

Round Table

“The maritime dimension of the Birds and Habitats directives”

June 1, 2016 – 15.00 – 17.00

European Parliament – Room ASP1E1

Participants are kindly requested to register as soon as possible [here](#) in order to guaranty and organise the access to the EP. The day of the conference, should they need a badge, Participants are kindly requested to present themselves **from 14.15 to 14.40** at the INFOPOINT of the European Parliament Esplanade Simone Veil

Welcome speech

Mr. Ricardo SERRÃO SANTOS, MEP, Vice-Chair of the Intergroup

Roundtable: The maritime dimension in the implantation of the Natura 2000 Network.

Moderated by Gesine MEISSNER, MEP, Chair of the Intergroup

Setting the Scene:

- Dr. Douglas EVANS, European Topic Centre on Biological Diversity

A perspective from the actors on the field:

- Dr. Peter BRECKLING, Europêche
- Mrs Purificacio CANALS, President, MedPAN
- Mr Pierre TARDIEU, Deputy-Director, Wind Europe
- Mrs Ewa TOMCZUK, European Boating Industry

A perspective from Regional Authorities

- Mr James GREEN, Senior planner, Orkney Islands Council

A perspective from NGO:

- Mrs. Ann DOM, Deputy Director, Seas at Risk, Seas at Risk
- Mr Angelo CASERTA, Regional Director, Birdlife

Presentation of the state of play in the implementation of the 2 directives and Refit perspective

- Mr Fotios PAPOULIAS, Policy Co-ordinator - Nature Conservation, Directorate General for the Environment

Members of the European Parliament: Statement and Questions from the MEPs

Open Q&A session with the participants

Closure