Welcome and presentation of the Agenda

The Chairman of the Committee, Stefano Bonaldo, welcomed everyone to the meeting and presented the agenda of the meeting which was:

- MEDCruise/MEDports series of webinars
- Marlog Conference in June
- MEDports seminars.
- MEDports forum 2022
- Brussels events.
- C-level Conference: meeting between CEO and President around a dedicated issue, with a world expert of this issue.
- Promotion brochure by thematic starting by "Innovation in MED"
- Any other issues
- Date and Location for next committee meeting

The agenda was approved.

The Chairman suggested on either to start safely preparing for the physical meeting or keeps it online. Stating that when it comes to commitment and discussing tough topics, we lose the attraction through online meetings, and that we can prepare a physical meeting in September/October.

MEDcruise/MEDports Series of Webinars

- Philippe requested promotion committee members to help find speakers from ferry sector to participate in the 2nd Webinar.

- Naomi, from Taranto Port, proposed that we can work with MEDcruise to talk about the MED Sector, more of technical webinars, looking for representatives not just for promotional but also technical.

- After this discussion, Philippe suggested contributing to promoting for webinar more.

- Dr Akram, from Arab Academy, asked for participation in 2nd webinar as
being member of IAPH in the cruise sector committee.

- Anne-Marie asked Adnane to prepare an email template for connecting to find an expert for the 2nd webinar.

Marlog 10 Conference in June

- Stefano asked about the proposing agenda to clearly identify the common topics with MEDports Association to be there. Dr Akram stated that Agenda will be ready soon and sent to him.

- MEDPorts promotion activities for the Marlog 10 conference during this month.

MEDports Seminars

- Organize MPA webinars during second half of the year to enhance the promotion of MEDPorts.

- Stefano proposed having these webinar activities in person to be carried out through 2nd part of the year.

- Stefano proposed an idea for collaboration between 3 technical committees in one webinar discussing 3 different topics throughout the whole day in a physical meeting.

- Naomi informed that Taranto is organizing an event in October, and this could be a chance for MEDports Association to organize something together.

Brussels Event.

- Philippe suggested working on promotion to be well known on European level.

- Stefano stated that now it's time to go to Brussels physically, and as soon as doors will be open there will be a rush to return to normality. MEDPorts can contribute with some political participants to bring issues and questions from our MEDports Association.

- Stefano additionally proposed the organization of series of meetings within MEDports Association to discuss political issues at a technical level which match Brussels agenda.

- As well as proposing to the South MED region to find representatives to rise and bring interesting proposals at international level for good results.
C-level Conference

- Philippe explained the idea of this kind of meeting is to invite an **expert for a speech**, with MPA presidents for exchanging knowledge.

- Followed by MEDports **organizing a discussion meeting** to give presidents the opportunity to be in touch each other.

Promotion Brochure "Innovation in MED"

- Stefani suggested creating a **series of publication of brochure** on pre-shared topics, innovation, sustainability, energy saving, etc...

- Stefano also proposed asking other **technical committees** to provide proposals and ideas,

- Create a brochure that contains proposals from different ports and tackling a subject from different point of views, in order to gather information to set up the brochure and propose subjects for further brochures.

- Anne-Marie can propose items regarding **Hydrogen**.

- Philippe added asking members to send 1 **project** relative to this topic, which will benefit MEDports participation in **Taranto Port Day in October**.

- Naomi proposed asking **Young Professional Network** for this task of asking members for providing 1 page, 10 to 15 lines of projects on suggested topics.