



Workshop Program

"Knowledge for a better understanding and use of marine resources: the case of mapping the seafloor"

Tuesday, 07th February, room ASP A3-E2

15h00 - 17h30

- **MEP Maria do Céu Patrão Neves** - Opening speech - Fisheries management based on scientific advice: particular case of seabed mapping (10')
- **Comissionner Maria Damanaki (Maritime affairs and fisheries)** - The benefits of seabed mapping for the Common Fisheries Policy and the Integrated Maritime Policy (10')
- **Prof. Manuel Pinto de Abreu - (General Secretariat of the sea, Portuguese Government)** - Seabed mapping- the Portuguese experience (10')
- **Prof. Ricardo Serrão Santos, Provost for the Maritime Issues integration, Azores University** - Study Presentation undertaken by DOP (Department of Oceanography and Fisheries, Azores University) regarding the mapping of the ocean floor of the Azores Archipelago. (15')
- **Prof. Phil Weaver, (National Oceanography Centre, Southampton) Coordinator of the EU HERMIONE project.** - Seabed mapping and its contribution to the goal of sustainable management in the ocean (15')
- **Dra. Manuela Soares, Director of the Environment Directorate in DG RTD.** - Research, Development and Innovation (R&DI) - Implementation of the EU's Seventh Framework Programme for research (FP7) and prospects for the eight Framework Programme (10')
- **Debate**
- **MEP Corinne Lepage, Vice-Chair of Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee and substitute on Industry, Research and Energy Committee** - Workshop summary (5')
- **MEP Kriton Arsenis, Member of the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee and Fisheries Committee** - Workshop summary (5')
- **MEP Gabriel Mato, Chair of the Fisheries Committee** - Workshop summary and conclusions (5-10')