



Following the conclusions of the workshop on Mediterranean Sea governance organized by IUCN from 2007 and the recommendations of the Procida workshop, it has been decided to focus our work on the submarine canyons in 2011.

This workshop aims at gathering information on submarine canyons (geology, ecology, biodiversity, fisheries, etc.) and at discussing their conservation. This workshop gathers scientists involved in research on submarine canyons, lawyers specialized in Law of the Sea, and managers of natural resources at national and international levels.

The expected outputs of this workshop are:

- sharing knowledge on, and organizing the drafting of a book on, submarine canyon ecology and conservation;
- proposing some measures for submarine canyon conservation and sustainable use.

This workshop is organized jointly by IUCN Center for Mediterranean Cooperation, IUCN Global Marine Programme, the UNEP Regional Activity Center for Specially Protected Areas (RACSPA) and the French Agency for Marine Protected Areas, in coordination with the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM), with the support of the Ministry of the Sea, Fisheries and Aquaculture. A significant amount of time will be

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Day 1	Tuesday 26 April
12:30	Buffet

Participantslist (to be confirmed)

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