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Place: Ciutadella, Menorca, Spain

Venue: Club Nautic de Ciutadella

Agenda



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9:00 - 17:00	Plan Bleu's Research Workshop: Blended Finance for a Greener Future: Aligning Private Investment with Sustainability Goals in the Mediterranean	ARTEMIS partnership and Mediterranean Researchers and international organizations	Closed
EVENING - Public Presentation			
Lead organiser: IME-OBSAM, Marcial Bardolet			
19:00-22:00	World Ocean Day Location: Palau de Can Saura (map)	Public facing event including speeches from: • Ms. Maria Jesús Bagur Mayor of Ciutadella, • Mr. Joan Pons Torres, President of Institut Menorquí d'Estudis • Ms. Ana Torres, Regional Government of the Balearics • Mr. Simón Gornés, Island Council (CIME) • Rebecca Morris, Menorca Preservation	Open to all

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Time	Description	Speakers
Registration 8:30-9:00		
INTRODUCTION (9:00-9:30)		
10 min	Welcome and meeting opening	Marta Jordi, Scientific Coordinator, IME-OBSAM Gustau Coll, Manager, Club Nàutic de Ciutadella
5 min	Welcome and agenda presentation	Arnaud Terrisse, Biodiversity Programme Officer, Plan Bleu (UNEP/MAP)
10 min	Seagrass restoration in Spain's National Restoration Plan under the EU Nature Restoration Regulation	José María Rodríguez Ochagavía, Marine Protected Areas Unit Sub-Directorate-General for Terrestrial and Marine Biodiversity Directorate-General for Biodiversity, Forests and Desertification Ministry for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenges of Spain
5 min	Financing seagrass conservation - An Interreg programme perspective	Christoph Maier, Project Officer, Interreg Euro-MED Programme (online)
Session 1: Seagrass ecosystem-based restoration (9:30-11:00)		
Lead organisers: ISPRA (Moderator), HCMR, MEDSEA, OBSAM, Monfalcone		
15 min	Defining the starting point: a multi-metric baseline for the restoration of seagrass (<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>) ecosystems	Eugenia Apostolaki, Senior Researcher, HCMR
15 min	Seagrass restoration assessment in the Mediterranean: Lessons learned and future steps	Barbara La Porta, Senior Researcher, ISPRA

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15 min	Seagrass restoration in Atzikiari bay (Crete), Cala Blanca (Menorca), Capo Testa Punta Falcone (Sardinia) and Panzano bay (Monfalcone): Lessons learned and future steps at each pilot site	- Eugenia Apostolaki, Vasilis Gerakaris, Catalina Garcia, HCMR - Eva Marsinyach, IME-OBSAM - Francesca Frau, MEDSEA Foundation - Andrea Rismondo, SELC, Municipality of Monfalcone
15 min	Restoration needs assessment in Mediterranean MPAs: How can ARTEMIS results be uptaken?	Carole Martinez, Policy Manager, MedPAN
15 min	Enhancing decision making and promoting seagrass conservation through interactive tools	Alice Wittevrongel, Biodiversity Project Officer, Plan Bleu (UNEP/MAP) ; Samson Bellières, Project Officer and GIS expert Plan Bleu (UNEP/MAP - (online))
Questions & Answers (15 min)		
Coffee break (11:00-11:15)		
Session 2: Engaging stakeholders and seagrass valuation (11:15-12:45) Lead organisers: Bax (Moderator), Ecoacsa, The Green Tank		
5 min	Opening	Pere Giralt, Innovation Manager, Bax Innovation
20 min	Implementing stakeholder engagement strategies	Dimitra Syrou, Nature Policy Associate, The Green Tank
Questions, Answers & Discussion (10 min)		
20 min	Ecosystem services valuation per pilot through a Natural Capital Accounting System	Enrique Alvarez Garcia, Biodiversity & Natural Capital Technical Consultant, Ecoacsa
Questions, Answers & Discussion (10 min)		
15 min	Guide to Valuing and Communicating Ecosystem Services of Seagrasses	Ramon Scholl, Innovation Consultant, Bax Innovation
Questions, Answers & Discussion (10 min)		
Lunch Break: 12:45-14:15 Lunch Buffet		

