

Agenda

Towards common scientific responses to the challenges of the Mediterranean November 20-21, 2007 - Palais Neptune - Toulon

Tuesday November 20, 2007

8.30-9.00 : Greeting of participants - registration

9.00-9.30 : Introductions

9.30-12.30 : **Session 1** (plenary)

Scientific challenges in the Mediterranean

Challenges and scientific priorities

Regional level

Speakers from Plan Bleu and CIESM

National level

One speaker per country (10') to present views on challenges, current programs and priorities

- Algeria
- France
- Morocco
- Spain

10.50-11.20 : Coffee break

- Greece
- Tunisia
- Italy

12.30-14.00 : Lunch

14.00-15.00 : **Session 2** (plenary)

Other major institutional views

Views & priorities of different institutions

Speakers from the European Commission, PAP/RAC of the Action Plan for the Mediterranean (UN program for the Environment) and "maritime policy" group of the Intermediterranean Commission of the CPMR (Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions)

15.00-18.30 **Session 3** (separate rooms)

Common responses : current situation and prospects

- Workshop 1 : Human impact on marine environment
- Workshop 2 : Geohazards
- Workshop 3 : Sustainable exploitation of fisheries
- Workshop 4 : Integrated management of coastal zones

18.45 **Cocktail offered by the Mayor of Toulon**

Formal dinner

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9.00-12.30 : **Session 4** (plenary)

Common responses : current situation and prospects (continued)

Outcomes of workshops

(15' presentation and 30' discussion for each)

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14.00-15.30 : **Session 5** (plenary)

Round-table discussion

Participants are invited to react to the propositions, in order to identify those that can be politically and financially supported*

**Participants*

- General Directorate for international cooperation & development (DGCID) of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs
- CIESM, International Commission for scientific exploration of the Mediterranean
- CGPM, General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean
- European Commission
- MEDPOL, Program of the Mediterranean Action Plan of the U.N.
- PAP/RAC, UN program for the environment / action plan for the Mediterranean
- AFD French development agency
- ANR French national research agency
- AIRD/IRD, Inter-organism Agency for research & development
- IUCN The world conservation union

15.30 **Session 6** : (plenary)

Wrap-up & closing

