



# Smart Islands Brussels Event

## Creating new pathways for EU islands

European Parliament, 28 March 2017

Speakers are to be confirmed

### Draft Agenda

- 08:30 Registration
- 09:00 Welcome address – **Eva Kaili**, Lead-host MEP
- 09:10 Interventions – **Co-host MEPs**
- 09:40 The Smart Islands Initiative – **Kostas Komninos**, Director, DAFNI Network of Sustainable Greek Islands
- 09:50 Programme of the day – **Alkisti Florou**, EU Affairs and Projects Advisor, DAFNI EU Affairs and Projects
- 10:00 **Coffee Break**
- 10:15 **Roundtable I:** Smart innovative technologies to mobilise islands' sustainable development  
*Moderator: **Gonzalo Piernavieja Izquierdo**, Director, Instituto Tecnológico de Canarias*  
***Brendan Devlin**, Special Advisor, Directorate General for Energy, European Commission*  
***Teresa Luis-Ruiz**, Chair, Network Experts Islands Systems Working Group, EURELECTRIC*  
***Panayiotis Mitrou**, Marine Technology & Innovation Manager, Hellenic Lloyd's S.A*  
***Søren Hermansen**, Director, Samsø Energy Academy*  
***Julije Domac**, President, FEDARENE*
- 11:00 **Roundtable II:** Enabling factors to set the Smart Islands Declaration into motion  
*Moderator: **Alexis Chatzimpiros**, Senior Coordinator for Islands, Energy and Climate, CPMR*  
***Pierre Jean Coulon**, President, Transport and Energy Section, European Economic and Social Committee*  
***Marie-Antoinette Maupertuis**, Executive Advisor – Region of Corsica, Committee of the Regions*  
***Nektarios Santorinios**, Vice Minister, Hellenic Ministry for Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy*  
***Neil Kerr**, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Representation of Malta to the EU*  
***Ralf Goldmann**, Head of Energy and Solid Waste – JASPERS, European Investment Bank*
- 11:45 Key messages from the two roundtables
- 12:00 Closing Remarks – **Miguel Arias Cañete**, European Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy
- 12:15 Official signing ceremony of the **Smart Islands Declaration**
- 13:00 **Networking Lunch**