

## Ocean Literacy for All

### *The way forward after the Maltese Declaration*

26 April 2017, 09.00-12.00

European Parliament – Room A5G-1

**09.00-09.45 SEARICA's Maritime Declaration**

#### **Welcome Address**

Mrs **Gesine MEISSNER**, MEP, Chair of the Intergroup

#### **Key note speech**

Mr **Joao MACHADO**, Director General, Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries of the European Commission

**Symbolic Handover of SEARICA's Maritime Declaration to the European Commission and the Maltese Presidency**

**9.45-12.00 Providing a framework at the EU scale to promote ocean literacy**

#### **Key note speech**

Mrs **Francesca SANTORO**, Programme Specialist, IOC - UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe

#### **Discussion with speakers and participating experts**

**Moderator:** Mr **Ricardo SERRÃO SANTOS**, MEP, Vice-Chair of the Intergroup

#### **Conclusive remarks**

*The day of the conference, Participants are kindly requested to present themselves at **08.30** onwards, in order to avoid delays – Registration at the **Info Point** of the European Parliament*

# INTERGROUP SEAS, RIVERS, ISLANDS AND COASTAL AREAS



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## Participating MEPs

Mr **Sergio COFFERATI**, MEP, Vice Chair of the Intergroup

Mr **Timo WÖLKEN**, MEP, Member of the Intergroup

## Participating experts

Mr **Christophe CLERGEAU**, rapporteur of the Committee of the Regions on '*A new stage in the European policy on blue growth*'

Mr **Willem DE MOOR**, JPI Ocean

Mrs **Ann DOM**, Seas at Risk

Mrs **Sigi GRUBER**, Head of Unite Marine Resources, Directorate General for Research and Innovation

Mr **John HANUS**, KDM

Mrs **Gaëlle HAUT**, Surfriider Foundation Europe

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