



“Opportunities for European Cooperation in UE”

Rovinj, Croatia, 12th May 2007

Programme

Morning

- **10.00 Opening session,**
 - o Mr Giovanni Sponza, Mayor of Rovinj
 - o Mr Julio Barroso, Mayor of Lagos
- **10.30 Coastal Zone Management and the Municipalities responsibilities**
 - o Professor Ivica Trumbic, Director of the UNEP/MAP's Priority Actions Programme Regional Activity Centre (PAP/RAC).
- **12.00 The coastal areas rehabilitation, an practical case**
 - o Eric Verdonck, Nieuwpoort Municipality.

Afternoon

- **14.30 Tourist Marketing in Nautical destinations:** Lagos, Marketing Guide-an local application
 - o Joaquim Marreiros.
- **15.00 Partnerships and Cooperation projects in UE,**
 - o Joao Vargues, Globalgarve.
- **16.00 The Interreg in the next QCA,**
 - o Fernando Moniz, DG Régio – European Commission.
- **17.00 Bilateral working tables**



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Main areas of interesting for Municipal cooperation

Trough the answers that were send by the different cities that are inscribed in the Rovinj Seminar, we had the confirmation that the areas suggested by the Organisation (Environment, Tourism and Coastal zone management) were very well accepted, and we have now something like 12 cities willing to meet other European cities for projects preparation.

Favourite themes for Projects

We received an important group of manifests for project themes, such as:

- Trends in nautical offers, and Concession contracts for the marina exploitation (private – public partnerships),
- European regulation for waste management,
- Training craft captains for the safety of coastal traffic,
- Regeneration on city coastal line
- Marina/yachting management
- Promotion the city as an destination for water tourism
- Organizing water related events (tourist, nautical, sports)
- Tourism supported on local resources, such as culture, gastronomy, history
- Managing local resources for tourism (salt mine)
- Climate changes and tourism
- Environmental certification for tourism destinations
- Environment as an key factor for economical development on coastal areas
- Local Agenda 21

What configure the following potential group of meeting:

Marketing, urban regeneration, Marina Management, Managing Local Sustainability, Training, Co-organizing events and exchanges

Ideas that we shall try to confirm near by the Croatian cities, and act as facilitators for the individual meetings that can be organized in Rovinj.

Whiling meeting at Croatia

The cities that as confirmed is wishes for personal meeting are essentially from Portugal, but we have also the Belgians associated answers

Albufeira Marina, Funchal, Gent, Horta, Loulé, Nieuwpoort, Portimão, Porto Santo, Setúbal, Vila Real Santo António.

Next steps

Diffuse this wishes from the Portuguese and Belgian cities, near by the Coatian cities, and other participants, in order to promote some group and individual meetings.

We shall try com confirm the while for personal meetings, and we shall organize those moments.