



Final conference COMMON project

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Agenda

Tuesday, 07 th February 2023	
Welcome and opening (COMMON project videos)	
8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:30	General Director of INSTM Giorgio Zampetti , General director of Legambiente, LB of Common project
9:30-10:15	Paolo Scialla , EU delegation in Tunisia Alessandra Sensi , UFM policy advances on marine litter in the Euro Mediterranean (online) Saloua Chatti , National contact point for Tunisia, Director Ministry of Investment, Development and International Cooperation Joumana Sweiss , Representant of ENI CBC MED Programme
10:15-10:30	Official opening : Minister of Agriculture of Tunisia
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break	
Session 1: COMMON project results and achievements Chair: Stefania Di Vito, Legambiente Onlus	
11:10-11:30	Elisa Scocchera , Legambiente Onlus Overall framework of Common project Legambiente action in Italy in Maremma pilot area

11:30-11:45	Ludovica Nardelli and Antonio Trani, CIHEAM Bari Project results and stakeholders engagement/Marine litter monitoring results and findings - Salento Pilot area
11:45-12:00	Dario Giani, Matteo Baini, University of Siena The COMMON project marine litter monitoring results and findings at Maremma areas (Italy)
12:00-12:15	Sana Ben Ismail, INSTM Project Results INSTM- action in Tunisia
12:15-12:30	Mohamed Banni, University of Sousse Project results and findings -action in Tunisia
12:30-12:45	Malek Ghandour, Amwaj Project Results - action in Lebanon
12:45-13:00	Ali Badreddine, TCNR A baseline against Marine Litter for Tyre Coast Nature Reserve (TCNR)
13:00-13:20	Q & A session
LUNCH BREAK 13h30 -14h30	
Session 2 : Marine litter monitoring results and interaction with other relevant initiatives around Mediterranean	
Session chair: Cristina Fossi, University of Siena	
14:45-15:00	Cristina Fossi, University of Siena Synthesis of the common marine litter monitoring and assessment results: an example of a leading project in the Mediterranean Sea
15:00-15:15	Olfa Chaieb, INSTM Implementation Of The Indicator : Impacts Of Marine Litter On Sea Turtles And Biota- In RSC And MSFD areas: INDICIT Results (2017-2021)
15:15-15:30	Sana Ben Ismail, INSTM Microplastics dynamics in surface waters and beaches along the Tunisian Coast
15:30-15:45	Triantaphyllidis George, HCMR Best practices for tackling marine litter in Mediterranean Sea: The example of HCMR's spin-off MINDS
15:45-16:00	Anissa Dhaouadi, CNVZ Results of the survey among fishermen in the governorate of Monastir on marine plastic waste
16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break	
16:30-16:45	Aida Abdennadher, Expert Seabird Seabirds and marine litter ingestion in tunisian coastline
16:45-17:00	Anis Ismail, WES-MED project WES activities for the prevention and reduction of plastic waste in the Mediterranean
17:00-17:15	Sabrina Boucetta, University of Skikda Biomonitoring study of eastern Algerian coastal waters through a gastropod mollusc <i>Phorcus turbinatus</i> (Born,1778)
17:15-17:30	Q & A session

Wednesday, 08th February 2023	
Welcome and opening (COMMON project videos)	
9:00-9:15	Official opening : Minister of Higher Education of Tunisia
Session 3: Mediterranean policy session: Policies and initiatives in the Mediterranean basin Session chair: Sana Ben Ismail, INSTM	
09:15-9:45	COMMON Project team : presentation of Italian, Lebanese and Tunisian reports on : Marine litter tackling: actions and recommendations Sana Ben Ismail ,INSTM Presentation of the Mediterranean report
09:45-10:00	Awatef Messai , Ministry of Environment-Tunisia Pollution control process against plastic litter in Tunisia : Focus on the “Plastic free coast” strategy
10:00-10:15	Erol Cavus , UNEP MAP (online presentation) “Current Marine Litter Policy at Regional Level”
10:15-10:30	Eleni Hatziyanni , EC DG Mare (online presentation) Implementation of the new approach for a sustainable Blue Economy – focus on maritime regional cooperation”
10:30-10:45 Coffee Break	
10:30-10:45	Konstantia Nikopoulou , Med Cities MedCities initiatives for waste prevention in Mediterranean cities
10:45-10:11	Fedra Francocci , CNR-IAS (online presentation) From the BlueMED Pilot Plastic free healthy Mediterranean sea towards the Lighthouse for the Mediterranean Sea Basin pollution prevention and reduction”
10:45-11:00	Q&A session
Session 4 : Press conference and Concluding remarks	
11:10-12:00	Press conference
12:00-12:30	Concluding remarks : Giorgio Zampetti, Legambiente and Joumana Sweiss, ENI CBC MED
BREAK LUNCH 12h30 -14h00	

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