



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 (Member of the Fisheries Committee)**, Opening speech. Fisheries management based on scientific advice: particular case of seabed mapping (10')
- **Commissioner 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 Secretary 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, Co-ordinator 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)**, Implementation of the EU's Seventh Framework Programme for research (FP7) and prospects for the eight Framework Programme (10')
- **Debate**
- **MEP Maria da Graça Carvalho (Member of Industry, Research and Energy Committee and substitute on Budget Committee)**, ITRE and BUDGET perspectives (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')