

9h30

PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: Francesco Molica, *Policy analyst* at the Joint Research Centre (JRC), European Commission

Alessandra TODDE

President of the Autonomous Region of Sardinia, CoR Member (Italy)

Marie-Antoinette MAUPERTUIS

President of the Corsican Assembly, CoR Member (France)

Margalida PROHENS RIGO

President of the Balearic Islands Government, CoR Member (Spain)

Clint CAMILLERI

Minister for Gozo and Planning in the Government of Malta (Malta)

George ALEXAKIS

Vice-governor of Crete Region (Greece)

Filip REINHAG

Regional Commissioner of Region Gotland, CoR Member (Sweden)

Anders EKSTRÖM

Member of the Parliament of Åland, CoR Member (Finland)

10h15

REMARKS BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF EU INSTITUTIONS

Younous OMARJEE

Vice-President of the European Parliament (France)

Manolis KOUTOULAKIS

Secretary General for Insular Policy and Aegean, Greek Ministry of Maritime Affairs & Insular Policy (Greece)

Ioannis VARDAKASTANIS

Member of the European Economic and Social Committee, rapporteur of the opinion "Main challenges faced by EU islands, and mountainous and sparsely populated areas" (Greece)

Nicola DE MICHELIS

Deputy Director-General for Regional and Urban Policy (DG Regio), European Commission (Italy)

10h45

CONCLUSIONS

Following the debate, the moderator will invite the panel to draw the final messages on islands policy-related open issues in the EU.

Interpretation will be provided in English, Italian, French and Spanish.