



## **UfM Environment and Climate Change Week – 2018**

# **Working Group on Environment and Climate Change**

Monday 12 November 2018  
Palacio de Pedralbes, Avinguda Diagonal 686  
Barcelona

## **DRAFT AGENDA**

<b>12/11/2018</b>	<b>UfM Working Group on Environment and Climate Change</b>
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration</b>
9:00-9:15	<b>Welcome remarks from Amb.Nasser Kamel, Secretary General, UfM Secretariat</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Opening, Context and Structure of the meeting</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mr. Mohamad Afana, Director of Policy and International Cooperation, and Mr Jihad Alsawair, Technical Advisor to the Minister of Environment and Director of Green Economy Unit, Ministry of Environment of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan - UfM Jordan CoPresidency</li><li>- Mr. Patrick Wegerdt, DG ENV and Mr. Jorges Atunes, DG Clima - UfM EU Co-Presidency</li><li>- Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean</li></ul></li></ul>
09:15-09:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>UfM, Rio Conventions (Climate Change, Desertification, Biological Diversity) and Sustainable Development Goals</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- UNCCD Secretariat, Ms. Louise Baker</li><li>- UNFCCC Secretariat, Mr. Alejandro Kilpatrick (by skype)</li><li>- UN Environment, Ms.Tatjana Hema</li><li>- UNIDO, Ms.Carolina Gonzales</li><li>- FAO, Ms.Carolina Gallo Granizo</li></ul></li></ul>
09:45 -11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Preliminary Results of External Evaluation of the 1st UfM Ministerial Declaration on ENV and CC: draft outcomes and future scenarios on priorities, operational modalities and work programme - <u>Presentation and discussion</u></b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Presentation by GLOBALCAD team (20 mns)</li><li>- Questions&amp;Answers on the findings and proposed way forward based on the draft report circulated</li></ul></li></ul>
	<b>Coffee break 11:00 – 11:15</b>



11:15 - 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Presentation and discussion of the Non-Paper shaping the way to a potential 2nd Ministerial on ENV and CC</b> (<i>Presentation and discussion</i>)</li><li>- <i>Presentation by the UfM CoPresidency and UFM Secretariat</i></li><li><i>Working session paragraph by paragraph of the Non paper for final adoption and further submission to UfM Senior Officials, as basis of the concept note for a potential 2nd UfM Ministerial on ENV and CC in late 2019/early 2020</i></li></ul> <p><b>Lunch break 13:30 – 14:30</b></p>
14:30 -15:00	<p><b>Common challenges of ENV and CC in the Mediterranean</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Science-policy interface (Mediterranean Experts on Environment and Climate Change - MedECC)</b> planned and ongoing work (Presentation and discussion), Joel Guiot, MedECC Coordinator, Senior scientist, CNRS</li></ul>
15:00 -15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Regional Analysis of Nationally Determined Contributions</b> – planned and ongoing work (Presentation and discussion); Jaime Fernandez, Senior Consultant, GlobalCAD</li></ul>
15:30 – 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>H2020 Initiative for a Cleaner Mediterranean – Consolidation of results: the ongoing process</b> (Presentation and discussion)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- H2020 Coordination Mechanism on behalf of the H2020 Core Group (EC and Jordanian CoPresidencies, UfMS, EEA, UN Environment MAP, EIB)</li></ul></li></ul>
16:00- 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Sustainable Consumption and Production/Resource Efficiency and Circular economy</b> (Presentation and discussion)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>EU funded SwitchMed Programme (Phase 1 and Phase 2), UfM labeled Med RESCP project/DRIVE Fund and the SwitchMedConnect event; links to plastics and CC - Ms. Roberta de Palma, UNIDO on behalf of the partnership UNIDO, UNEP MAP/SCPRAC, UNEP DTIE, EBRD;</i></li><li>- <i>Interreg Med Green Growth Community, Mr.Sergio Ponsa' Sala and Ms.Merce' Boy Roura;</i></li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Coffee break 16:30 – 17:00</b></p>
17:00 – 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Investments and access to finance for ENV and CC</b> – (<i>Presentations and discussion</i>)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>The H2020 Investment Component, MeHSIP final results - EIB, Mr.Nick Marchesi (Presentation)</i></li><li>- <i>UfM Climate Finance study, Climatecos (Robert Tippmann)</i></li></ul></li></ul>



18:00 – 18:30	<p>- <i>Pollution Reduction and Prevention Investment Mechanism – UfM Secretariat</i></p> <p><b><i>Wrap up and Conclusions</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UfM CoPresidency and Secretariat</li></ul> <p><b><u>NETWORKING COCKTAIL</u></b></p>
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## Associated Meetings : Tuesday 13 November 2018

