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Subject: Introduction and Vision – Letter from the new President of AMMM

Dear colleagues, dear AMMM friends,

I honestly feel the Association of Mediterranean Maritime Museums as a large group of friends who are in love with maritime heritage and Mediterranean culture. We share the same love and enthusiasm for sea as well as high professionalism in our work dedicated to preservation and communication of our maritime heritage.

I see the greatest strength of AMMM in acting as a support network where different museums and organisations can find partners for new projects, improve their solutions, and exchange best practices. AMMM connects them and provides better visibility and background support.

Over the years AMMM groves through different projects all initiated on enthusiasm and voluntarism. In the next mandate 2025-2029 we will carry on with the previously initiated projects and start some new thanks to initiative of some of our members. Those are following thematic groups:

- Working thematic group: The art of sailing with lateen and *al terzo* sails in the Mediterranean – candidacy for the UNESCO register of intangible world heritage – working on recognition and promotion of the importance of maintaining this unifying heritage.
- Working thematic group: Maritime museums and ONU directives for Sustainable development – following the instructions provided by ICOM, promote, apply, and follow up actions within AMMM.
- Working thematic group: Women and sea – develop a project on researching women working in maritime museums and research on the historical and present involvement of women in seafaring.
- Improving work on the online register of traditional boats on the Mediterranean.
- Establishment of a new working group of our museums dedicated to traditional salt production.
- Expanding our network through new members from the Mediterranean and especially North Africa.



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- Continuation of our collaboration with other museum associations – ICOM, ICMM, EMH.
- Giving support to the local initiatives of our members, networking, promoting collaboration between large and small museums, and exchange of good practices, connecting with local maritime communities.

I am aware that I won't be able to carry any of the proposed projects and actions without your support, and especially members of the Executive Committee:

1. Tamara Nikolić Djerić (Eco-museo Casa della Batana, Rovinj, Croatia) – Vicepresident
2. Pierangelo Campodonico (Musei del mare e delle migrazioni, Genova, Italy) – Vicepresident
3. Andreia Conceisao (Museu marítimo de Sesimbra, Portugal) – member
4. Giuseppe Merlini (Museo del mare, San Benedetto di Tronto, Italy) – member
5. Mariona Font (Museu de l'Escala, Spain) - member
6. Ilija Mlinarević (Maritime Museum of Kotor, Montenegro) – member

I wish us all good wind in our sails.

The President

Tea Perinčić