05/2021 - 10:00 - 17:00
Venue	Rue Belliard/Belliardstraat 99 – 1040 Bruxelles/Brussel
Room	Virtual Hybrid - JDE63
President	Dimitris Dimitriadis – Stefano Palmieri
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Draft agenda:

MORNING SESSION – Macro-regional strategies within the EU

1. Adoption of the draft agenda
2. **10:00 – 10:05** – Opening remarks by the REX President **Dimitris DIMITRIADIS**
3. **10:05 – 10:20** – Keynote speech by the ECO President **Stefano PALMIERI**
4. **10:20 – 10:30** - Macro-regional recovery and resilience initiative for the Adriatic and Ionian: **Staša MESEC**, Lead Project Partner, EUSAIR Facility Point
5. **10:30 - 11:00** – Q&A session with participants
6. **11:00 - 11:10** – Macro-regional recovery and resilience initiative for the Baltic Sea Region: **Jean-Pierre HALKIN**, Head of Unit, European Commission (REGIO.DDG.D.1 Macro-regions, Transnational/Interregional/External Cooperation, Enlargement)
7. **11:10 - 11:40** – Q&A session with participants

8. **11:40 - 11:50** - Macro-regional recovery and resilience initiative for the Alpine Region:
Ms **Christiane BARRET**, General delegate of the French EUSALP Presidency
Ms **Maria Grazia PEDRANA**, Coordinator of the EUSALP action groups,
AlpGov II project leader, Lombardy Region
9. **11:50 - 12:20** - Q&A session with participants
10. **12:20 - 12:30** - Macro-regional recovery and resilience initiative for the Danube Region:
Mr **Michal BLAŠKO**, EUSDR Presidency, National Coordinator Slovak Republic
11. **12:30 - 13:00** – Q&A session with participants

13:00 - 14:30 – lunch break

AFTERNOON SESSION - A new macro-regional strategy for the Mediterranean region
encompassing the countries of the Southern Neighbourhood

12. **14:30 - 14:35** Introduction by **Ioannis VARDAKASTANIS**, President of the Euromed Follow-Up Committee
13. **14:35 - 14:43** Keynote speech by Mr **Dimitris DIMITRIADIS**, REX President and Rapporteur ECO/332 - A macro-regional strategy in the Mediterranean
14. **14:43-14:50** Keynote speech by Ms **Majlinda BREGU**, Executive Director of the Regional Cooperation Council *tbc*
15. **14:50-15:00** Keynote speech by **Klara DOBREV**, Vice-President of the European Parliament (Relations with the EESC, replacing the President on Neighbourhood Policy)
16. **15:00 - 16:45** Q&A session with participants and with representatives of the **Permanent Representations of Malta, Greece, France *tbc*, Italy *tbc* and Spain *tbc***
17. **16:45 - 17:00** – Closing remarks by ECO President **Stefano PALMIERI** and REX Section President **Dimitris DIMITRIADIS**

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