

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Mediterranean Assessment Report (MAR1)  
Steering Committee (SC) and Coordinating Lead Authors (CLAs) meeting  
11-13 December 2019, Marseille, France**

**Wednesday, 11 December 2019**

**13:30-14:00:** MedECC activities report (*MedECC Coordinators*)

**14:00-17:00:** Presentation of the results of the external review (*CLAs*) (*5 min. presentation + 10 min. discussion*)

- “Managing future risks and building socio-ecological resilience in the Mediterranean”
- “Human security”
- “Health”
- “Development”
- “Terrestrial ecosystems”
- “Land-sea interface ecosystems”
- “Marine ecosystems”
- “Energy”

**16:00-16:30:** *Coffee break*

- “Food”
- “Water”
- “Drivers”
- “Introduction”

**17:30-18:30:** Discussion on maps, graphs and infographics

**18:30-19:30:** Plenary session: “Links with other reports: IPCC special reports, Plan Bleu (UNEP/MAP) State of Environment and Development Report, IPCC AR6 Mediterranean cross-chapter”

**20:00:** *Dinner*

**Thursday, 12 December 2019**

**8:30-9:30:** Parallel sessions

- Steering committee discussion on the MedECC functioning
- Preparation of the session on key messages (CLAs and present LAs)

**9:30-13:00:** Presentation of key messages by chapters CLAs (*5 min. presentation + 10 min. discussion*)

- Aims and organization of the session (*MedECC Coordinator- W. Cramer*)
- “Introduction”
- “Drivers”
- “Water”
- “Food”
- “Energy”

**11:00-11:30:** *Coffee break*

- “Marine ecosystems”
- “Land-sea interface ecosystems”
- “Terrestrial ecosystems”
- “Development”

**12:30-13:45:** *Lunch*

- “Health”
- “Human security”
- “Managing future risks and building socio-ecological resilience in the Mediterranean”

**14:30-15:30:** Discussion on summary for policy-makers

**15:30-16:00:** *Coffee break*

**16:00-17:00:** Controversies, overlaps, structure of the report, knowledge gaps

**17:00-18:00:** Discussion on the communication of the report results

**18:00-18:30:** Plenary presentation “Adaptation to sea-level rise in the Mediterranean: should we retreat?” by Prof. Dr Athanasios Vafeidis (Christian-Albrechts University, of Kiel, Germany)

**20:00:** *Dinner*

**Friday, 13 December 2019**

**9:00-10:00:** Discussion on science-policy interface and the endorsement of the report by policy-makers

**10:00-11:00:** Future of MedECC after publication of MAR1

**11:00-11:30:** *Coffee break*

**11:30-12:45:** General discussion, feedback, next steps, closing notes

**12:45:** *Lunch*

**SUPPORTING INSTITUTIONS**

- Plan Bleu
- UNEP/MAP through Plan Bleu Regional Activity Center
- Principality of Monaco
- Union for the Mediterranean
- Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency