



MEDITERRANEAN FORUM OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE

AND

10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE IUCN CENTRE FOR MEDITERRANEAN COOPERATION

MÁLAGA (Spain) 22-25 November 2010

AGENDA

Monday, november 22

Place: Albéniz Theatre in Málaga

17:15-18:00 Arrival of participants

18:00-19:30 Inaugural ceremony: Forum opening and 10th Anniversary of the IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation. Greetings and presentation

✍ Mrs. Julia Marton-Lefèvre, IUCN Director General

✍ Mr. Mohamed Endichi, Director for Desertification and Nature Protection. Haut Commissariat aux Eaux et Forêts et à la Lutte contre la Désertification (Morocco)

✍ Mr. Patrick Van Klaveren, Ambassador of the Principality of Monaco in Spain

✍ Mr. Miguel Esteban Martín Montero, Vice-president of the Diputación Provincial of Málaga

✍ Mr. José Jiménez García-Herrera, General Director of Natural Environment and Forestry of the Ministry of Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs (Spain)

✍ Mr. José Juan Díaz Trillo, Minister of Environment of the Junta de Andalucía (Spain)

✍ Mr. Francisco de la Torre Prados, Mayor of Málaga

19:30-20:00 Musical Event («Duo Fathi Benyakoub» Band)

20:00-20:30 Walking tour towards the Málaga Town Hall

Place: Salón de los Espejos of the Málaga Town Hall

20:30-21:30 Reception in the Málaga Town Hall

✍ Signature of the Cooperation Agreements between IUCN-Med and partners

✍ Awards ceremony of the IUCN-Med photography competition



Tuesday, november 23

Place: Auditorium of the Diputación Provincial of Málaga

- 8:30-9:00 Distribution of documentation
- 9:00-9:30 Presentation of the Forum and the sessions. Mr. Miguel Esteban Martín Montero, Deputy of Environment and Territorial Coordination of the Diputación Provincial of Málaga, and Mr. Antonio Troya, IUCN-Med Director
- 9:30-11:30 Session 1: **Towards a sustainable tourism in the Mediterranean Basin.** Panel, discussion and conclusions. Table chairman: Mr. Brahim Haddane, IUCN Regional Councillor. Relator: Mr. Maher Mahjoub. IUCN-Med Coordinator: Mr. Andrés Alcántara
- 11:30-12:00 Coffee-break
- 12:00-14:00 Session 2:
- ✍ **Nature conservation as an asset of rural development.** Chairman: Mr. Moustafa Fouda. IUCN-Med Coordinator: Mr. Marcos Valderrábano. Mrs. Paloma López-Izquierdo Botín, General Directorate for Sustainable Rural Development, Ministry of the Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs (MARM-Spain). Mr. Pedro Rosabal, IUCN Global Protected Areas Programme. Mr. Fernando Molina Vázquez, Coordinator of the Inter-Continental Mediterranean Biosphere Reserve Andalusia (Spain)-Morocco
- ✍ **Conservation of marine ecosystems in the Mediterranean: submarine canyons.** Chairman: Mr. Christophe Lefebvre. IUCN-Med Coordinator: Mr. François Simard. Mr. Maurizio Würtz, Consultant-expert, Mr. Henri Farrugio, Chairman of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM), Mr. Daniel Cebrián, Regional Activity Centre for Specially Protected Areas (RAC/SPA) and Mr. Abdelhafid Chalabi, Consultant-expert
- 14:00-16.00 Lunch
- 16:00-18.00 **The role of international cooperation for the development and conservation in the Mediterranean.** Chairman: Mr. Ali Darwish, IUCN Regional Councillor. Relator: Mr. Lofti Msadki. IUCN-Med Coordinator: Mr. Antonio Troya
- Panel: Representatives of the main Mediterranean cooperation agencies
- 18:00-18:15 Coffee-break
- 18:15-20:00 **The role of Foundations for the biodiversity conservation in the Mediterranean.** Chairman: Mr. Mohmamed Shahbaz, IUCN Regional Councillor. Relator: Mr. Yesim Erkan. IUCN Coordinator: Mr. Jean-Yves Piro, IUCN Global Programme
- Panel: Representatives of the main Mediterranean foundations
- 20:00 End of the first day of the Forum



Wednesday, november 24

Place: Auditorium of the Diputación Provincial of Málaga

- 9:00-10:30 Session 3: **Euro-mediterranean policies and Mediterranean natural resources**. Table chairman: Mr. Christophe Lefebvre, IUCN Regional Councillor. Relator: Mr. Ghada Ahmadein. IUCN-Med Coordinator: Mr. Marcos Valderrábano
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee-break
- 10:45-11:00 Presentation of the technical workshops. Contents and objectives. Table chairman: Mr. Vilmos Kiszal, IUCN Regional Councillor and Mr. Antonio Troya, IUCN-Med Director
- 11:00-14:00 Simultaneous technical workshops

T1: Marine governance in the Mediterranean Sea

Chairman: Mr. Christophe Lefebvre. IUCN-Med Coordinator: Mr. François Simard

Place: Centro Cívico of the Diputación Provincial of Málaga

T2: Biodiversity conservation in the Mediterranean: perspectives and challenges *(Sala Málaga)*

Chairman: Mr. Brahim Haddane. IUCN-Med Coordinator: Mrs. Catherine Numa

T3: Mediterranean marine and coastal areas conservation and management *(Sala Benalmádena)*

Chairman: Mr. Ali Darwish. IUCN-Med Coordinator: Mr. Alain Jeudy

T4: Mountains, forests and global change in the Mediterranean *(Sala Benamargosa)*

Chairman: Mr. Vilmos Kiszal. IUCN-Med Coordinator: Mr. Marcos Valderrábano

T5: Energy networks and natural resources *(Sala Almachar)*

Chairman: Mr. Mohamed Shahbaz. IUCN-Med Coordinator: Mr. Antonio Troya

- 14:00-16:00 Lunch

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- 16:00-17:00 **Secretariat -IUCN Members Consultancy session (Only for members)**
IUCN-Med Coordinator: Mrs. Arantxa Cendoya
- 17:00-18:30 **The role of National Committees and Members in the development of the Mediterranean Program of IUCN (Only for members)** Coordinated by the IUCN Spanish and French National Committees
- 18:30-18:45 Workshop conclusions and end of the Forum

There will be interpretation for IUCN official languages: English, French and Spanish



Thursday, november 25

Visit to the Intercontinental Biosphere Reserve of the Mediterranean

8:30	Departure from hotels
10:00-11:00	Welcome and presentation of the Sierra de las Nieves Biosphere Reserve / Intercontinental Biosphere Reserve of the Mediterranean
11:00-17:30	Visit to the Sierra de las Nieves Biosphere Reserve / Intercontinental Biosphere Reserve of the Mediterranean
14:00	Lunch during the visit
19:00	Arrival to Málaga

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