



Agenda:

Expert meeting on the occasion of the launch of *EuroMedMig Working Paper Series*

Deep roots of migration, environmental and climate change: Exploring emerging drivers of human mobility in the Mediterranean

Location: Union for the Mediterranean, Palacio de Pedralbes. Pere Duran Farell, 11. 08034 Barcelona

9.30 Opening

- **Itaf Ben Abdallah**, Higher Education and Research, UfM,
- **Ricard Zapata**, EuroMedMig, GRITIM-Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

10.00 – 11.30 Session 1 – *Climate change and environment within the Mediterranean migration research agenda*

- Research on Mediterranean Migration (UfM activities so far; work by *EuroMedMig*)
- Presentation of *EuroMedMig Working Paper Series*.

Introduction: **Ricard Zapata-Barrero**, *EuroMedMig*, GRITIM-Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

Moderation: **Zouhair El Hairan**, *EuroMedMig*, GRITIM-Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

- **Tamirace Fakhoury** - Institute of Social Justice and Conflict Resolution at the Lebanese American University, Beirut, Lebanon
- **Vally Koubi** - MEDECC
- **Hassen Boubraki** - University of Sousse, Tunisia
- **Andrew Geddes** - European University Institute, Florence, Italy

12.00 – 13.30 Session 2 – *Future and current scenarios related to climate change and environment*

- Climate change and socioeconomic drivers (climate change, desertification, water scarcity, rural-urban drivers)

Introduction and Moderation: **Arnault Graves**, Energy and Climate Action, UfM

- **Wolfgang Cramer** - MEDECC
- **Karolina Sobczak-Szelc** - Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw, Poland
- **Oriol Barba Suñol** - MedCities, Barcelona, Spain
- **Hocine Labdealoui** - University of Algiers, Algeria



13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00 Session 3 – Building resilience for a prosperous Mediterranean

Tools for building resilience through development (possible solutions based on Sustainable development water, circular economy, rural development, etc).

Introduction: **Isidro González Afonso**, Water, Environment and Blue Economy, UfM (TBC)

Moderation: **Giuseppe Provenzano**, Higher Education and Research, UfM

- **Octavi Quintana** - PRIMA
- **Hassan Kareem** - Global Institute for Water, Environment and Health, Cairo, Egypt
- **Iván Martín** - GRITIM-Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
- **Francesco Valezano** - REVOLVE

16.00 - 16.15 Conclusions

- **Giuseppe Provenzano**, Higher Education and Research, UfM
- **Ricard Zapata-Barrero**, EuroMedMig, GRITIM-Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

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