



The Mediterranean Sea Space - Final Conference MSP-MED project

Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Piazzale Aldo Moro 7, Rome
(Access to the room from Via dei Marrucini s.n.c.)

13-14
October
2022

FIRST DAY, 13th October

9.20 Registration and welcome coffee

10:00. FIRST SESSION

Opening

Chair: *Pierpaolo Campostrini*, CORILA, IT

- Introduction to the MSP-MED project and to the conference by the Chair
- The President of the National Research Council, *Maria Chiara Carrozza*, IT
- The Minister of Sustainable Infrastructures and Mobilities, *Enrico Giovannini*, IT
- The Rector of Iuav University of Venice, *Benno Albrecht*, IT
- The Representative of EC DG MARE, *Celine Frank*, BE

10:40 Keynote lecture "Challenges for our common Mediterranean Sea"
Fabio Trincardi, CNR, IT

11:00 *Coffee break*

11:30 SECOND SESSION

The challenges of national planning in the Mediterranean Sea Space

Chair: *Michelle Borg*, Planning Authority MT

- Introduction to the session by the Chair
- Lecture: Common elements of the national MSP Plans of the EU MS in the Med and the processes of non-EU Mediterranean countries *Maria Gómez Ballesteros & Cristina Cervero Núñez*, IEO CSIS, SP
- Panel discussion (moderated by *Slavko Mezek*, KRC, SL) Strengths and weaknesses of the MSP processes in the MED

Participants will be representatives of the Competent Authorities of:
Italy, Greece, France, Slovenia, Malta, Spain, Croatia

13:05 *Lunch*

14:30 THIRD SESSION

Key Enablers for effective MSP in the Mediterranean Sea

Chair: *Francesco Musco*, IUAV, IT

- Introduction to the session by the Chair





14:40 III.1 Ecosystem-based approach in MSP and the Biodiversity Strategy
2030 challenge

- Introduction by *Neil Alloncle* CEREMA, FR

Panellists:

- o *Sasa Raicevic*, ISPRA, IT
- o *Mauro Randone*, WWF MED
- o *Cristina Simioli*, RWG

15:30 III.2 Accessible and manageable data for MSP

- Introduction by *Stefano Menegon* CNR-ISMAR, IT

Panellists:

- o *Andrej Abramic*, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, SP
- o *Adeline Souf*, Shom, FR
- o *Nicolò Bassan*, UNEP

16:25 *Coffee break*

16:45 III.3 Cultural-based approach and Interdisciplinary
science for knowledge-based MSP

- Introduction *Harris Kokkosis*, UTH, GR

Panellists:

- o *Kira Gee*, Helmholtz-Zentrum Hereon, DE *TBC*
- o *Mounir Ghribi*, OGS, IT
- o *Barbara Davidde*, MIC, IT *TBC*
- o *Maddalena Bassani*, IUAV, IT

18:00 Wrap up from the Chair and end of the first day

SECOND DAY, 14th October

8:50 Registration

- 9:10 Communicating MSP in the MED: a dialogue between
Folco Soffietti, *Hadi El Hage* (IUAV,IT) and *Monica Campillos* (IEO
CSIC, SP), facilitated by *Armelle Sommer* (Shom, FR)

9:40 **FOURTH SESSION**

Towards a Mediterranean Agenda for MSP

Chair: *Andrea Barbanti*, CNR, IT

- Introduction by the Chair





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MSP in our common Mediterranean Sea



Panelists:

- o *Celine Frank*, EC- DG MARE
- o *Mitja Bricelj*, Ministry of Environment SL *TBC*
- o *Alessandra Sensi*, UfM
- o *Marina Markovic*, PAP-RAC
- o *Thanos Smanis*, MSP Platform

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **FIFTH SESSION**

The political challenge: allocating maritime space for sustainable development of blue economy and stability in the Mediterranean

Moderator: *Maria Latella*, journalist

Participants:

Enrico Giovannini, Minister of Sustainable Infrastructures and Mobilities

Vincenzo Celeste, Director General for European Union, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International cooperation, IT

Gilles Lericolais, General Secretariat of the Sea, FR, President of the European Marine Board

Marta Martinez-Gil Pardo De Vera, Deputy assistant director and coordinator of the MSP Area. Subdirectorato-General for Sea Protection MITECO, SP

Alessandra Sensi, Head of Sector - Environment, Green and Blue Economy, UfM Secretariat, IT

Stavros Antoniadis, Associate Administrative Officer, UNEP/MAP, GR

12:50 Wrap -up and conclusions

Interventions by the MSPMED Project Coordinator and by EC DG MARE representative

13:10 End of the Conference

Lunch



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