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10 min	An overview of market-based instruments and corporate frameworks	Ece Ozdemiroglu, EFTEC (online)
20 min	ARTEMIS Cookbook for a Seagrass Credit System	David Alvarez Garcia, CEO, Ecoacsa
10 min	WWF France - LIFE Project <i>Developing a Nature Credit in Port-Cros National Park to fund management costs of a mooring field designed to protect Posidonia Meadows against anchoring impacts</i>	Catherine Piante, Programme Officer, WWF France
10 min	Developing a Seagrass Credit methodology in Mallorca	Lucian Fernandez, Environmental Economist, MedGardens
10 min	The Balearic Islands Public Framework for Blue Carbon Projects (<i>Posidonia oceanica</i>)	Rosa Maria Sanchis Forteza-Rey, Directorate-General for Circular Economy, Energy Transition and Climate Change, Government of the Balearic Islands
10 min	The Monfalcone Case: Passive Restoration, Ecosystem Services, and the Development of a Sustainable Business Model Applied to Public Governance.	Beatrice Salzani; Francesca Visintin; Rada Orescanin, Office for Public Relations, Promotion of the Territory, Media and International Relations, Municipality of Monfalcone

Questions & Answers (20 min)**Coffee Break (15:45-16:00)****Session 4: Policy & Governance for seagrass restoration (16:00-17:15)****Lead organisers: Plan Bleu, The Green Tank**

10 min	The Mediterranean Blue Carbon Strategy and its relevance in the context of seagrass restoration	Mercedes Muñoz Cañas, Programme Manager, Marine Biodiversity and Blue Economy & Nature Conservation and Food Systems, IUCN-Med
20 min	ARTEMIS Policy Recommendations to accelerate seagrass restoration and financing:	Ioli Christopoulou, Partner & Policy Director, The Green

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	• Strategic planning and governance alignment; • Operational and institutional frameworks; • Public financing architecture; • Responsible development of market-based instruments	Tank
Questions & Answers (10 min)		
10 min	The ARTEMIS Mediterranean Seagrass Restoration Action Plan 2030	Arnaud Terrisse, Biodiversity Programme Officer, Plan Bleu (UNEP/MAP) & Ana Hidalgo, Head of Sustainability and Terrestrial Environmental Consulting, Tecnoambiente
10 min	UNEP/MAP - Action Plan for the Conservation of Marine Vegetation in the Mediterranean Sea	Atef Ouerghi, Programme Officer (Ecosystem Conservation), SPA/RAC - UNEP/MAP
Questions & Answers (15 min)		
20 min	ARTEMIS Documentary	All
10 min	Conclusion	Arnaud Terrisse, Biodiversity Programme Officer, Plan Bleu (UNEP/MAP)
CONCLUSION - 17h40		
Posidonia Social Club (20:00-22:00)		

Wednesday 10th June, 2026**Agenda (day 2)**[Club Nautic de Ciutadella](#)

Registration (8:30-9:00)		
9:00-10:30	Roundtable 1: Unlocking Private Investment for Seagrass Restoration: Business Perspectives How do we build the partnerships, funding models, and market-based instruments needed to move seagrass restoration from project-level pilots to regional impact?	Moderator: Ramon Scholl, Bax Innovation • Redeia • Medgardens • Ocean Ecostructures • EY Denkstatt

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Coffee break (10:30-10:45)		
10:45-12:15	Roundtable 2 (public sector): Strengthening Policy Frameworks to Accelerate Seagrass Restoration and Financing How to support seagrass restoration and facilitate the emergence of a high integrity Seagrass Credit Market to finance seagrass conservation and restoration in the Mediterranean and what role for public authorities?	Moderators: Arnaud Terrisse, Plan Bleu (UNEP/MAP) & Ioli Christopoulou, The Green Tank • French Biodiversity Agency • MedCities • Regional Government of the Balearics • Municipality of Monfalcone • Region of Crete • Municipality of Sitia
12:15-12:30	Conclusion and conference closing	Arnaud Terrisse, Biodiversity Programme Officer, Plan Bleu (UNEP/MAP) Irene Estaún Clarisó, IME-OBSAM
Lunch (12:30-13:30)		

Bus transfer to Fornells (13:30-14:00)**FIELD VISIT Afternoon/evening: 2:00-8:00 PM**

Snorkelling around a restoration site by IMEDEA, boat trip around Fornells and the North Coast to discover how management and restoration activities are done by local experts (weather dependent - 3hours).

Return to Ciutadella (by bus)