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## **Joint hearing**

### **"Towards a future maritime policy for the Union: A European vision for the oceans and seas"**

*Tuesday 20 March 2007  
9.30-18.00  
Room ASP 5G3  
European Parliament, Brussels*

## **Draft programme**

**Chair: Willi PIECYK, rapporteur for the TRAN Committee**

### **Introductory session**

9.30-9.40 Opening by Willi PIECYK  
9.40-9.50 Fokion FOTIADIS, Director-General for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs  
9.50-10.00 Karin ROTH, Parliamentary State Secretary, German Presidency  
10.00-10.10 A representative of the Portuguese Presidency

### **Session 1 - Sustainable maritime development**

**Co-chaired by Satu HASSI, draftsman for the ENVI Committee**

10.15-10.30 Frederico CARDIGOS, Regional Government of the Azores  
10.30-10.45 Peter EHLERS, BSH Hamburg, Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency  
10.45-11.00 Simon CRIPPS, World Wildlife Fund International

11.00-11.30 *Q & A by Members*

### **Session 2 - Tools to manage our relations with the oceans**

**Co-chaired by Struan STEVENSON, draftsman for the PECH Committee**

11.30-11.45 Bertie ARMSTRONG, Scottish Fishermen's Federation  
11.45-12.00 Simon CRIPPS, World Wildlife Fund International

12.00-12.30 *Q & A by Members*

### **Session 3 - Quality of life in coastal regions**

**Co-chaired by Yiannakis MATSIS, draftsperson for the REGI Committee**

- 15.00-15.15 Patrick ANVROIN, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions  
15.15-15.30 Eduardo GAMERO MIR, Regional Government of the Balearic Islands  
15.30-15.45 Régis KALAYDJIAN, IFREMER

15.45-16.15 *Q & A by Members*

### **Session 4 - Maritime governance**

**Co-chaired by Jorgo CHATZIMARKAKIS, draftsperson for the ITRE Committee**

- 16.15-16.30 Alfons GUINIER, European Community Shipowners' Association  
16.30-16.45 Paulo PORTAS, former minister for Maritime Affairs, Portugal  
16.45-17.00 A representative of the European Transport Workers Federation

17.00-17.30 *Q & A by Members*

### **Closing session**

- 17.30-17.40 Joe BORG, Commissioner for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs  
17.40-17.50 Conclusions by Willi PIECYK, rapporteur for the TRAN Committee  
17.50-18.00 Closing remarks by Paolo COSTA, Chairman of TRAN Committee

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