



CPMR ISLANDS COMMISSION WORKSHOP ON ISLANDS TRANSPORT
Bornholm (DK), 18 & 19 February 2010

**IMPLEMENTING THE EU MARITIME CABOTAGE LEGISLATION
ON ISLAND SERVICES.
IS THERE ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENTS?**

PROGRAMME

Location: Hotel Griffen, Rønne (on the East Coast)

Wednesday 17 February 2010

Arrival of participants - Get together dinner at the Hotel Griffen.

Thursday 18 February 2010

9.00 - 13.00 Morning Session

Welcome speech by Bornholm County Mayor, **Ms Winnie Grosbøll**

- **Introductory presentation** by **Jean-Didier Hache**, Islands Commission Executive Secretary
- **"The 5th Maritime Cabotage Report"**, by **Joanna Warnel**, Policy Officer, DG TREN, European Commission.

Question and debates on the 5th Report

Coffee-Break

Presentations of a number of relevant case studies:

(Questions and debate will follow the presentations. The timetable is therefore indicative and this session will spill into the afternoon)

- **"The introduction of competition within Gotland maritime services"**, presentation of a study by **Sara Lindqvist**, Research officer, the Swedish National authority Rikstrafiken
- **"Caledonian MacBrayne and the European Commission's investigation into public financing of ferry shipping services in Scotland"**, **Phil Preston**, Managing Director, CalMac Ferries Ltd.

- “The process of liberalising maritime services in Sardegna”, **Mrs Antonella Giglio**, Director "Servizio degli appalti e Gestione dei sistemi di Trasporto", Sardinian Region.
- “Advantages and disadvantage of competitive tendering. The Corsican Experience”, **Mrs Catherine Vesperini**, Head of Maritime Transport in the Office des Transports de la Corse
- “The provision of maritime transport services in the Balearic archipelago”, **Sra. Joana M^a Amengual Bibiloni**, Directora General del Transporte Aereo y Marítimo de las Illes Balears
- “Islands cabotage in the Azores Region”, by **Mrs. Lucília Soares**, Regional Director of Air and Maritime Transport, Azores Region.

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 17.30 Afternoon session

- Continuation of case studies presentations, as need there be.

General debate

- Step-by-step analysis of the existing interpretative Communications on Maritime Cabotage legislation, and open discussion with the European Commission on their possible improvement.

Additional presentation on Air Transport:

- “An overview of the recent evolution of the Legislation regarding Air services” **Mrs Evelyne Mariani**, Head Air Transport, Office des Transports de la Corse

19.30 Dinner

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Friday 19 February 2010

9.00- 12.30

- **(Continuation)** Step-by-step analysis of the existing interpretative Communications on Maritime Cabotage legislation, and open discussion with the European Commission on their possible improvement. [See working document]

Coffee-Break

- Workshop Conclusions, by **Joanna Warnel & Jean-Didier Hache**
- Closing speech by **Henrik Eybye Nielsen**, Chief of the Department for Regional Development and Growth, Bornholm County

12.30 Lunch

13.30 - 16.30 Technical visit: Visite de Bornholm (Art Museum, Nature Bornholm, Research Center).

19.30 Dinner