



EVENT SUMMARY

Event title

Making the Mediterranean Green Transition Happen by Protecting, Restoring and Valorising the Natural Environment and Heritage

Host

CREAF, MedCities and the Institute of Catalan Studies

Venue

Barcelona (hybrid event)

Date

09/06/2023

Key numbers

90 min

Duration

67

Organizations

36

Participants onsite

52

Participants online

20

Public actors

Goals & Objectives

- Bring together for the first time the Community of practice established by the Natural Heritage Mission
- Set the ground for the Community's 7-year journey of collaboration

Key Message

Engage together

Scientific and technical knowledge, a lever for change to implement political measures to protect the Mediterranean ecosystems.

Main outcomes

The event engaged the Projects' Partners (PPs) and Associated Partners (APs) of the Natural Heritage Mission (Community4Nature and Dialogue4Nature), as well as interested external local actors. During the event the Mission was presented following a set of questions on WHY? WHAT? WHO? and HOW? During the open discussion that took place afterwards, participants underlined the importance of using a user-driven approach, beginning from the needs of the territories and matching them with available knowledge and solutions. They concluded to the need of a tailored method for the solutions' transferring.

Remarks

During this event the Natural Heritage Mission launched its activities and was introduced to a wide audience. The event was labelled by the EU Green Week initiative.

Next steps

- Announcement and establishment of the Mission's Working Groups (in autumn 2023)
- Collaboration on the awareness campaign on coastal erosion (second semester of 2023)
- Planning of the 1st Annual Institutional Dialogue event (Slovenia, November 2023), back-to-back with the Interreg Euro-MED Programme's annual event





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Agenda:

Interreg Euro-MED Mission for Natural Heritage “Making the Mediterranean Green transition happen by protecting, restoring and valorising the natural environment and heritage” AGENDA		
TIME	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
09:30-10:00	Registration	Registration of the in-person participants Meeting venue: Institut d'Estudis Catalans, Carrer del Carme 47, 08001 Barcelona, Spain
10:00-11:30	Hybrid event	10:00 - 10:15 Welcome Moderator: Caterina Praticò, CoNISMa - Joan Pino, Director of CREAF - Josep Canals, Secretary General of MedCities - Alessandra Sensi, Head of Sector - Environment, Green and Blue Economy, UfM - Cristoph Maier, Interreg Euro-MED Joint Secretariat / Video presentation of the Interreg Euro-MED Programme 10:15 - 10:45 Mission4Nature presentation - WHY - presentation of the Mission4Nature, its objectives & approach; - WHAT - setting up the Community of Practice and the future launching of the Mediterranean Resilience Network ; - WHO WE ARE - Overview of Associated Partners competences and roles; - HOW - a) Planned activities and potential participation (working groups, mentoring, transferring action groups); b) Awareness raising campaign on coastal erosion 10:45 - 11:20 Open Discussion 11:20 - 11:30 Conclusions - Next Steps Caterina Praticò, CoNISMa 11:30 - 12:00 Networking Coffee