MEETING ON “VASCO DA GAMA: YOUTH MOBILITY INITIATIVE AND OTHER PROJECTS”

Damien Périssé provided an overview of the Vasco da Gama activities (see PowerPoint presentation).

There was a specific focus on the new Vasco da Gama Youth Mobility initiative, followed by a discussion on the Regions’ potential interest to take part in it.

The main conclusions of this discussion were as follows:

- Several Regions expressed their potential interest to take part in this initiative. Supporting mobility in the areas covered by the Vasco da Gama Youth Mobility initiative is relevant in principle;

- The need to ensure that this initiative fits with priorities of the Regions’ policies in support of mobility and with existing opportunities, including via the Erasmus programme;

- The responses received from Regions to a questionnaire on their potential interest in taking part in the Vasco da Gama Youth Mobility Initiative will be used to answer to this.