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ONLINE WORKSHOP Agenda
6 PM – 7 PM (CEST, Brussels time)

“Unlocking Opportunities for Island Businesses: Practical Pathways under the New EU Strategy for Islands (2026)”

Connection link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/a04M6hGXSb2gDLytUsfKAq>

Opening – Welcoming

Mr Giannis Roussos – President of INSULEUR and of the Cyclades Chamber of Commerce

Key Speaker

Ms. Themis Christophidou – Director-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission

“Presentation of the European Strategy for Islands” (recorded message)

High-Level Panel: Commenting on the EU Strategy for Islands

Moderator: Mr George Assonitis – Advisor EU affairs, UHC / INSULEUR Technical Committee member

1. **Mrs Eleni Marianou – Cohesion attaché, Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU**
2. **Mr. Thomas Bajada – MEP, Vice-President of the SEArca Intergroup, European Parliament**
3. **Mr. Noel Formosa – European Committee of the Regions (CoR), Rapporteur on EU Strategy for Islands**
4. **Mr. Ioannis Vardakastanis – Vice-President of the ECO section, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)**
5. **Ms. Maria Garcies i Ramon – Executive Secretary, CPMR Islands Commission**



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