

4th December 2012

**Meeting of the Committee on Energy, Environment and Water
of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean
Berlin, 10 and 11 December 2012**

Draft programme

Sunday, 9 December 2012

Arrival of delegations in Berlin

17:00-19:00 Registration at hotel

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Monday, 10 December 2012

8:30 Departure from hotel

Meeting of the Committee in the Bundestag

Europasaal (4.900)
Paul-Löbe-Haus
Paul-Löbe-Allee 1 (South entrance)
11011 Berlin

9:00 **Opening** of the meeting by the Committee Chair
Stefan SCHENNACH

Welcome address

- Roderich KIESEWETTER, Head of the German delegation to the PA-UfM

Adoption of minutes of the previous meeting in Rabat held on 24 September 2012

- 9:30 **Presentation**
- Urban RID, Director-General for Climate Protection, Environment and Energy, Renewable Energies, International Cooperation in the Federal Environment Ministry of Germany
- Discussion
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:45 **Policy challenges for reducing risks from climate extremes associated with climate change in the Mediterranean region**
- Keynote speech:
- Reinhard MECHLER, Risk, Policy and Vulnerability Programme of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Austria
- Discussion
- 12:15 Group photograph
- 12:20 **Lunch** hosted by the Head of the German delegation to the PA-UfM, Roderich KIESEWETTER
- 14:00 **The Limassol declaration
– the maritime orientation of the Europe 2020 Strategy**
- Keynote speech:
- Ms. Eleni PAPANICOLAOU, Attachée at the Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus in Germany
- Discussion
- 14:45 **Cooling by sun**
- Keynote speech:
- Christian HOLTER, General Manager of S.O.L.I.D. Ltd., Austria
- Discussion

15:30 Kaffeepause

15.45 **Med-Networks**

Horizon 2020: an integrating initiative of Mediterranean efforts

Keynote speech:

- Michael SCOULLOS, Horizon 2020 Capacity Building / Mediterranean Environment Programme Team Leader; Chairman of the Mediterranean Information Office for Environment Culture and Sustainable Development (MIO-ECSDE) and the Global Water Partnership-Mediterranean (GWP-Med)

Eco-villages – the new Mediterranean network

Keynote speakers:

- Rima TARABAY, Vice President Bahr Loubnan, Lebanon
- Mr. Moez KAMOUN, Member of the Tunisian delegation to the Committee on Energy, Environment and Water
- Jean Francois LUCIANI, assistant to the Mayor of Girolata, Corsica, France

Discussion

17:15 **Any other business**

17:30 End of session

Guided tour of the Bundestag

18.30 Return to hotel

19:30 Departure

20:00 **Dinner** hosted by Heinz-Joachim BARCHMANN, Member of the German delegation to the Committee on Energy, Environment and Water at the restaurant Aigner am Gendarmenmarkt
10117 Berlin, Französische Strasse 5

approx.
22:30

Return to hotel

Tuesday, 11 December 2012

***Visit to the energy self-sufficient community Feldheim in the city
Treuenbrietzen, Landkreis Potsdam-Mittelmark***

8:30	Departure from hotel
during travel	Presentation by an expert from the Agency for Renewable Energies on the topic "Renewable Energies"
	Guided tour through the energy self-sufficient community Feldheim
13:00	Lunch hosted by Heinz-Joachim BARCHMANN, Member of the German delegation to the Committee on Energy, Environment and Water
15:00	Return to Berlin
approx. 16:30	Arrival at hotel and end of programme