

## **MEDSEATIES**

# **INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE OF SUSTAINABLE COASTAL METROPOLIS**

**KICK-OFF MEETING – JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup> 2014**

## **MARSEILLES**



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## AGENDA

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### THE MEDSEATIES PROJECT

MEDSEATIES is a Mediterranean transnational cooperation project aiming at the empowerment of Mediterranean local authorities and private stakeholders in the multi-level decision-making processes related to the environmental, economic and urban management of coastal cities.

MEDSEATIES gathers:

- **12 partners:** AViTeM (Lead partner), Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority (ASEZA), Al Fayhaa urban community, the city of Marseilles, Toulon Provence Métropole, Pôle Mer Méditerranée, the city of Genova, the city of Thessaloniki, Liguria Sea Cluster, UNDP, Aqaba University, Al Manar University
- **6 metropolitan areas:** Aqaba, Tripoli, Thessaloniki, Genoa, Marseilles, Toulon
- from **5 Mediterranean countries:** Jordan, Lebanon, Greece, Italy, France
- **Local authorities, private sector clusters, international organizations and universities**

The project duration is **2 years** (2014-2015).

The budget is 1 834 518 euros, 90% being co-financed by the ENPI CBC MED program of the European Union.

### OBJECTIVES OF THE KICK-OFF MEETING

The kick-off meeting of MEDSEATIES will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> January in Marseilles. It will allow partners to:

- Have a first exchange of experience on coastal management issues in the 6 participating cities
- Share objectives and expectations towards MEDSEATIES
- Define a specific working plan for the first year of implementation
- Clarify administrative and financial management

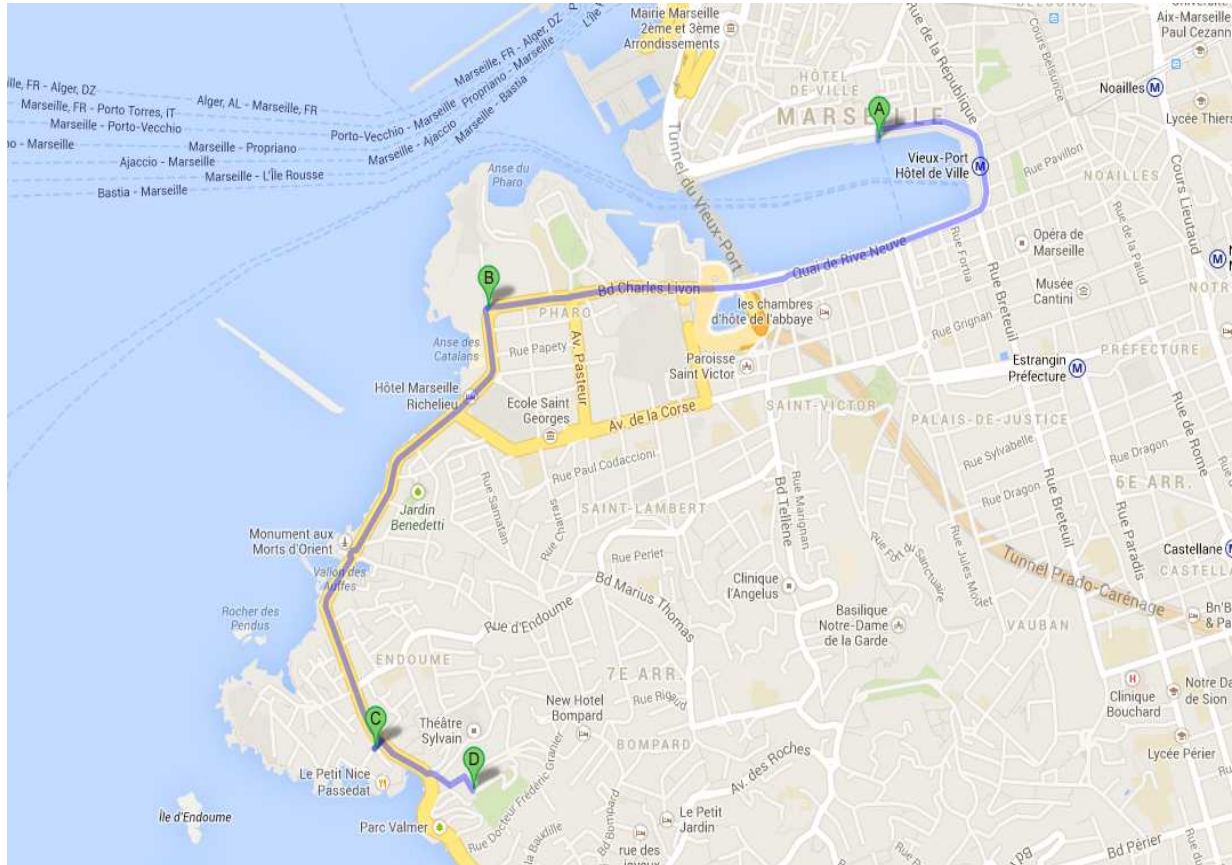
Associated partners of the MEDSEATIES FRIENDS CLUB will also contribute to the kick-off meeting by providing guidance and support to the Applicant and the partners on issues, challenges, initiatives and policies to be integrated in the scope of the project.

# PRACTICAL ORGANISATION OF THE MEETING

The kick off meeting will last two days taking place in two different places:

- **Day 1** will take place at the **Villa Valmer** on Marseilles' Corniche : to get there, participants will be taken from their hotel (New Hotel or Apathotel Adaggio Access) at 8 :30 am by a **special shuttle** kindly chartered by the city of Marseille

How to get to the Villa Valmer (point D on the map)?



