



# EVENT SUMMARY

## Event title

Natural Heritage Mission's Community of Practice meeting & Tailored activities for transfer opportunities - Mission's 3rd Institutional Dialogue event

## Host

MedCities and  
CREAF

## Venue

Ateneu Barcelonès & Barcelona Provincial  
Council Headquarters, Barcelona, Spain

## Date

26-27/11/2025

## Key numbers

**1,5 days**  
Duration

**100**  
Participants

**73**  
Organizations

**17**  
Thematic  
Projects

**16**  
Associated  
Partners

## Goals and Objectives

- Create 'engagement' within the Community of Practice.
- Extend the Mission's Policy Recommendations on coastal and marine restoration to the terrestrial environment (including wetlands).
- Celebrate the 'Solve the Challenge' awareness campaign closure (communication joint activity).
- Present the results of the ongoing study about nature governance coordination mechanisms in the Euro-Med zone.
- Showcase the Thematic Projects results and advancements.
- Raise interest for mentorship and adoption opportunities, including potential replication cases and new project initiation.

## Main Outcomes

- Ten (10) policy recommendations stemming from the Natural Heritage Mission on terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems discussed and consolidated.
- Presentation of the first transferable solutions -through pitches- and introduction of the two (2) new strategic projects.
- Projection of a video highlighting the challenges addressed by the Natural Heritage Community to celebrate the closure of the #SolveTheChallenge2025 campaign.
- Presentation of the first results of the study about nature governance coordination mechanisms in the Euro-Med zone.



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## Main Outcomes (continuation)

- Fifteen (15) group meetings held for the following thematic projects: ARTEMIS, CARBON 4 SOIL QUALITY, COASTRUST, FRED, Germ of Life, GreenList4MMPAs, INCORE-MED, LocAll4Flood, StrategyMedFor, WatHer, WE GO COOP, Wetland4Change, as well as other projects and topics (i.e. Life eCOadapt50, Urban naturalisation for climate adaptation, New and old technologies for water and land management) fostering adoption and initiation of new projects.
- Around twenty (20) B2B meetings held between members of the Community of Practice.

## Remarks

17 thematic and strategic projects were present to the Community of Practice meeting (26/11/2025) and 13 of them participated to the tailored activities for transfer opportunities (27/11/2025).

16 Associated Partners and 11 external stakeholders took also part to the above activities.

The feedback received was rather good, with suggestions and points for improvement.

## Key Messages

- Effective terrestrial and wetland ecosystem restoration in the Mediterranean requires moving beyond policy alignment toward practical implementation, accountability, and equity.
- Natural Heritage Community projects have transferable solutions and tools for disaster risk reduction, ecosystems restoration, forest management, marine protected areas and coastal adaptation and environmental governance.

## Next Steps

- Policy Recommendations updated and shared with the participants to be validated.
- Final posts of the “Solve the Challenge” campaign till the end of the year.
- Communication with the TPs to pin down the next actions towards ‘mentorship’ and adoption of results.
- 4th Institutional Dialogue event (end of 2026 in Marseille), back-to-back with the Interreg Euro-MED Programme’s event.



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## NHM Community of Practice Activities



Ateneu Barcelonès, [Carrer de la Canuda, 6, Ciutat Vella, 08002 Barcelona](#)  
Auditori Oriol Bohigas

Metro Catalunya L1 (Red line) Liceu L3 (Green line)

Time	Session
09:00 – 09:30	Welcoming and Registration
09:30 – 11:00	<b>Building on the Policy Recommendation Document:</b> Focusing on Terrestrial and Wetlands Ecosystems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Doha Zamel (Moderator)</li> <li>Mr. Arnaud Terrisse and Ms. Alice Wittevrongel, Plan Bleu,</li> <li>Ms. Carla Danelutti and Ms. Lucia Prieto, IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation</li> <li>Mr Peter Mackelworth, Marine Institute</li> <li>Ms. Alba Guitart, MedCities</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Fostering adoption:</b> know first transferable solutions of the NHM Community of Projects and the new projects (part 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Paola Nella Branduini, Politecnico di Milano, Wat[H]er project</li> <li>Mr. Miltiadis Anastasiadis, DOTSOFT, Germ of Life project</li> <li>Ms. Eleni Iordanidou, ANATOLIKI S.A., MedSeaRise project</li> <li>Ms. Nataša Osrečki, RGO Communications Ltd., &amp; Mr. Pantelis Xofis, Democritus University of Thrace, FRED project</li> <li>Ms. Meritxell Abril, BETA, LocAll4Flood project</li> <li>Ms. Stanimira Ivanova, University of Forestry, Wetland4Change project</li> <li>Mr. Francesco Morari, University of Padova, CARBON 4 SOIL QUALITY project</li> <li>Mr. Alice Wittevrongel, Plan Bleu, Pere Giralt, Bax company, &amp; Dimitra Syrou, The Green Tank, ARTEMIS project</li> </ul>

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13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30 – 15:30	<p><b>Fostering adoption:</b> know first transferable solutions of the NHM Community of Projects and the new projects (part 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Nieves García Pablos, University of Malaga, StrategyMedFor project</li> <li>• Ms. Giulia Corino, University of Turin, RENFORCE project</li> <li>• Ms. Giulia Costa, IUCN Med, GreenList4MMPAs project</li> <li>• Mr. Joaquim Garrabou, ICM-CSIC, &amp; Mr. Fernando Pinillos, Europarc, MPA4Change project</li> <li>• Ms. Maria Cristina Fossi &amp; Mr. Matteo Bainsi, University of Siena, MIRAMAR project</li> <li>• Mr. Pablo Palomo, Fundación Valenciaport, TREASURE project</li> <li>• Mr. Alejandro González Domingo, Eco-union, INCORE-MED project</li> <li>• Ms. Romina D'Ascanio, Roma Tre University, WE GO COOP project</li> <li>• Ms. Federica Di Pietrantonio, Roma Tre University, &amp; Jasna Prskalo Kasumović, DUNEA, COASTRUST project</li> </ul>
15:30 – 16:00	#SolveTheChallenge2025 Awareness campaign closing activity
16:00 – 16:30	<p><b>Nature Governance in the Med:</b> Coordination status and prospects among Euro-MED and non Euro-MED institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Dimitrios Bormpoudakis and Ms. Marilena Mochianaki Karampatzaki, Region of Crete</li> </ul>
16:30 – 17:00	Final reflections and participants' feedback

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## Tailored activities for transfer opportunities



Barcelona Provincial Council Headquarters, [Carrer Zamora 73](#), Barcelona

Metro Bogaltell L4 (Yellow line) Marina L1 (Red line)

Time	Session
09:00 – 09:30	Welcoming and Registration
09:30 – 13:00	<b>Tailored Transference Activities:</b> Bilateral Meetings  Participants will have the opportunity to engage in a conversation with Thematic Project representatives to know more about the solutions they are developing and explore opportunities for adoption and replication. Meetings will be scheduled through a specific website that will be provided during the event. Participants need to provide in advance through <a href="#">a dedicated registration form</a> the information required to grant access to the venue.
Catering service available from 10:00 to 12:00	
Baggage locks available and reach the airport in 60'	

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