

## AGENDA

### Expert's Group Meeting

#### NEW IDEAS AND APPROACHES ON COASTAL AND MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING

ATHENS, *Thursday, 1.11.2007- Friday, 2.11.2007*

#### THURSDAY, 01/11/2007

09:00 – 09:30      *Registration and Coffee*

09:30 – 10:00      **Welcome and Introduction, Presentation of the Project,**  
*Prof. Harry Coccossis*

#### Session 1: Planning Considerations

10:00 – 10:30      1st Presentation

10:30 – 11:00      2nd Presentation

11:00 – 11:30      *Coffee Break*

11:30 – 12:00      3rd Presentation

12:00 – 13:00      **Issues to be discussed**

- a. Identify appropriate levels (river basis, regional-administrative units) for ICZM taking into account local particularities: problems, priorities (ecosystems management, water resources management), type of coastal areas (e.g. islands, urban areas)
- b. Define the type/content of spatial planning in its case

13:00 – 15:00

*Lunch Break*

**Session 2: Policy Issues**

15:00 – 15:30

1st Presentation

15:30 – 16:00

2nd Presentation

16:00 – 16:30

3rd Presentation

16:30 – 17:00

*Coffee Break*

17:00 – 17:30

4th Presentation

17:30 – 18:00

5th Presentation

18:00 – 19:00

**Issues to be discussed**

- a. Experiences related to successes and failures of existing practices and policies. Recommendations on best practices and policies.
- b. Discuss the role of planning in coastal zones in relation to the Marine Strategy. Elaborate ideas for structuring planning frameworks to serve marine and coastal planning.
- c. Incorporate ICZM within a Sustainable Development framework.
- d. Explore the potential of introducing planning approaches in ICZM across various levels (national, EU, Regional, global)

20:00

*Dinner*

**FRIDAY, 02/11/2007**

**Session 3: Approaches/tools**

09:30 – 10:00            1st Presentation

10:00 – 10:30           2nd Presentation

10:30 – 11:00           3rd Presentation

11:00 – 12:00           **Issues to be discussed**

- a. Develop interdisciplinary approaches that could serve planning for coastal areas and River Basins. Examine the use of various tools, such as indicators, carrying capacity, etc.
- b. Review of indicators for ICZM: monitoring success, identify appropriate sub group of key indicators
- c. Explore opportunities for the application of Strategic Environmental Assessment