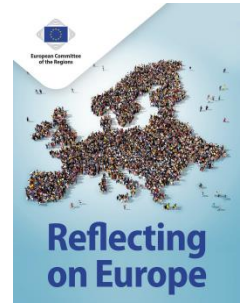




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## EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS: LOCAL DIALOGUE

### *EU maritime agenda: a territorial view*

28 April 2017 – Viana do Castelo

**Event open to anyone interested**

**Venue: Sala Couto Viana, Biblioteca Municipal de Viana do Castelo, Alameda 5 de Outubro, 4900**

**MODERATOR:**

**JORGE GRAÇA, NATIONAL UNIT – PORTUGAL, SUPPORT TEAM FOR THE EU ATLANTIC ACTION PLAN**

**Working Languages: EN – PT – PL**

**14.30 – 15.00: Participants register**

**15.00 – 16.00: Exchange of ideas on EU Maritime Policy**

- Mr Jose María Da Cunha Costa (President of the Portuguese delegation of the Committee of the Regions, Mayor of Viana do Castelo, President of the CAAC)
- Mr Emilio Brògueira Dias (Board of directors' chairman of the ports of Douro, Leixões and Viana Do Castelo)
- Ms Marcella Smyth (Maritime Affairs Attaché for the Irish representation before the EU)
- Mr Stanisław Szwabski (Rapporteur on the Regeneration of port cities and port areas for the Committee of the Regions, Gdynia City Council in Poland)
- Ms Vanda Nunes (Sea Affairs Adviser for the Lisbon City Council)
- Mr Jerry Lundy (Committee of the Regions representative for the Atlantic Maritime Strategy, Sligo County Council in Ireland)

**16.00-17.15: Interactive dialogue on the future of European regional and maritime policy**

- Time for the audience to express their own views, put forward questions, present their projects and make proposals.

**17.15: Conclusions of the meeting**



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## XVII GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CONFÉRENCE OF ATLANTIC ARC CITIES

### An Atlantic and urban view of the future of Europe

28 and 29 April 2017 – Viana do Castelo

Venue: Sala Couto Viana, Biblioteca Municipal de Viana do Castelo, Alameda 5 de Outubro, 4900

#### *Executive Bureau - 28 April 2017*

Session chaired by Mr Jose Maria Costa, Mayor of Viana do Castelo, President of the CAAC, President of the Portuguese delegation to the Committee of the Regions

#### Working Languages: EN – ES – FR

*Reserved to the members of the Bureau (other CAAC political representatives must ask the Secretariat)*

18.00 – 19.00: **Political Strategy:** Discussion on the White Paper on the Future of Europe and on Brexit.

19.00 – 19.45: **Projects and action program.**

19.45 – 20.00: **Administrative / statutory point and closure.**

#### *20.00 – 22.00: Diner - Debate on Atlantic Maritime Strategy*

*Reserved to the participants of the General Assembly*

Venue : Café Sport Rua dos Manjovos nº 10, 4900-326

#### *XVII General Assembly – 29 April 2017*

Session chaired by Mr Jose Maria Costa, Mayor of Viana do Castelo, President of the CAAC, President of the Portuguese delegation to the Committee of the Regions

#### Working Languages: EN – ES – FR

8.45: **Registration of Participants**

9.00 – 9.30: **Extraordinary General Assembly** (Reserved for members)

- Welcoming remarks by Mr Jose María Da Cunha Costa
- Statutory point and elections of the Thematic Commissions

#### **Interactive sessions: keynote speaker(s) and exchanges with the audience**

9.30 – 10.00: **Future of Cohesion Policy**

- M. Kieran McCarthy (Coordinator of the CAAC Working group on Cohesion, Member of the commissions for Social Policy (SEDEC) and for Territorial Cohesion Policy and EU Budget (COTER) of the Committee of the Regions, Cork City Council)



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Conference of Atlantic Arc Cities - Conférence des Villes de l'Arc Atlantique



Conferencia de las Ciudades del Arco Atlántico - Conferência das Cidades do Arco Atlântico

### 10.00 – 11.00: **Consolidating cooperation between Atlantic cities**

- Ms Gema Igual (Mayor of Santander, Vice-President of the CAAC)
- Mr Dominique Cap (Vice-president of Brest Métropole, Mayor of Plougastel-Daoulas)
- Intervention of the International Urban Cooperation programme (video)
- Exchanges with the audience

11.00 – 11.15: *Coffee*

### 11.15 – 12.00: **The Atlantic culture: two successful experiences**

- Mr. Iñaki Gurrutxaga (Chief of staff of the Mayor of San Sebastian): European Capital of Culture 2016
- Mr François Arbellot (Secretary General of the International Committee of the Atlantic Watersports Games)
- Exchanges with the audience

### 12.00 – 13.00: **Citizen participation: Atlantic experiences**

- Ms Anabel Marie (Town Councillor for Europe at Rennes)
- Mr Martiño Noriega (Mayor of Santiago de Compostela)
- Interventions from other cities with similar experiences from the room

### 13.00 – 13.45: **Urban requalification: Atlantic cities and port areas**

- Ms Sylvie Guerry Gazeau (Vice-President of La Rochelle Agglomération, Mayor of Clavette, Vice-Presidency of the CAAC)
- Mr Xulio Ferreiro (Mayor of A Corunna)
- Exchanges with the audience

### 13.45: **Adoption of the Final Declaration and the political documents.**

### 14.00: **Closing by a representative of the Portuguese government (tbc)**

14.15: *Lunch.*

