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at the protection and sustainable development of the Mediterranean coastal area

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We are pleased to announce you

the meeting of the

Bologna Charter Coordination Board

on the 28 of April 2016 in Rome

by the

Italian Ministry for the Environment and Land and Sea Protection

Sala Europa

via Cristoforo Colombo, 44 Rome

h. 14:30 – 18:00

After three years from the signature in Brussels, the Coordination Board meetings in 2014 preparing the Joint Action Plan and its presentation in 2015 in Brussels within the Program MED final Capitalisation event, this meeting on the **28 of April** is organised to make a point on the on-going initiatives in implementing the JAP and to discuss new **opportunities and collaboration for further implementations**. This with a particular look on new **EU programs and funding**, and to what's going on in the Med area about the **macro-regional and sea basin strategies** (e.g. EUSAIR and maritime strategy for the Western Mediterranean) and other initiatives (e.g. the **Italian National Board on Coastal Erosion** and the **research Flagship Project Ritmare**).

The day after (29 of April) in the same venue, the Italian Ministry for the Environment and Land and Sea Protection organises the Conference *“Coastal erosion: national guidelines for the management of the phenomena and perspectives of harmonisation at the Mediterranean scale”*. Since April 2015 the Italian Ministry started the National Board on Coastal Erosion (TNEC) in collaboration with the Italian coastal Regions, being part of the Bologna Charter initiative network, the National Institute for the Environmental Research and Protection (ISPRA) and the research and scientific community (CNR, Universities). Beyond its national mission, the **TNEC aims also at extending such initiative in the Mediterranean with a collaboration perspective**. The intention is to act as a flywheel in the Med area and promote similar initiatives also through **cooperation projects with other Med Countries**.

Joining the Conference organised by the Ministry on the 29 of April and the Bologna Charter coordination Board meeting on the 28 of April, responds to this objective, **involving in the discussion on these themes in the 2 days meeting, both National and Regional levels of territorial government** and in particular, for the latter, the signatories of the Bologna Charter and the members of the Intermediterranean Commission (IMC) of the CPMR (Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions).

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The **Bologna Charter Coordination Board** meeting organized in collaboration with the IMC Working Group on “Integrated Maritime Policy & Transport” will foresee communication and discussion on:

- the activities of the **CPMR Intermediterranean Commission** (and its WG group dealing with IMP) and on the West Med Strategy discussion and Agenda;
- updating on the Bologna Charter initiative, **new adhesions** of Regions and endorsement by Ministries;
- **advancements of project proposals and projects on-going** linked to the implementation of the Bologna Charter Joint Action Plan (i.e. “Co-Evolve”, “Ritmare” 4th year), a specific presentation will be held about the European project “Coastal Mapping” concerning the cartographic representation of the European coastal zones, compliant with EMODNET initiative;
- link to the National Board on Coastal Erosion, hypothesis of cooperation projects and opportunities given by EU program funds, on the themes of **coastal erosion, research and characterisation of sediment deposits in the Mediterranean**, creation of an **observatories network on coastal protection** in the Med area;
- recognition on **further project proposals and ideas** by the Bologna Charter members in implementing the Joint Action Plan.

It's suggested the participation also to the Conference on the 29 of April, same premises (but Auditorium Hall)

Further communication, Agenda, online registration and logistic information of both events will follow.



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