



## Provisional Programme

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Saturday 4 September

Theme 1: **High time to act for our Mediterranean.** (Coordinated by SPA/RAC UNEP-MAP)

Chair and facilitator: **Charles Besançon**

**9:30-9:35. Presentation of the sessions of the day.**

**9:35-10:30.** Session 1 (Hybrid): Where are we now?

*Several major publications have shown that the Mediterranean is on a collision course with nature. What are the possible evolutions for our ecosystems and impacts on societies?*

- **Current state of the Mediterranean environment and development and linked drivers, pressures, impacts and responses** (Tatjana Hema, UNEP MAP Coordinator/In presence)
- **First Mediterranean Assessment Report (MAR1)** (Wolfgang Cramer, MedECC/Online)
- **French Office National de la Biodiversité contribution** (Pierre Dubreuil, OFB/In presence) 15mn TBC
- **Discussion** 15'

**11:00-12:30** Session 2 Pathways to making peace with nature in the Mediterranean.

Panel 1: Addressing challenges.

*Challenges to ensure that nature is in the centre of policymaking and economies, and initiatives that have demonstrated their effectiveness in the Mediterranean.*

- **Introduction to the session** 5'
- **The Living Mediterranean Report: Monitoring species trends to secure one of the major biodiversity hotspots** (Thomas Galewski, Fondation Tour du Valat) 12'
- **Large scale initiatives to better understand and conserve marine ecosystems** (Simone Panigada, ACCOBAMS) 12'
- **The socioeconomic benefits of nature protection** (Kate Hogg, Expert/Online) 12'
- **Presentation of The MedFund** (Romain Renoux, the MedFund/In Presence) 12mn
- **Forging a path to the circular economy** (Hussam Hawwa, Difaf/In presence) 12mn
- **Discussion.** 25'

**12:30-13:30** Setting the Mediterranean Context. High Level Panel Dialogue/In Presence biodiversity hotspots

**14:00-15:30.**Session 2. Panel 2: Promising solutions.

*Regional projects / programmes / initiatives that will help mitigate impacts and sustain human*

- Monaco initiative (BeMed)
- Generalitat de Catalunya initiatives
- Canarias government (example of actions in other regions outside the Med)
- Presentation of the call of action and collaboration among regions
- Round table

20.00

- NBS to improve resilience of Mediterranean coastal cities (MÉLIMED Project (Métropoles du littoral méditerranéen, enjeux climatiques et solutions de résilience): case studies: Tanger Tétouan Region (Morocco) Venice lagoon (Italy) and Aix-Marseille Metropole (France) (Marie Baduel, AVITEM) 10'
- Life Adapto: NbS experiences to reduce the coastal risks (Nicolas Croquet, Conservatoire du Littoral, France) 10'
- Tools for a Green Recovery: Planning and Delivering Nature-based Solutions in Mediterranean cities (Lourdes Lazaro IUCN) 10'

15:00– 17:00 Session 3 (Hybrid): Moving forward.

15:00-15:45 Session 3, Panel 1. Sharing the vision

Facilitator: Raphaël Billé (Toud du Val Foundation)

- Coalition for an exemplary Mediterranean (Stéphane Pailler, Sous-direction de l'environnement et du climat, France.
- UNEP/MAP, Tatjana Hema, Deputy Coordinator of the UN Environment/ Mediterranean Action Plan Barcelona Convention Secretariat.
- Center for Mediterranean Integration (Blanca Moreno-Dodson, Director.

- Importance de l'écosystème oasien dans la conservation de la biodiversité. (cas du Maroc) :  
**Mr Brahim Haddane Président du Comité National Marocain.**
- **Stratégie de la Conservation des antilopes sahariennes relevant de la (CMS) Mr Brahim Haddane, Président du Comité National Marocain.**
- Discussions générales, principales recommandations

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Theme 3: Improving partnership and equitable governance of

Chair: Susana SALVADOR

- Networks of MPA managers: a new dynamic to reach targets on MPA (Participació Canals, MedPan)
- The MPA Forum: a unique participatory and planning process roadmap (Asma Kheriji) (online)
- Consortium for Conservation Action in the Mediterranean (Raphaël Bid)
- Protected Areas and Tourism: towards a Mediterranean ecotourism destination management (Arnau Teixidor, MEET) (IUCN)
- Discussion wrap-up and conclusions

14:45-16:15: Session 2. Panel 2: Building and strengthening Networks & Partnerships (Part 2).

Chair: Romain Renoux, Executive Director, The Med Fund

Rapporteur: TBC

- TUNE UPA governance approach to Mediterranean MPA (Santa Menard / Flavio Monti, Med Wet)
- Management of landscapes in Mediterranean small islands (Fabrice Bernard, Conservatoire du Littoral; Sylvain Petit, Smilo NGO)
- Cultural landscapes: The Mediterranean heritage by the Alliance for Mediterranean Nature and Culture (Engin Yılmaz, Coordinator AMNC & Director of Yolda Initiative)
- Women Leadership in the management of MPA & gender sensitive approach (main conservation- Panel Discussion: Romain Renoux (The Med Fund, Participació Canals)



Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September



- Gilles Kleitz, Directeur du département des transitions écologiques, Agence Française de Développement
- Lunch of the Highly Protected Mediterranean Initiative in presence of the Prince Albert II of Monaco
  - Keynote address: The vital role of marine fully strictly protected areas for biodiversity and society. Mr. Paolo Guidetti, Marine Scientist at the Università del Salento, Italy
  - Signing ceremony in presence of HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco  
Mr. Bernard Fautrier, President, The Medfund  
Mr. André Hoffmann, President, MAVA Fondation

**15:30-16:15** Session: Regional small-grant programmes for conservation and civil society empowerment in the Mediterranean.

Facilitator: Pierre Carret, CEPF

- Welcome and introduction to the session: Facilitator (5 min)
- Panel, moderated by the facilitator (20 minutes total, 5 min each)
  - o Lucile Courtial (BeMed)
  - o Yoko Watanabe (GEF SGP) (remotely)
  - o Constance Corbière-Barthaux (FFEMPPPI OSCAN)
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Med Stand Partners Working Session (Hybrid)

10:30-11:30 What

## Events linked to the Mediterranean solutions stand

Central Stage A and B

5<sup>th</sup> September 14h30-15h15, Central stage A

Mediterranean climate and environmental change: the scientific world raises the alarm!

Organisers:

- Bernard Fautrier, President, The MedFund
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8 September, 14h30 – 15h15, Central stage A

### Recent evidence of biodiversity collapse in the Mediterranean region: Which solutions to implement?

Organisers: Tour du Valat, RAC/SPA

What is the state of biodiversity in the world's second largest biodiversity hotspot? What are the most serious threats? Which solutions are effective and which ones need to be implemented urgently? Tour du Valat and SPA/RAC will answer these questions with the presentation of the Living Med Report and post-2020 Strategic Action Programme.

Speakers:

- Thomas Gawleski, Tour du Valat
- Daniel Cebrián (RAC/SPA)
- Sylvie Goyet, Prince Albert II Foundation

9<sup>h</sup> September, 14h30 – 15h15, Central stage B

### Different perspectives, same vision: Targeting plastic pollution in the Mediterranean basin

Organisers: IUCN

How is the Mediterranean region curbing the plastic pollution? Can we accelerate the change by working all together to increase the impact? How can we move forward? Come to hear the debate between regions, organizations and enterprises on how to improve collaboration and share best practices.