

## PLENARY CONSULTATION ON THE SUMMARY FOR POLICYMAKERS SPECIAL REPORT “CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL COASTAL RISKS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN”

6 NOVEMBER 2023 ONLINE

**The Plenary consultation on the Summary for Policymakers (SPM) of the Special Report on climate and environmental coastal risks elaborated by Mediterranean Experts on Climate and environmental Change (MedECC) will be held on 6 November 2023.**

The plenary consultation will be virtual. Simultaneous interpretation in English and French will be provided during the plenary discussion. The document to be discussed will be provided in English (reference version) and translated into French for easier use by francophone participants.

Pre-session documentation will not be distributed on paper but will be posted on a dedicated webpage shared with the participants before the meeting.

### **Participants to the Plenary consultation:**

- Focal Points of the Union for the Mediterranean Climate Change Expert Group (UfM CCEG) and the UfM Environment Task Force
- Focal Points of (United Nations Environment Programme / Mediterranean Action Plan (UNEP/MAP)
- Focal Points of Plan Bleu Regional Activity Centre (UNEP/MAP)
- Members of the Steering Committee of the Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development (MCSA)
- MedECC Coordinators, Secretariat, Steering Committee members, and Coordinating Lead Authors of the MedECC Special Reports on climate and environmental coastal risks
- Plan Bleu, UNEP/MAP and UfM Secretariat representatives

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**AGENDA**

**Central European Time (CET), UTC +1**

**9:00 – 12:20 Morning session (chaired by Lina Tode, Deputy Director of Plan Bleu)**

**9:00 – 9:30** – Welcome and opening session

Welcoming: Joël Guiot (MedECC Coordinator, CEREGE, CNRS, France)

Opening speech: Nasser Kamel (Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean)

Opening speech: Tatjana Hema (Coordinator, UNEP/MAP – Barcelona Convention Secretariat)

**9:30 – 10:00** – Presentation of the draft Special Report on climate and environmental coastal risks and its Summary for Policymakers (SPM); presentation of the results of the consultation with policymakers and stakeholders on the draft SPM and the full report, integration of the comments, questions about the process – Report Coordinators: Salpie Djoundourian (Lebanese American University, Lebanon), Piero Lionello (University of Salento, Italy), María Carmen Llasat (University of Barcelona, Spain)

**10:00 – 12:20** – Discussion of the revised draft SPM

*The revised draft SPM will be projected and discussed. The participating policymakers will express their remarks and the MedECC Coordinators, Report Coordinators and Coordinating Lead Authors will reply to them and give clarifications if necessary. Only modifications agreed by scientists would be included in the text during the session.*

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Time	Discussed part of the SPM
10:00 – 10:20	0. Framing: scope and basic concepts
10:20 – 11:00	A. Present status of climatic and environmental drivers for the coastal area
11:00 – 11:40	B. Future evolution of climatic and environmental drivers for the coastal area
11:40 – 12:20	C. Observed impacts and future risks

**12:20 – 13:30** *Lunch break*

**13:30 – 17:30** **Afternoon session (chaired by Grammenos Mastrojeni, Senior Deputy Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean)**

Time	Discussed part of the SPM
13:30 – 14:10	D. Adaptation measures and solutions
14:10 – 14:50	E. Recent developments and sustainable development pathways
14:50 – 15:30	Figures
15:30 – 16:00	Executive Summary

**16:00 – 16:30** – *Coffee break (including the time for preparing the recommendations)*

**16:30 – 17:20** – Discussion of the meeting conclusions and recommendations

**17:20 – 17:30** – Closure of the meeting: Joël Guiot (MedECC Coordinator, CEREGE, CNRS, France)