



## 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.)

### FIRST DAY, 13th October

9.20 Registration and welcome coffee

#### 10:00. FIRST SESSION

##### *Opening*

Warm up intro

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
- EC DG MARE Director, *Delilah Al Khudhairy*
- 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 *María Gómez Ballesteros & Cristina Cervera Núñez*, IEO (CSIC), 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

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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*, RGI

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 Kokkossis*, UTH, GR

Panellists:

- o *Kira Gee*, BSH/Helmholtz-Zentrum Hereon, DE
- 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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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, President of the European Marine Board, FR

*Marta Martínez-Gil Pardo de Vera*, Deputy assistant director and coordinator of the MSP Area. Subdirector-General for Sea Protection MITECO, SP

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

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

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

