

Upcoming key Mediterranean policy events

- Annual Institutional Dialogue: 25 27 November 2025, Barcelona,
 Spain
- UfM regional Forum: 27 28 November 2025
- Barcelona Convention COP24: 2 5 December 2025, Cairo, Egypt











Annual Institutional Dialogue



Transforming the Environmental Governance in the Mediterranean region

3 days event

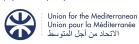
Objectives:

- Reflect on the legacy of the Barcelona Process and the Barcelona Convention, and their relevance in addressing current challenges.
- Highlight the role of the **Nature Restoration Plans** and the **New European Pacts** on Oceans and the Mediterranean sea in shaping a sustainable future.
- Showcase successful projects and good practices from the Interreg Euro-MED portfolio, particularly those aligned with the GreenerMed Agenda and the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development (MSSD).
- Unfold the NHM's Community of Practice by building joint advocacy and facilitating synergies and transfer opportunities









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Advancing Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation for transformative Environmental Governance

- The new Pact
- Their embedment in and upscaling by regional governance frameworks
- Multilevel governance implications and opportunities
- The voice of the Mission Natural Heritage Community of practice

Natural Restoration Plans: Policy Territorial Solutions to Global Challenges

- To explore an example on how is landing the NRP on into the ground.
- To discuss how the Thematic Projects can contribute to the NRP implementation.

Building on the Policy Recommendation Document

Focusing on Terrestrial and Wetlands Ecosystems

Fostering adoption

Transferable solutions of the NHM Community of Projects and the new projects

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joint activity

Nature Governance in the Med

Coordination status and prospects among
Euro-Mediterranean institutions

Tailored Transference Activities

Bilateral Meetings

A project labelled by the UfM

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Barcelona Convention COP 24



24th Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention Cairo, Egypt 2-5 December 2025

The agenda and key issues expected at COP24: 4 days with a ministerial session on the penultimate day. The theme for the next two years will be: 'Sustainable Blue Economy for a resilient and healthy Mediterranean'

Topics likely to be particularly debated at COP24: Land-based pollution; marine biodiversity and MPAs; impacts of climate change; pollution (marine and atmospheric) from ships.

Political priorities to be anticipated for the coming years within the framework of the Barcelona Convention: This is the final phase (2 years) of the implementation of the Medium-Term Strategy focusing on the themes of: marine and coastal pollution, biodiversity and species protection; climate change; sustainable tourism; governance; environmental monitoring and SD and data.











COP24 Side events

Interreg Euro-MED D4N side events accepted and merged with the MedFund as well as the TSC side event of the CBD coordinated by IUCN.

Thematic: Nature Conservation	5 Decem ber 2025 (fourth day)	time slot: 15:00 -16:0	Malachi te I+II Floor 2
Event title			
Mainstreaming nature conservation into sectoral policies: The Interreg Euro-MED experience			
The MedFund: Flagship initiative of the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development			

Marine protected area		2 Dece mber 2025 (first day)	0.00	Hall name Malac hite I+II Floor 2
Event title	Organization/contact person/ email		l	
Towards a Coordinated Technical and Scientific Support Mechanism for the Global Biodiversity Framework	IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation (IUCN Med)/ Carla Danelutti		٠	







