



WORKSHOP

THE ROLE OF SCIENCE IN STRENGTHENING AN INTEGRATED POLICY APPROACH FOR OUR SEAS AND OCEANS

Brussels, 14th November 2017, 09h00 to 12h30

European Parliament (Rue Wiertz, 60), room 3H1, Building ASP

- 08h30 **Doors open**
- 09h00 **Welcome speech**
Mr Ricardo Serrão Santos, member of the EP Committee on Fisheries (*video message*)
- 09h05 **Setting the scene**
Dr Antonio Abreu, co-chair of the EEAC working group on Marine affairs and member of the National Council of the Environment and Sustainable Development of Portugal
- 09h15 **How current scientific knowledge on marine ecosystems and the organisation of science can support an integrated approach to management of the sea?**
(*Keynote speech*)
Prof Jörn Thiede and Prof. Ferdinando Boero, co-chairs of the EASAC working group on Marine Sustainability
- Plenary debates**
Moderated by Dr Antonio Abreu, co-chair of the EEAC working group on Marine affairs
- 09h45 1) How diverse are knowledge-transfer and dialogue platforms/interfaces in Europe? What are the most effective and useful science-policy-society cooperation mechanisms and structures (especially on marine and coastal issues). How they could be improved?
- 10h30 2) Does Europe need a common scientific agenda on marine and coastal affairs? If yes: How this agenda should be formulated? What actors should seat around the table?
- 11h15 3) What changes should be introduced in education to be able to have scientists and professionals in the future with an integrated and ecosystem-approach vision of marine and coastal management?
- 12h00 **Plenary Wrap-up and closing remarks**
Dr Puri Canals, co-chair of the EEAC working group on Marine affairs and member of the Advisory Council for the Sustainable Development of Catalonia.