

EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region
- Development opportunities for regional and local authorities -

5 th December 2014
Grand Hotel Bonavia, Dolac 4, Rijeka

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Moderator of the conference: Valter Drandić

8:30 - 9:00 **REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

9:00 - 9:40 **CONFERENCE OPENING AND INTRODUCTION SPEECHES**

- **Marko Filipović** - Deputy Major of the City of Rijeka
- **Boris Miletić** - Major of the City of Pula
- **Valter Flego** - President of Istrian county
- **Zlatko Komadina** - President of Primorsko-goranska county
- **Ivo Josipović** - President of the Republic of Croatia

9:40 - 10:30 **KEYNOTE SPEECHES**

- **Hrvoje Marušić** - Assistant Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia
- **Jozo Radoš** - Member of the European Parliament
- **Ivan Jakovčić** - Member of the European Parliament, Rapporteur of the EP for the European Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region

10:30 - 10:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

10:45 - 11:00 **Overview of macroregional strategies in the European Union**

- **Giannantonio Ballette** - Coordinator for macroregional strategies, European Commission, DG REGIO

11:00 - 11:45 **PANEL DISCUSSION: Examples of good practices of coastal regions**

- **Ljudevit Krpan** - Head of department for regional development, infrastructure and management of projects of Primorsko-goranska county
- **Francesco Cocco** - Secretary General of the Adriatic and Ionian Euroregion Area
- **Patrick Anvoin** - Director, Conference of peripheral and maritime regions of Europe (CRPM)

11:45 - 12:00 **CLOSING STATEMENTS**

- **Ivan Jakovčić** - Member of the European Parliament, Rapporteur of the EP for the European Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region

12:00 **LUNCH**