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31th March 2017

00:00 -

3th April 2017

09:00 - 09:15 **Welcome words**

09:15 - 10:30 **Session 1: High seas**

- How is the agreement on Ross sea going to work?
- Update on BBNJ negotiations a few months ahead of the last PrepCom meeting
- Update on current situation of high seas in the Mediterranean (EEZ declaration)
- World Heritage Site in the High Seas

10:30 - 11:00 **Group picture and Coffee break**

11:00 - 11:15 **Keynote speech by Mr. Karmenu Vella, Commissioner Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission**

11:15 - 11:30 **Keynote speech by H.E. Mr. Gian Luca Galletti, Minister for the Environment, Protection of the Territory and the Sea of the Italian Republic**

11:30 - 12:30 Session 2 : Aquaculture and MPA

- What are the main interactions between aquaculture and Marine Protected Areas?
- Outputs from Hawaii and Tangier working sessions
- Integrated aquaculture and integrated marine management

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:15 Session 3 : Mediterranean workshop - AMP and climate

- Feed back from the session during the MPA Forum Tangier
- Blue carbon
- What about the situation of acidification in the Mediterranean sea?

15:00 - 15:15 Keynote Speech by H.E. Mrs. Ségolène Royal, Ministre de l'Environnement, de l'Energie et de la Mer, Chargée des relations internationales sur le Climat, France

15:15 - 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 - 16:30 Session 4 : Mediterranean workshop - Sustainable fisheries and aquaculture

- Positive initiatives in the Med
- Main characteristics of sustainable aquaculture and fisheries in the Mediterranean
- Sustainable consumption/products quality (main facts)

16:30 - 17:00 Updates on topical issues

- IMPAC4
- Trust Fund



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17:00 - 17:30 Moderator synthesis

17:30 - 17:50 Conclusions and Closing address by H.S.H. the Prince Albert II of Monaco