



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



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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.

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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

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Tailored Transference Activities

Bilateral Meetings

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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.



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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 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)	time slot:1 8:30- 19:00	Hall name Malac hite I+II Floor 2
Event title	Organization/contact person/ email		
Towards a Coordinated Technical and Scientific Support Mechanism for the Global Biodiversity Framework	IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation (IUCN Med)/ Carla Danelutti		



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