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**13<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE MEMBER STATE EXPERT GROUP ON  
MARITIME POLICY**

**Friday 22 June 2012**

**CCAB 2B, Brussels, 10.00 – 16.30**

**AGENDA**

- (1) Opening and welcome by the Chair of the meeting, Mr Haitze Siemers, Head of Unit MARE.E.1 "Maritime Policy".**
- (2) Funding of the Integrated Maritime Policy**
  - a) Update on the implementation of the IMP Work Programme 2011-2012 C(2012)1447 ( MARE E1)
  - b) Funding for sea basin strategies within the next financial perspectives: the Common Strategic Framework (REGIO and MARE E1)

*11.15 -11.30: Coffee break*

- (3) Sea-Bed Mapping and EMODNet interim evaluation (MARE C1)**
- (4) Progress on Integrated Maritime Policy and Governance in Member States.**

*12.30-14.00 Lunch Break*

- (5) Blue Growth Communication and outcome of public consultation (MARE C1)**
- (6) Focus on sea-basins**
  - a) Revision of the *EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region* and its maritime component (MARE E1 and REGIO)

- b) *Progress to date on Atlantic Strategy* (MARE C1)
- c) Developing a European Union Policy towards the *Arctic Region*: progress since 2008 and next steps (MARE C1)
- d) IMP in the *Mediterranean*: De-briefing on IMP-MED meetings in Malta (30 May-1 June) (MARE D1)

(7) **Closing and any other business**

- Information point on Maritime and Coastal Tourism (MARE D1)