Thierry Lavoux, President of Plan Bleu and Jacques Theys, President of Association Serge Antoine are
honoured to invite you to the following event:

**International Conference**

The environment and development in the Mediterranean, past, present and future »

on the occasion of Plan Bleu’s 40th anniversary

**Tuesday 5 June 2018** from 09:00 to 18:00 (welcome from 8:30)

Amphithéâtre de la Société de géographie - 184 bd Saint-Germain - 75006 Paris

In the presence of **Nicolas Hulot, Minister for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition** (to be confirmed)

And of **Gaetano Leone, Mediterranean Action Plan Coordinator**

The association Serge Antoine and Plan Bleu, Regional Activity Centre of UN Environment/Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP), organize a conference dedicated to forty years of reflections and actions in favor of sustainable development in the Mediterranean, with the support of the History Committee of the Ministry for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition, the High Council for Food, Agriculture and Rural Areas (CGAAER) of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, and the Mediterranean World Economic Foresight Institute (IPEMED). In a first session, the speakers will come back to the creation - on the initiative of Serge Antoine - of Plan Bleu and its work as a component of the MAP system, in the fields of foresight and environmental reporting that have earned its legitimacy. In a second part, the possible futures of this region will be discussed during a final round table bringing together Mediterranean experts and decision-makers.

This will be an opportunity for Plan Bleu to present an ambitious prospective study project, MED 2050, endorsed by the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention, aiming at mobilizing policy makers and stakeholders from the South and the North by going beyond the geographical and institutional boundaries. This work, which will be conducted in the next four years, will be based on dialogues, partnerships and shared visions on the desirable or desirable future of the Mediterranean Basin.

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