

International Conference
**Environment and development in the Mediterranean,
 yesterday, today and tomorrow**
- On the occasion of the 40th anniversary of Plan Bleu -

Amphithéâtre de la Société de géographie - 184 bd Saint-Germain - 75006 Paris
Tuesday 5th June 2018

Programme

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.

08:30	Participants welcoming
09:15	Opening by Thierry Lavoux, President of Plan Bleu and Gaetano Leone, Coordinator of UN Environment/MAP
09:40-12:40: Plan Bleu: a new approach of the environment and development in the Mediterranean?	
Facilitator: <u>Thierry Lavoux</u>	
09:40	<i>Serge Antoine and the creation of Plan Bleu: a vision and action for the Mediterranean region.</i> Jacques Theys, President of the Association Serge Antoine
10:00	<i>Before Rio: the first two decades.</i> Bernard Glass, former Director of Plan Bleu - 1989-1997 (to be confirmed)
10:15	<i>The turn of the sustainable development and the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership.</i> Guillaume Benoit, member of the CGAAER, former Director Plan Bleu - 1998-2006
10:30	Discussion with the participants
11:00	<i>Vision of Southern countries</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohamed Si Youcef, former General Director of the Environment, Algeria • Khalil Attia, former General Director of the Environment, Tunisia
11:30	<i>The historical reading of the UNEP/MAP.</i> Lucien Chabason, former Coordinator of the Mediterranean Action Plan (UN Environment/MAP, 1994-2003)
11:50	<i>In the climate change and blue growth era: towards a new Mediterranean foresight.</i> Elen Lemaître-Curri, Director of Plan Bleu
12:10	Discussion with the participants

12:40	Free lunch
14:10-16:30: Prospective view: Is a shared vision in the Mediterranean still possible?	
Facilitator: <u>Bernard Brillet</u> , Compliance Committee – Barcelona Convention	
14:10	<i>Mediterranean geopolitics, continuities and disruptions.</i> Georges Corm, former Minister, Professor at Beirut American and St Joseph Universities
14:30	<i>Resources, rural development and instabilities.</i> Pierre Blanc, professor of geopolitics at Bordeaux sciences agro and Science Po Bordeaux
14:50	<i>Marine ecosystem future</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catherine Piante, World Wide Fund (WWF) • Yves Henocque, Institut français de recherche pour l'exploitation de la mer (Ifremer)
15:20	<i>Civil society and Mediterranean transition</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Houria Tazi Sadeq, lawyer, president of Moroccan water coalition • Mohamed Naciri, geographer, founding co-chair of the international NGO ENDA « Environment, development and action »
15:45	<i>The Mediterranean of tomorrow, which scenarios?</i> Jean-Louis Guigou, president of IPEMED
16:05	Discussion with the participants, with the participation of Rena Dourou, Governor of Attica Region, representing the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)
16:30-18:00: Round table: What shared information and prospective visions for a successful transition in the Mediterranean?	
Facilitator: <u>Guillaume Benoit</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohamed Aït-Kadi, President of the Conseil Général du Développement Agricole, Morocco • Pascal Bergeret, Director of the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Montpellier (CIHEAM-IAMM) • Virginie Dumoulin, Director of European and International Affairs, Ministry for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition • Pierre Duquesne, Ambassador, Interministerial Delegate in charge of Mediterranean Affairs • Miguel García-Herraiz Roobaert, Deputy Secretary-General Water & Environment, Union for the Mediterranean • Yves Henocque, Institut français de recherche pour l'exploitation de la mer (Ifremer) • Marie-Hélène Loison, Director North Africa and Middle East, Agence française de développement (AFD) 	
Conclusion of the round table: <u>Gaetano Leone</u> , Coordinator of UN Environment/MAP	
18:00: Closure: Nicolas Hulot, Minister for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition (to be confirmed)	