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

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

09h00 Welcome & introduction to PANACeA’s Community Building Event
- Antonio Magariños, Deputy Director, ICGC
- 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 Fraschetti, CoNISMa University of Salento / Valentina Grande, CNR - ISMAR
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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 actions in PANACeA’s Action Plan**: Ermete Mariani, UNIMED / Lise Guennal, CPMR
- **PANACeA’s 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. UNEP 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
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15h00 - 17h00  Activity 3: Breakout sessions to outline WG’s Action Plans to develop the identified products and deliver them to target frameworks / opportunities

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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, UNEP 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