



**Regional Workshop
for Members of Parliaments, Media and Stakeholders
on Climate Change Adaptation in the Mediterranean Coastal Area**

5-6 November 2015

Hotel Divani Caravel, 2 Vassileos Alexandrou avenue, Athens, Greece

ROOM: Macedonia

Agenda

Thursday, 5 November 2015

09:30-10:30 Opening Statements and Purpose of the Meeting

Prof. Michael Scoullos, Chairman, Global Water Partnership – Mediterranean, and Chairman, Mediterranean Information Office for Environment Culture and Sustainable Development

Mr. Steffen Cole Brandstrup Hansen, Environmental Specialist, Global Environment Facility

Ms. Dionysia Avgerinopoulou, Chair of the Circle of Mediterranean Parliamentarians for Sustainable Development (COMPSUD), former Chair of the Environment Committee and Water Courses Sub-Committee of the Hellenic Parliament

Mr. Gaetano Leone, Executive Secretary and Coordinator, UNEP/MAP

10:30-11:30 Session 1: Setting the framework of the meeting

Chair: Mr. Moh Rejdali, Member of the Moroccan Parliament

Rapporteur: Ms Antonia Theodosiou, Federation of Environmental & Ecological Organisations of Cyprus (FEEO)

- Climate Change: facts with impacts on the Mediterranean

Prof. Michael Scoullos, Chairman of GWP-Med and MIO-ECSDE

- Adapting to Climate Variability and Change: experiences from Mediterranean coastal areas

Ms. Daria Pohv Skugor, Senior Programme Officer, Priority Action Programme UNEP/MAP

Interventions by MPs and Stakeholders

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee Break



12:00 - 13:30 Session 2: The GEF MAP/UNEP Climate Variability Project and the Regional Framework on Climate Change Adaptation

Chair: Mr. Ali Laskri, Member of the Algerian Parliament

Rapporteur: Mr. Mohammed Taфраouti, Chief of Moroccan Network Media of Environment and Sustainable Development

- Presentation of the GEF UNEP/MAP Project “Integration of Climatic Variability and Change into National Strategies to implement the ICZM Protocol in the Mediterranean” (ClimVar & ICZM)

Mr. Lorenzo Galbiati, Project Manager, MedPartnership and ClimVar & ICZM, UNEP/MAP

- Elements of the draft Regional Framework on Climate Change Adaptation and key findings of accompanying technical work

Mr. Tassos Krommydas, Expert, ClimVar & ICZM Project, UNEP/MAP

- Experiences and lessons learned from the ClimaVar Project

Mr. Antoine Lafitte, Program Manager on ICZM, Blue Plan, UNEP/MAP

Questions & Answers

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14.30 – 15.30 Session 3: Regional Political Processes and Programmes on Climate Change Adaptation with emphasis on the Mediterranean Coastal Areas

Chair: Ms. Hara Kafantari, Member of the Hellenic Parliament

Rapporteur: Ms. Dalia Abdelsalam Eldessouky, Al Ahram Newspaper, Egypt

- Union for the Mediterranean

Mr. Nicolas Debaisieux, Climate change advisor, Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean

- League of Arab States

Mr. Hammou Laamrani, Advisor, Adaptation to Climate Change in the Water Sector in the MENA Region, LAS/GIZ

- Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean

Ms. Eleni Avlonitou, Member of the Hellenic Parliament

Interventions by MPs and Stakeholders

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 Session 4: Regional Political Processes and Programmes on Climate Change Adaptation with emphasis on the Mediterranean Coastal Areas

Chair: Mr. Fathi Chamkhi, Member of the Tunisian Parliament

Rapporteur: Mr. Jeremie Fosse, President Eco-Union & Director Global Eco Forum

- Actions on Climate Change Adaptation by Mediterranean Civil Society

Mr. Emad Adly, Secretary General, Arab Network for Environment and Development (RAED)

- The GWP-Med Water-Food-Energy Nexus Programme: towards Climate Change Adaptation/Mitigation co-benefits

Mr. Vangelis Constantianos, Executive Secretary, Global Water Partnership – Mediterranean

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18:30 **Busses depart from the Divani Caravel Hotel to the Institute Français de Grèce (31 Sina str.)**

19:00 – 21:30 **Round Table on ‘The Challenge of Adapting to Climate Change and COP 21’,** co-organised with the Institute Français de Grèce and the Committee for the Study of Climate Change Impacts of the Bank of Greece. The Round Table will be moderated by Prof. Christos Zerefos, Member of the Athens Academy.



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Panelists:

Christophe Chantepy, Ambassador of France to Greece

Yiannis Tsironis, Alternate Minister of Environment & Energy, Greece

Michael Scoullos, Professor of Environmental Chemistry - University of Athens, Chairman of GWP-Med and MIO-ECSDE

Dominique Raynaud, directeur de recherche émérite au CNRS et membre du GIEC, laboratoire de glaciologie et de géophysique de l’environnement de Grenoble

Vincent-Henri Peuch, directeur du service Copernicus de surveillance de l’atmosphère, ingénieur de recherche au Centre européen pour les prévisions météorologiques à moyen terme

Anastasios Xepapadeas, Professor of Economic Theory and Policy, Athens University of Economics

Pantelis Capros, Professor of Energy Economics - National Technical University of Athens



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22:00 **Dinner** (arranged at Kostis Palamas Building, corner of Sina street and Academias)

Friday, 6 November 2015

09:30-10:30 **Session of COMPSUD Members**

10:30-11:30 **Session 5: Investing in the future: the role of Education**

Chair: Prof. Mohamed Ftouhi, Université Mohamed V – Souissi, President of Club Marocain pour l’Environnement et le Développement (CMED)

Rapporteur: Ms. Patricia Bonelli, Mediterranean Education Initiative for Environment and Sustainability (MEdIES)

Reshaping Education for Sustainable Development: its contribution to Climate Change Adaptation efforts

- *Prof. Michael Scoullos, UNESCO Chair & Network on Sustainable Development Management and Education in the Mediterranean*

Presentation and facilitated interactive session for input to the Action Plan for the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development (MSESD)

11:30 - 12:00 **Coffee Break**



12:00-13:00 **Session 6: The role of Parliamentarians in regional and national policy processes on climate change adaptation in the Mediterranean**

Chair: Ms. Dionysia Avgerinopoulou, COMPSUD

Rapporteur: Ms. Zouhour Himmich, Journalist, Morocco

Facilitated discussion among MPs and Stakeholders:

- what is the role of Parliamentarians on Climate Change Adaptation?
- how can contributions and initiatives of MPs at national and regional level be enhanced?
- what technical assistance is needed to support MPs' role?
- how can other Stakeholders assist in these?

13:00-13:30 **Session 7: Conclusions and Next Steps**

Chair: Ms. Dionysia Avgerinopoulou, COMPSUD

Synthesis of Sessions reports, *Prof. Michael Scoullas*

Concluding Remarks

- *Mr. Vangelis Constantianos, Executive Secretary, Global Water Partnership-Mediterranean also on behalf of Mr. Lorenzo Galbiati, Project Manager, MedPartnership and ClimVar & ICZM, MAP/UNEP*

13:30 - 14:30 **Lunch**