

# *Bridging the Science-Practice-Policy Gap in Mediterranean Biodiversity Protection*

*A COMMUNITY BUILDING event organised by PANACeA*

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## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

### **09h00 Welcome & introduction to PANACeA's Community Building Event**

- Dania Abdul Malak. PANACeA Project Coordinator, Director ETC-UMA
- Francesca Marcato. Interreg Med Programme Joint Secretariat

### **09h15 PANACeA's interactive theatre: Objectives, current status and challenges of Biodiversity Protection Modular Projects involved in PANACeA**

Moderator: Julia Vera Prieto. PANACeA's Event facilitator

First round of presentations (Modular Projects connected to Working Group 1):

- **Project ACT4Litter: Joint measures to preserve natural ecosystems from marine litter in Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas (MPAs).**
  - Ignasi Mateo, Catalan Waste Agency-Regional Activity Center for Sustainable Consumption and Production (ARC-SCP/RAC)
- **Project MEDSEALITTER: Developing Mediterranean-specific protocols to protect biodiversity from litter impact at basin and local MPAs.**
  - Morgana Vighi, University of Barcelona
- **Project MPA-ADAPT: Guiding Mediterranean MPAs through the climate change era: Building resilience and adaptation.**
  - Joaquim Garrabou, Institute of Marine Sciences-CSIC / Biljana Aljinovic, IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation / Nicolas Espitalier, B.Link

Second round of presentations (Modular Projects connected to Working Group 2):

- **Project ConFish: Connectivity among Mediterranean fishery stakeholders and scientists resolves connectivity of fishery populations.**
  - Ana Maria Stambuk, University of Zagreb / Marta Albo Puigserver, ICM-CSIC
- **Project FishMPABlue2: Fishing governance in MPAs.**
  - Luca Santarossa, Federparchi - Europarc Italy / Oscar Esparza, WWF Spain

Third round of presentations (Modular Projects connected to Working Group 3):

- **Project AMAre: Actions for MPAs.**
  - Simonetta Frascchetti, CoNISMa University of Salento / Valentina



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- **Project EcoSUSTAIN: Ecological Sustainable governance of MPAs.**
  - Samir Jodanovic, Development Agency of the Una-Sana canton
- **Project POSBEMED: Sustainable management of the systems Posidonia-beaches in the Mediterranean region.**
  - Hugues Heurtefeux, EID Méditerranée / Maria Eugenia Giunta Fornasin, EID Méditerranée / Ivan Guala, Foundation IMC International Marine Centre / Simone Simeone, IAMC CNR
- **Project WETNET: Coordinated management and networking of Mediterranean wetlands.**
  - Alicia Sanchez-Valverde Moreno, Sarga

10h45 Coffee break

### 11h15 Update on PANACeA's Community latest developments and upcoming milestones

- **Upcoming events in PANACeA's Action Plan.** Ermete Mariani, UNIMED / Lise Guennal, CPMR
- **PANACeA Biodiversity Protection Knowledge Platform: status and challenges towards shared data.** Sonsoles San Román / Emanuele Mancosu, ETC-UMA.
- **Joining the MED Community in Greener events.** Konstantia Nikopoulou, MedCities

### 11h45 WORKSHOP - PANACeA's Strategy & Action Plan: The road ahead

- **Objectives and working methodology of the workshop.** Julia Vera Prieto, Facilitator
- **Setting the ground of PANACeA's Action Plan:**
  - Nelly Bourlion, UNE MAP Plan Bleu / Claudiane Chevalier, PANACeA Policy Expert

12h15 – 13h00 Activity 1: Participatory process to collectively map, prioritize and agree on capitalization opportunities to be targeted by PANACeA Community

13h00 – 14h00 Lunch



**14h00 – 15h00** Activity 2: Participatory process to collectively identify, prioritize and agree on tools (PANACeA “products”) to address capitalization opportunities

**15h00 – 17h00** Activity 3: Breakout sessions to outline WG’s Action Plans to develop the identified products and deliver them to target frameworks / opportunities

<p><b>Working Group 1:</b> Addressing emergent, transboundary biodiversity protection challenges in Protected Areas, with a focus on climate change and marine litter.  <b>Chair/Rapporteur:</b> ETC-UMA</p>	<p><b>Working Group 2:</b> Sustainable resource use in Protected Areas, with a focus on fisheries.  <b>Chair/Rapporteur:</b> CPMR Islands Commission</p>	<p><b>Working Group 3:</b> Integrated ecosystem monitoring, focusing on freshwater, coastal, and marine ecosystems.  <b>Chair/Rapporteur:</b> UNE MAP Plan Bleu</p>
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**17h00** Presentation of key results and conclusions of Working Group meetings

- Dania Abdul Malak, ETC-UMA
- Giuseppe Sciacca, CPMR
- Nelly Bourlion, UNE MAP Plan Bleu

*Note: An open discussion will follow to include additional input from participants and/or recommendations from PANACeA’s Advisory Board.*

**17h45** Wrap-up of Meeting results & next steps for the PANACeA Community

- Dania Abdul Malak, PANACeA Project Coordinator, Director ETC-UMA.

**18h00** Closure of the meeting