- **Day 2** will include the second part of the meeting and the technical visit ; both will be host in the **semaphore of the Frioul Islands** (see picture in front page) off the Vieux Port of Marseilles. In order to get there :
  - A special shuttle will wait for the participants in front of their hotel (New Hotel Of Marseille or Aparthotel Adaggio Access) at 8 :20
  - Then, a boat shuttle will leave the Vieux Port at 8:50 to bring you to the Frioul Islands.

**Please kindly take into account that this second day will take place in a beautiful, albeit rocky and windy island.**

**So anticipate and take warm clothes and comfortable shoes.**

**DAY 1 – 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2013****Location: Villa Valmer, 271 corniche Kennedy 13007 Marseille****A shuttle will take participants in front of their hotel (New Hotel Of Marseille or Aparthotel Adagio Access) at 8:00 in front of New Hotel of Marseille and at 8 :15 in front of Aparthotel Adagio to take them to the Villa Valmer**

9:00	<b>Welcome and registration of participants</b>	
9:15	<b>Opening session</b>	
9:15	<b>Welcoming address and brief introduction of partners</b>	Didier Réault City of Marseilles, elected representative in charge of the Sea and beaches President of the National Park of Calanques
9:30	<b>General presentation of MEDSEATIES project</b> Objectives Expected results Overall approach	Michelle Reynaud, City of Marseilles Vincent Wallaert, AVITEM
10:00	<b>Session 1: Challenges, governance framework, experiences and projects related to coastal zone management in the partner urban areas</b>	
	Area of Aqaba, Jordan	Mazen S. Rayan, ASEZA Ahmad Abu Hilall, Jordan University
	Area of Tripoli, El Mina and Bedawi, Lebanon and North Lebanon region	Sobhi Ghaleb, Al Fayhaa Urban Community Riad Al Madani, Al-Manar University Abdallah Muhieddine, UNDP ART GOLD
	Area of Thessaloniki, Greece	Chrisostomos Kalogirou, City of Thessaloniki
	Area of Genova and region of Liguria, Italy	Alessandra Risso and Claudio Romani, City of Genova Mascha Stroobants, Distretto Ligure delle Tecnologie Marine
11:15	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:45	<b>Session 2: Integrated coastal zone management in France</b>	

	Municipality of Marseilles, experience of the Roadstead Management Plan	Pascale Janny and Christel Georges, Ville de Marseille
	Contrat de Baie - Union of municipalities of Toulon Provence Méditerranée	Dominique Blanc, Toulon Provence Méditerranée
	The role of the Pole Mer Méditerranée	Julie PERSON Pole Mer Méditerranée
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Reaction and discussion with the MEDSEATIES FRIENDS CLUB – Associated partners</b>	<b>Animated by AI Fayhaa Urban Community</b>
13:00	<b>Lunch buffet</b>	

<b>Constitution of the MEDSEATIES Steering and Technical Committee</b>		
14:30	<b>Session 1: Management and governance of the project</b>	
14:30	Roundtable discussion Partners expectations and project success criteria	All partners
15:00	Presentation of internal regulations and management principles of the project Designation of members of Steering Committee and Technical Committee	Vincent Wallaert, AvITEM
15:30	<b>Session 2: Project activities and work plan</b>	
15:30	General presentation of activities and action plan for a total duration of 24 months, with a focus on 2014	Mathilde Dioudonnat, AvITEM
16:30	<b>Working plan for the coming weeks (10 min each)</b>	
	Work Package 1 – Coordination and Management	Mathilde Dioudonnat, AvITEM
	Work Package 2 - Communication	Fanny Rajon, Municipality of Marseilles
	Work Package 3 – Capitalization activities	Sobhi Ghaleb, Al Fayhaa Urban Community
	Work Package 4 – MEDSEATIES GOVERNANCE	Abdallah Muhieddine, UNDP ART GOLD
	Work Package 5 – MEDSEATIES CAPACITIES	Mascha Stroobant, DLTM
17:30	<b>Reaction and discussion with the MEDSEATIES FRIENDS CLUB – Associated partners</b>	Animated by Al Fayhaa Urban Community
18:00	<b>END OF THE DAY</b>	
20:00	<b>OFFICIAL DINNER AT THE CERCLE NAUTIQUE ET TOURISTIQUE DU LACYDON (CNTL) KINDLY OFFERED BY THE MUNICIPALITY OF MARSEILLES</b>	

**DAY 2 – 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2013****Location: Frioul Islands, abroad the Vieux Port, Marseilles****Participants will be taken from their hotel to the Vieux Port by a special shuttle at 8:20****Then the boat shuttle going to Frioul Islands will leave the Vieux Port at 8:50****Caution: take warm clothes and comfortable shoes**

10:00	<b>Administrative and financial management procedures</b>	<b>Facilitator: Vincent Wallaert, AVITEM</b>
10:00	Presentation of the project budget and main reporting procedures	Mrs Maria Madelena Mameli, ENPI CBC MED JMA
11:00	Presentation of main procedures for financial and administrative management in the framework of the ENPI CBC Med program:  payment claims audit and reporting financial and technical monitoring procurement procedures expenditures eligibility	Mrs Paola Rossi, ENPI CBC MED JTS-JMA
12:00	Questions and discussions	All partners
<b>13:00</b>	<b>BUFFET LUNCH</b>	
<b>14:00</b>	<b>TECHNICAL VISITS IN FRIOUL ISLANDS</b>	