7th Insuleur Forum
“Gozo 2007”
(Oct. 31st to Nov 2nd, 2007)
Grand Hotel
St. Anthony Street, Ghajnsielem GSM 9026, Gozo, Malta

Oct 31st:
(Wednesday)
Arrival of Participants.
(Transfer from Malta Airport to Hotel)
Welcome Cocktail.

Statutory Meetings

Nov. 1st:
(Thursday)
09.30 Technical Committee Meeting
10.00 Board of Directors’ Meeting
11.00 General Assembly
13.00 Lunch
15.00 Meeting of the Observatory of the European Island Tourism
16.00 ECOSOC Study Group
18.30 End of the works
21.00 Dinner hosted by……
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The Future EU maritime policy and the European Islands:
Which integrated approach for
a sustainable development in the Islands?

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Nov. 2nd 08.30  Registration
09.00  Formal Opening
  Raymond Ceccaldi (President of Insuleur Network)
  Dr. Michael Caruana (President of The Gozo Business Chamber)

Welcome Speeches
  Hon. Dr. Alfred Sant (Maltese Leader of the Opposition)
  Hon. Giovanna Debono (Minister for Gozo)
  Hon. Dr. Lawrence Gonzi (Prime Minister of Malta)*

Nov. 2nd

Plenary Session

09.45  Introductory Session (chaired by Dr. Marc Bonello, Chairman, Malta Maritime Authority):
  ➢ Presentation of the Green Paper on the future EU maritime policy and its developments
    - Frederico Ferreira - DG Fisheries and Maritime Affairs (Analysis of the contributions received and forecast actions)
    - Jorge Leonardo – Portugal Permanent Representation to the EU (Initiatives of the Portuguese Presidency of the EU) *
  ➢ Presentation of INSULEUR position
    Alexandre Czmal (EU Representative of INSULEUR Network in Brussels)

10.30  Coffee Break
10.45  Working Session (chaired by Juan Gual, President
of Palma de Mallorca CCI): Island Chambers of Commerce and Industry and the future EU Maritime Policy: Chamber proposals for a sustainable development

- **Fisheries** (Eric Magamootoo, President of La Réunion CCI)
- **Ports / Transports** (Yannis Roussos, President of Cyclades CCI)
- **Tourism** (Arturo Escuder Martín, Vice-president of Santa Cruz de Tenerife CCI)
- **Energy** (Gordon Cordina, The Gozo Business Chamber)
- **Clusters** (Giovanni Ruggieri, President of OTIE-Observatory of European islands tourism, Palermo)

Discussion

12.30 **Lunch**

15.00 **Round Table** (chaired by Anton Tabone, Speaker of the Maltese House of Representatives): Public Authorities and future EU maritime policy: Which political answers to island sustainable development?

- **Jean-Didier Hache** (General Secretary of CPMR Island Commission)
- **Cécile Felzines** (Member of the French Economic & Social Committee)
- **Frederick Azzopardi** (MP from Nationalist Party)
- **Anton Refalo** (MP from Malta Labour Party)
- **Member of the European Parliament***
- **Sylvia Gauci** (Member of the ECOSOC)
- **Dimitris Iliopoulos** (Deputy Permanent Representative of Greece to the EU)
- **Aristotelis Pavlidis** (Member of the Greek Parliament)

Discussion

17.00 **Coffee Break**

17.15 **“Grands Témoignages” Session** (chaired by Giovanna Debono, Hon Minister for Gozo)

- **Joe Borg** (European Commissioner for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs)

18.15 **Closing Session** (Raymond Ceccaldi (President of Insuleur Network)

21.0 **Gala Dinner hosted by The Hon Minister for Gozo**

(*): To be confirmed
Nov. 3\textsuperscript{rd}. \hspace{1cm} \textbf{Cultural Tour}

Nov. 4\textsuperscript{th} \hspace{1cm} Departure of participants

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Program of Accompanying Persons

Thursday November 1st, 2007

Tour of Gozo

Return to Hotel

Friday November, 2nd, 2007

Guided Tour of Gozo

Lunch

Return to Hotel

Afternoon/Evening: Free time for Shopping