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***AEGR Forum:
Cross-Border Cooperation
in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea area 2014-2020***

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| 09:00-09:30 h | Registration of participants |
| 09:30-10:00 h | Official opening
Mr Kostis SIMITSIS , Mayor of Kavala
Mr Kyriakos CHARAKIDIS , AEGR Vicepresident and Mayor of Drama
Ms Ann-Sofi BACKGREN , First Vicepresident of the AEGR, Region of Ostrobothnia (FI) |
| 10:00-10:45 h | Explanation of the new ENP programmes and regulations
Keynote speech:
n.n. , European Commission (tbc)

The design of the new ENP/IPA programmes: State of the Art and Perspectives
n.n. , Managing Authority (tbc) |
| 10:45-11:15 h | Coffee break |
| 11:15-11:45 h | Observations from the field
Moderator: Mr Martín GUILLREMO RAMIREZ , Secretary General of AEGR
Ms Mehtap CIHAN MICONUNOGLU , TRAKYAKENT (TR/GR/BG)
n.n. , EU-Russian Border (tbc)
n.n. , Ukraine/Black Sea (tbc)
n.n. , Mediterranean (tbc) |
| 11:45-12:15 h | “Regions and Innovation: Collaborating across Borders”, OECD Report within the series OECD Reviews of Regional Innovation
Presentation of the study of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development |
| 12:15-13:00 h | Comments from the point of view of the users: Mr Heikki AALTO (Bothnian Arc), Hedmark, Oresund, Northern Ireland (tbc)

Presentation of the project FIGARO by the Regional Union of Municipalities of Eastern Macedonia-Thrace & Democritus University of Thrace

Debate |

13:00-13.30 h	<p>The experience of a local actor in the design and implementation of Territorial Cooperation Projects with non-EU Partners: The Municipality of Kavala in the Black Sea Bassin and the ENPI CBC MED</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Menelaos CHATZIAPOSTOLIDIS, Special Advisor to the Mayor of Kavala</p> <p>Mr Georgios GAIDAJIS, Professor at Democritus University of Thrace, "Energy Efficiency in the Building stock of the Black Sea Basin Area, experiences from the implementation of the BSBEPP project"</p> <p>Mr Georgios SYLAIOS, Professor at Democritus University of Thrace, Mare Nostrum: The Changing Mediterranean Coastal Environment: Global, Regional and Cross-Border Challenges.</p>
13:30-14:00 h	<p>Presentation of the project MARE NOSTRUM</p> <p>Presentation of project BSBEPP</p>
14:00-14:15 h	<p>Summing up and proposals for the future</p> <p>Mr Martín GUILLERMO RAMIREZ, Secretary General of AEBR</p>
14:15 h	Closing of the Forum
14.30 h	Lunch