



*Towards an improved scientific assessment of climate and environmental change
and their consequences in the Mediterranean Basin*

**1st MedECC Assessment Report (MAR1)
Lead Author Meeting
4-7 March 2019, Milan, Italy**

VENUE

CNR Center, via Alfonso Corti 12, Milan, Italy (<http://www.mi.cnr.it/servizi-di-area/centro-congressi>).

INSTITUTIONS SUPPORTING THE EVENT

- Mediterranean Integrated Studies at Regional And Local Scales (MISTRALS) French programme
- Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)
- Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)
- UN Environment Mediterranean Action Plan through its Plan Bleu Regional Activity Centre
- French Environment and Energy Management Agency (ADEME)
- Principality of Monaco
- Laboratory of Excellence OT-Med
- Advisory Council for the Sustainable Development of Catalonia of the Government of Catalonia (CADS), Spain
- French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD), France

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AGENDA

Monday, 4 March 2019

13:30-14:00 Registration

14:00-14:10 Welcome from MedECC Coordinators; *Wolfgang Cramer (CNRS, MedECC), Joel Guiot (CNRS, MedECC)*

14:10-15:10 Objectives and progress of MedECC; agenda and objectives of the meeting; *Wolfgang Cramer (CNRS, MedECC), Joel Guiot (CNRS, MedECC)*

Plenary presentation of the progress and contents of each chapter by the CLAs:

15:10-15:20 1. Introduction

15:20-15:30 2. Drivers

15:30-15:40 3.1 Resources

15:40-15:50 3.2. Ecosystems

15:50-16:00 3.3. Society

16:00-16:10 4. Managing future risks and building resilience

16:10-16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30-17:30 General discussion on the coherence of provided information across the whole report and possible overlaps

Parallel sessions

17:30-19:00 MedECC Steering Committee meeting

17:30-19:00 Work in chapters groups: developing of the content of each chapter (6 parallel groups)

19:00 *Welcome cocktail*

Tuesday, 5 March 2019

8:45-9:30 MedECC Steering Committee and Coordinating Lead Authors meeting (coordination meeting)

9:30-10:30 Plenary round table: link between scientists and decision-makers; *Arnault Graves (UfM), Julien Le Tellier (UN Environment/MAP), Elen Lemaître-Curri (Plan Bleu, UN Environment/MAP Regional Activity Centre), Arnau Queralt (CADS)*

10:30-10:50 *Coffee break*

10:50-12:30 Work in chapters groups: developing of the content of each chapter (6 parallel groups)

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-14:30 Plenary: conclusions of MedECC Steering Committee Meeting

14:30-16:00 Work in chapters groups: developing of the content of each chapter (6 parallel groups)

16:00-16:30 *Coffee break*

Plenary summary on the progress by each chapter group by the CLAs

16:30-16:40 1. Introduction

16:40-16:50 2. Drivers

16:50-17:00 3.1 Resources

17:00-17:10 3.2. Ecosystems

17:10-17:20 3.3. Society

17:20-17:30 4. Managing future risks and building resources

17:30-18:00 Plenary discussion

Wednesday, 6 March 2019

9:00-9:40 Plenary session: format of the report, references, work organization, “line-of-sight”; *Wolfgang Cramer (CNRS, MedECC)*

Parallel sessions

9:40-10:40 MedECC Steering Committee and Coordinating Lead Authors meeting: identification of cross-chapter-boxes

9:40-10:40 Work in small groups among LAs (according to each chapter’s needs)

10:40-11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00-12:30 Work in chapter groups on the executive summary of each chapter and key messages (6 parallel groups)

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-15:00 Plenary session on cross-chapter boxes

14:00-16:00 Work on cross-chapter boxes (parallel groups)

16:00-16:30 *Coffee break*

Plenary presentation of key messages of each chapter and the conclusions on cross-chapter-boxes

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17:30-18:00 Cross-chapter boxes

18:30 *Cocktail*

Thursday, 7 March 2019

9:00-9:30 Plenary session: Climate change scenarios for the Mediterranean region; *Piero Lionello (University of Salento)*

9:30-10:30 Work in chapters groups on knowledge gaps (6 parallel groups)

10:30-11:10 Plenary discussion on knowledge gaps

11:10-11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30-12:30 General discussion, feedback, next steps for producing the full text of the report and future of MedECC

12:30-12:45 Wrap-up and closing remarks from MedECC Coordinators; *Wolfgang Cramer (CNRS, MedECC), Joel Guiot (CNRS, MedECC)*

12:45 End of the meeting