



EVENT SUMMARY

Event title

Community Building session: “Building the Natural Heritage Community of Practice, Networking and Synergies” - Mission’s 2nd Institutional Dialogue event

Host

International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

Venue

Centro Oceanográfico de Málaga IEO-CSIC, Málaga, Spain

Date

29/11/2024

Key numbers

3 h

Duration

100

Participants

13

Thematic Projects

16

Associated Partners

16

External stakeholders

Goals & Objectives

- Promote geographical networking among participants
- Boost opportunities for collaboration and transfer of projects’ results
- Collective planning of events and activities

Key Message

Building a strong, interconnected community of practice, capable of driving impactful, coordinated actions across the region

Main outcomes

- Introduction of geographic and thematic clustering concepts to promote collaboration and coherence among stakeholders / **Geo-clusters exercise.**
- Interactive exercise giving each thematic project within the Mission the opportunity to showcase its work at individual stands / **Thematic projects (TPs) Marketplace.**
- Enhancing coordination and visibility across the Mission’s activities / **Timeline events exercise.**

Remarks

All 13 Thematic Projects, as well as the majority of the external stakeholders, participated actively in the Community Building session, including Geo-clusters & Timeline events exercise and the TPs Marketplace. Many participants, in their feedback, have praised the networking opportunities offered through the above interactive activities.

Next steps

- Creation of mailing lists & threads coming from the geo-clusters
- Bilateral meetings with all TPs to pin down all actions during the Marketplace
- 3rd Institutional Dialogue event (end 2025)





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News and photos

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Natural Heritage Mission's 2nd Institutional Dialogue Event

28-29 November 2024

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Agenda

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AGENDA - November 29

'Natural Heritage Mission: Community Building and Networking'

8:30 - 9:00

Welcoming and Registration

9:00 - 9:30

Icebreaking Activity - Bingo Game

9:30 - 11:30

TRAINING - Improving the Quality of Science for Governance

Mario Giampietro, European Centre for Governance in Complexity

- o Epistemological Breakdown & Complexity, Post-Normal Science and Quantitative Storytelling

11:30 - 12:00

COFFEE BREAK

12:00 - 13:30

Working Groups Meeting – Finalising the Policy Paper on Restoration

- o Overview of the document & Positioning the policy paper in the Euro-Mediterranean Area

13:30 - 14:30

LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING

14:30 - 17:30

Building the Natural Heritage Community of Practice, Networking and Synergies

- o Clustering Activity: Introducing geographic and thematic clustering
- o Thematic Projects Marketplace: Identifying challenges, collaboration and synergy opportunities
- o Timeline of events: Updating our joint calendar of events

17:30 - 18:00

Closing Remarks



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