

2nd LIFE4MEDECA International Conference MED ECA, the pathway to the Mediterranean Green Transition

Bruxelles, June 22nd 2022 – EU Parliament, ASP1G3 hall

Institutional Session 17:00 – 18:30 CET followed by a refreshment 19:00-20:00

Ospitato da: On. M. Campomenosi

Moderato da: M. Dogliani - SDG4MED

I Paesi Mediterranei e l'Unione Europea hanno approvato, il 10 dicembre 2021 alla COP 22 della Convenzione di Barcellona e l'IMO lo scorso 10 Giugno, la designazione dell'intero Mediterraneo come zona SECA (area di controllo delle emissioni di ossidi di zolfo, SO_x) e di valutare la fattibilità di estendere il controllo alle emissioni di ossidi di azoto, NO_x.

La creazione di zone ECA nel Mediterraneo avrà un impatto ambientale e socio-economico positivo su tutta l'area dando il via alla sua Transizione Verde attraverso l'auspicato ripristino dello stato di salute, delle risorse e della biodiversità del Mediterraneo ed accompagnando il raggiungimento degli obiettivi strategici della UE e delle sue Missions. Chi può/deve fare cosa per garantire che ciò accada?

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The Mediterranean Countries and the European Union agreed, on December 10, 2021 at the Barcelona Convention's COP 22, and the IMO on 10 June 2022, on the designation of the whole Mediterranean as a Sulphur oxides Emission Control Area (SECA) and to assess the feasibility of extending the control also to the nitrogen oxides, NO_x (NECA). The creation of ECAs will have a positive environmental and socio-economic impact in the area while triggering its Green Transition through the desired Restoration of the Mediterranean, protecting its resources and biodiversity, as well as facilitating the achievement of EU strategic objectives and its Missions. Who can/should do what to ensure this to happen?

Contributions (4 min each):

- *Welcome and overall scenario - M. Campomenosi, (MEP, TRAN Member)*
- *Message from Italian Government - M. Carfagna, (Minister of policies for the South and Territ. Cohesion)*
- *The Port of Livorno & MEDECA- L. Guerrieri, (President, Northern Tyrrhenian Sea Port Authority System)*
- *MED SECA Status of play - O. Rignault, (Ministère de la Mer, Chargée de mission Environment) (video)*
- *EU Commission perspectives - R. Antidormi, (Policy Officer, DG ENV)*
- *Industrial context: building the MEDfor55 synergy - A. Querci, (Director, Adsp MTS)*
- *Best practices and planned action – contributions from LIFE4MEDECA stakeholders:*
ASSARMATORI, ESPO, EU Committee of the Regions, Israelian Authorities, Maritime Clusters
Foued Othman, Deputy General Manager for Ports, Office Marine Marchande et Port (Tunisia)
Agence Nationale des Ports (Morocco), Speaker To Be Announced
- *EU Mission Restore our Oceans and Waters - E. Balzi (Head of Unit DG R&I, Healthy Oceans and Seas)*
- *Citizens and fishermen for the Mediterranean-Mazara's action plan - S. Quinci (Mayor of Mazara del Vallo)*
- *Science & capacity building: transforming the Med - S. Kholeif (SDG4MED and UN Ocean Decade)*
- *Contributions from the floor*
- *EFA-ERC initiative on BASIC LIFE SUPPORT – M. Picardi, EFA's Secretary General*
- *Conclusions and signature of the LIFE4MEDECA Manifesto – M. Dogliani (President, SDG4MED)*

Closing Drinks - 19:00 – 20:00 CET

We have the pleasure of inviting you to the refreshments organized in the same building.

