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*Round Table: Multilateral Regional Cooperation in the Black Sea Based on
the Maritime Economy: Opportunities and Prospects*

26 October 2021 – Saint Petersburg (Russian Federation)



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The Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)



 **150**
Member
Regions
24 countries

5 Policy areas
Cohesion | Transport | Maritime
Climate and Energy | Migration

6 Geographical
Commissions

 **200**
million
people | **Since**
1973 



+40 Permanent
Staff



General Secretariat



Regular partner & interlocutor



Commission
Parliament
Council

+20

Ongoing
European &
Cooperation
Projects



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Memoranda of Understanding and Cooperation Agreement with:



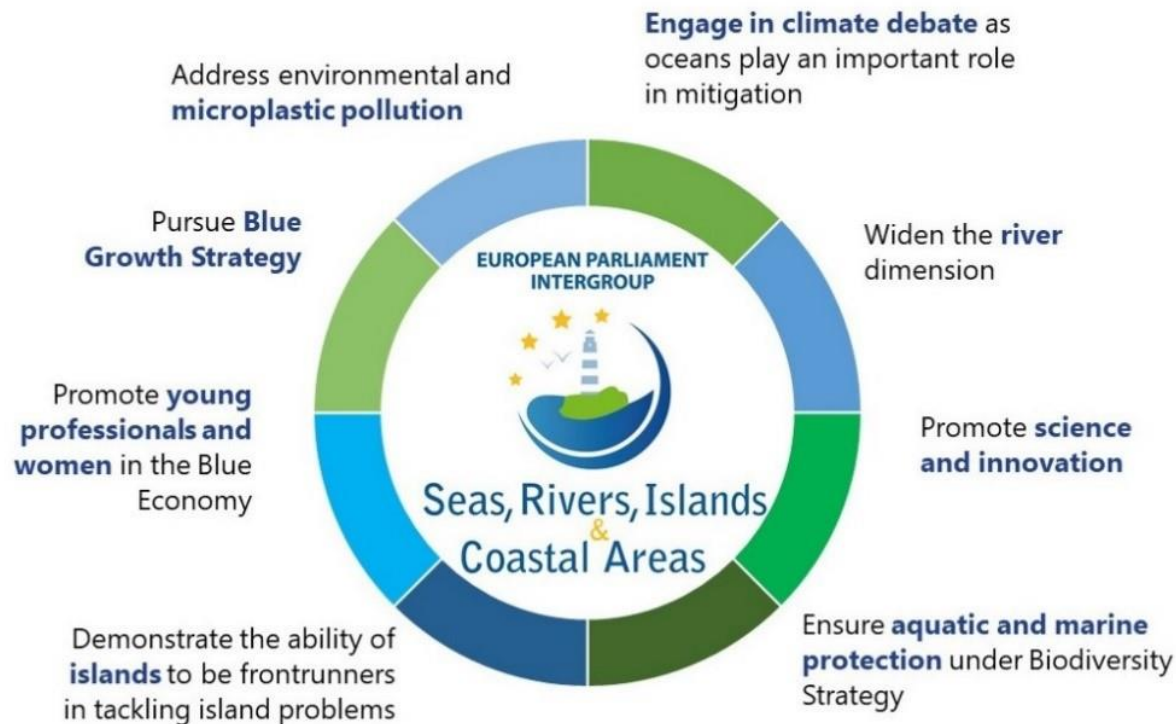
Seas, Rivers, Islands and Coastal Areas Intergroup (SEArica)



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Chair: MEP Tonino PICULA (HR)

- **MEP Carmen AVRAM (RO) is the Vice Chair responsible for Danube & Black Sea**
- **Vice Chairs responsible for**
 - Climate & Governance**
 - Fisheries & Social Issues**
 - Biodiversity & Ocean Literacy**
 - Marine & Maritime Research**
 - Blue Economy, Maritime Industries & Ports**
 - Tourism & Mediterranean**
 - Maritime Transport & North Sea**
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 - Baltic Sea**
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SEARICA Black Sea events



The event held on 3 December 2020 complemented and supported the preparation of the stakeholders' conference of the Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea that took place on 10 December.

Documents of the event

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FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE IN THE DANUBE AND THE BLACK SEA
VIEWS FOR BUILDING FORWARD BETTER

THU 22 APRIL 2021
11.00 - 13.30 (CET)

Chaired and moderated by MEP Carmen AVRAM, SEArica Vice-Chair responsible for the Danube and the Black Sea
Session 1: The challenges of the pandemic – disruptions in supply chains for fish and aquatic foods and disturbances in transportation, trade, and labour
Session 2: Opportunities and next steps
with the participation of MEP Ivo Hristov, SEArica member

SEARICA.EU

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The conference aimed at providing a dialogue platform amongst EU and national policy-makers and key regional stakeholders to encourage a debate that allowed for the better understanding of the challenges and the different opportunities that derive from the various EU policies.

Documents of the event

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SEARICA Black Sea **upcoming event!** - 4 Nov. 2021



It will be hosted by MEP Carmen Avram and feature the most relevant regional cooperation frameworks in the region, as well as the initial findings of the pilot project on innovative solutions against marine litter - [BLACK SEA REACT!](#)

[Agenda and Registration](#)



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**SEArica Black Sea event
to be organised in **June 2022 (date tbc)****

A SEArica conference on Maritime Education & Training to be organised back-to-back to the MINE-EMI Project's Final Conference.



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Maritime Projects in the Black Sea



The project Vasco da Gama was co-funded by the European Union



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Projects co-funded by
the European Union

AspBAN project

Diversification of ports activities



Acceleration services platform for EU
Atlantic ports



Connecting actors of the EU Blue Economy &
bringing in private investors



Close connection with EEA, transatlantic and
EU & non-EU sea basins



ATLANTIC SMART PORTS
BLUE ACCELERATION NETWORK



With the contribution
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Maritime and
Fisheries Fund of the
European Union

Grant Agreement No: EMFF-APC-
2020-AspBAN-101033749

AspBAN Strategic Partner Network

The Atlantic Smart Ports Blue Acceleration Network (AspBAN) has the support of a large and representative pool of 137 strategic partners and a total universe of 391 ports, from EU Atlantic, Norway, USA, Canada, Colombia, Morocco, Mauritania, India (Goa) and China (Macau)



Support from UN Secretary General

Special Envoy for the Ocean,
Ambassador Peter Thomson



Support from Portugal's Minister of

**State, Economy and Digital
Transition, Pedro Siza Vieira**



**Black Sea Economic Cooperation
- Permanent International Secretariat -
Workshop on Project Promotion
28 March 2018**

The role of Regional Authorities in policy-making

**Regional cooperation experiences in the Mediterranean:
the Bologna Charter initiative and the CO-EVOLVE project**

Roberto Montanari

 **Regione Emilia-Romagna**

Bologna Charter Task Force Coordinator, CPMR-IMC member

BSEC PERMIS headquarter - 28 March 2018 - Istanbul



BLUE GROWTH COMMUNITY 2nd Annual Assembly and Webinar on Sustainable Blue Economy

- **Innovative Blue Funding Solutions**
- **Circular Blue Economy**
- **Blue Skills: Focus on gaps in Blue Economy sectors**



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Thank you for your attention!

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