

PANEL 1

Emergent and transboundary challenges to Protected Areas: Addressing the effects of climate change and marine litter on biodiversity through evidence-based management practices and policies

Chair: Dr Ameer Abdulla, IUCN WCPA, University of Queensland

Panelists:

- Morgana Vighi, University of Barcelona, Project MedSeaLitter
- Thomas Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE Programme/Policy Officer, Project Act4Litter
- Joaquim Garrabou, Institut de Ciències del Mar-CSIC, Project MPA-Adapt
- Rosa Mendoza Castellón, Government of Andalusia, Project LIFE+ Blue Natura
- Camilo Liqueste, DG Environment, European Commission

Guest challengers:

- Silvia Casini, University of Siena-DSFTA, Project Plastic Busters
- Michaël Grelaud, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Project BlueIslands
- Ziad Samaha, Programme Manager Marine and Coastal Zones, IUCN



PANEL 2

Sustainable use of natural resources in Protected Areas: Artisanal and small-scale fisheries

Chair: Giuseppe Sciacca, Executive Secretary, CPMR Island Commission

Panelists:

- Gilles van de Walle, FARNET-The European Fisheries Areas Network
- Oscar Esparza, Marine Protected Areas Coordinator, WWF Spain, Project FishMPABlue2
- Ana Maria Stambuk, University of Zagreb, Project CONFISH
- Sergi Tudela, Director General for Fisheries and Marine Affairs, Government of Catalonia

Guest challengers:

- Mauro Randone, Marine Project Officer, WWF Mediterranean
- Alicia Sánchez-Valverde, SARGA, Project WETNET

PANEL 3

Integrated ecosystem monitoring & management: Addressing key challenges for the Mediterranean

Chair: Sylvain Petit, Program Officer, UNEP MAP PAP/RAC

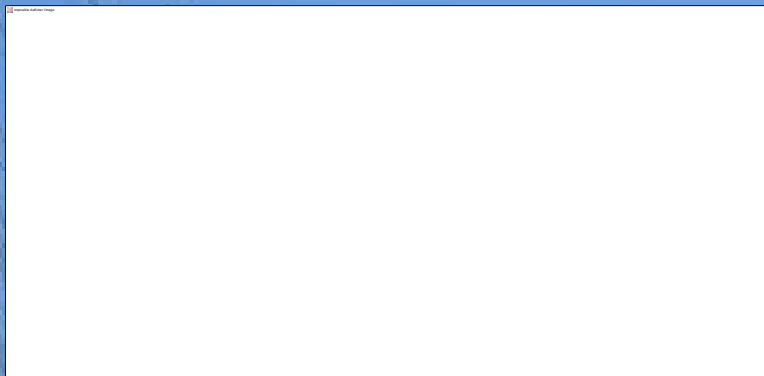
Panelists:

- Antoine Lafitte, Programme Officer, UNEP MAP Plan Bleu
- Simona Simoncelli, EMODnet Med Sea Checkpoint
- Daniel Palacios, AMB, OPERAs Barcelona's Hybrid Dunes Project
- Simona Frascchetti, Università del Salento, Project AMAre
- Alicia Sánchez-Valverde, SARGA, Project WETNET

Guest challengers:

- Emiliano Ramieri, Thetis - EU MSP Platform
- Hugues Heurtefeux, EID Méditerranée, Project POSBEMED
- Samir Jodanovic, Development Agency of the Una-Sana canton, Project ECOSustain
- Christian Perennou, Tour du Valat





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