

Mediterranean territories facing the challenges of climate change and ecological transition

Dialogue between elected representatives from both shores

15th February 2022, 10 AM-1.15 PM (CET)

Zoom webinar

Simultaneous interpretation in Arabic, English and French

Agenda

10.00 - 10.30 Opening addresses - The role of local and regional public authorities in the ecological transition in the Mediterranean

- Mr. Christophe Madrolle, Regional Advisor in charge of the Commission on Biodiversity, Sea and Coast, Regional Natural Parks, Risks, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region
- Mr. Jean-Pierre Halkin, Head of Unit 'Macro-regions, Transnational, Interregional, External Cooperation, Enlargement', DG REGIO, European Commission
- Ms. Cinzia Lilliu, Director-General of the Managing Authority, ENI CBC Med Programme

10.30 - 11.15 Session 1 - The strategic vision of Mediterranean territories for a sustainable ecological transition

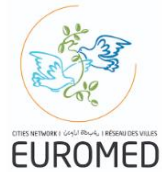
Moderator: Mr. Guillaume Huet, Director of Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region

- Mr. Sébastien Denaja, Advisor for Europe and International affairs, Occitanie Region, France
- Dr. Mohamed Ikbel Khaled, Mayor of Sousse, Tunisia
- Mr. Ould Abed Mechri, President of the Communal People's Assembly, city of Mostaganem, Algeria
- Ms. Valentina Ghio, Mayor of Sestri Levante, Italy
- Ms. Nicole Gemayal, Mayor of Bikfaya and Tanaayel, Lebanon

11:15-11:30 Break

11.30 - 12.30 Session 2 - Innovative approaches and best practices to accelerate the ecological transition

Moderator: Mr. Vincent Ernoux, ENI CBC Med Branch Office for the Western Mediterranean



- *Energy efficiency* - 'SEACAP 4 SDG' project: Mr. Bernard Massabo, Secretary General of Euromed Cities Network, Metropolis of Nice Côte d'Azur (France)
- *Employment and social inclusion of the youth through sustainable development* - "RESMYLE" project: Ms. Yasmeen Okour, Training and development manager, Jordan University of Science and Technologies and Mr. Matthieu Guary, EU Projects Manager, Cooperative for Employment Petra Patrimonia (France)
- *Climate change adaptation of small and medium cities* - Ms. Celsa Monrós Barahona, Director General of Climate Change, Generalitat Valenciana (Spain)
- *Circular economy and green construction* - 'RE-MED' project: Ms. Oumaya Marzouk, Director of Circular Economy Projects, Center for studies and expertise on risks, environment, mobility and planning (CEREMA - France)
- *Sustainable viticulture* - 'OENOMED' project: Mr. Jean-Marc Touzard, Director of Research and Economy of Innovation, National Research Institute for Agriculture (France)
- *Water management* - 'MEDISS' project: Eng. Moutaz Al-Hroob, representative of Governorate of Jericho and Al-Aghwar (Palestine)

12.30 - 12.50 Interreg NEXT MED programme 2021-2027: challenges, priorities and opportunities

- Mr. Martin Heibel, Communication manager, Managing Authority of the ENI CBC Med Programme

12.50 - 13.15 Questions and answers

13.15 End of the meeting