CLIMATE ACTION	ENVIRONMENT
<p><b>UfM Climate Change Expert Group ad hoc Meetings (09:00-18:00)</b></p> <p>08:30 -09:00 Registration</p> <p>09:00- 11:00 <b>UFM CCEG meeting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- UfM participation at COP 24;</li><li>- Detailed planning for 2019 of the Work Program 2017-2022 (and coordination with countries' activities);</li><li>- Discussion of proposals of adaptation of the WP 2017-2022 in the framework of the preparation of the 2nd Ministerial</li><li>- Council of the Baltic Sea States Secretariat (CBSS) work on climate change and implementing the Sustainable Development Goals in the Baltic Sea Region</li><li>- OSCE – UfM initiative Prevention of climate and environment security threats in the Mediterranean</li></ul> <p>• <i>UfM Secretariat followed by open discussions</i></p> <p><b>11: 00 -11:30 Coffee break</b></p> <p>11:30 - 12:30: <b>“CLIMA MED”</b> (EU for Climate Action in the Southern Neighbourhood) project presentation</p> <p>• <i>DG NEAR, DG CLIMA and consulting company Human Dynamics, followed by open discussion</i></p> <p><b><u>Ad Hoc meeting of UfM CCEG on Adaptation in relation with the UfM Water agenda – 1<sup>st</sup> part</u></b></p> <p>12:30 -13:00 <b>ADEME's initiative in partnership with UfM “Awards for Adaptation to Climate Change in</b></p>	<p><b>UfM Task Force on Environment (9:00 to 16:00)</b></p> <p>08:30 -09:00 Registration</p> <p>9:00 – 9:15 <b>Opening – links between the UfM environment, blue economy and water agendas;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>UfM Secretariat</i></li></ul> <p>9:15 – 10:15 <b>Detailing further the priorities identified in January 2018</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Working session – discussion, point by point, of the priorities identified in the January 2018 “Agreed Conclusions” (and reflected in the the NON-Paper) for further fine tuning/detailing. Proposals for consideration are circulated among the background documents</i></li></ul> <p>10:15 – 10:45 <b>Options and timing for the preparation of a joint UfM ‘H2030’/post-2020 Environment Initiative</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>UfM Secretariat followed by open discussion</i></li></ul> <p><b>10:45 -11:15 Coffee Break</b></p> <p>11:15 – 11:45 <b>H2020 Initiative for a Cleaner Mediterranean – next steps in the consolidation of results;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Inputs/presentations by the H2020 Coordination Mechanism and H2020 Core Group partners (UfM EC and Jordanian CoPresidencies, EEA, UN Environment MAP, UfMS, EIB); further elaboration of the timing for the consolidation of the H2020 results</i></li></ul> <p>11:45 – 13:00 <b>Most recent UfM labelled projects (<u>Presentation/s and discussion</u>)</b></p>



**Mediterranean countries – 2nd edition – 2018 - 2019”**

**13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**

**Ad Hoc meeting of UfM CCEG on Adaptation in relation with the UfM Water agenda – 2nd part**

14:00-14:30

**Regional Analysis of Nationally Determined Contributions: Focus on “Water and Waste water systems”** as a major sector of Adaptation to Climate Change

*Jaime Fernandez, Senior Consultant, GlobalCAD*

14:30 -15:30

**Special working session of the UfM Water Task Force on Climate Change Adaptation and Water**

15:30-18:00

**UfM CCEG Ad Hoc Workshop on Tourism**

(with invitees of the Water sector)  
(detailed agenda under preparation)

- **Plastics Busters MPAs (PB MPAs) Project** - Plastics, Marine litter and biodiversity: ongoing activities within a larger circular economy approach;  
*- Prof. Cristina Fossi*

**Collaboration with PANACEA – Interreg Med Horizontal Project on Biodiversity**

*-Ms. Dania Abdul Malak*

- **MedCoast4BlueGrowth**  
*- Davide Strangis, CPRM-InterMediterranean Commission*
- **Scaling up forest and landscape restoration in order to restore biodiversity and promote joint mitigation and adaptation approaches in the Mediterranean**  
*- Carolina Gallo Granizo, FAO*

**13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**

14:00- 14:30

**Droughts/Desertification and land rehabilitation**  
(Presentation and discussion)

- *Louise Baker, UNCCD Secretariat*

14:30 – 15:00

**Education for Sustainable Development and Responsible Consumption**

- *MIO ECSDE*
- *UfM Secretariat*

15:00 – 15:30

**AoB: Presentation by France - Creation of an "Emissions Control Area" in the Mediterranean Sea**

- *Cecile Rafat, French Ministry of Ecological and Inclusive Transition*

16:00

**Wrap up and Conclusions**

- *UfM CoPresidency and Secretariat*

**PHOTO AND TRANSFER BY BUS TO THE SWITCHMEDCONNECT CONFERENCE**

***Only for participants who registered***

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