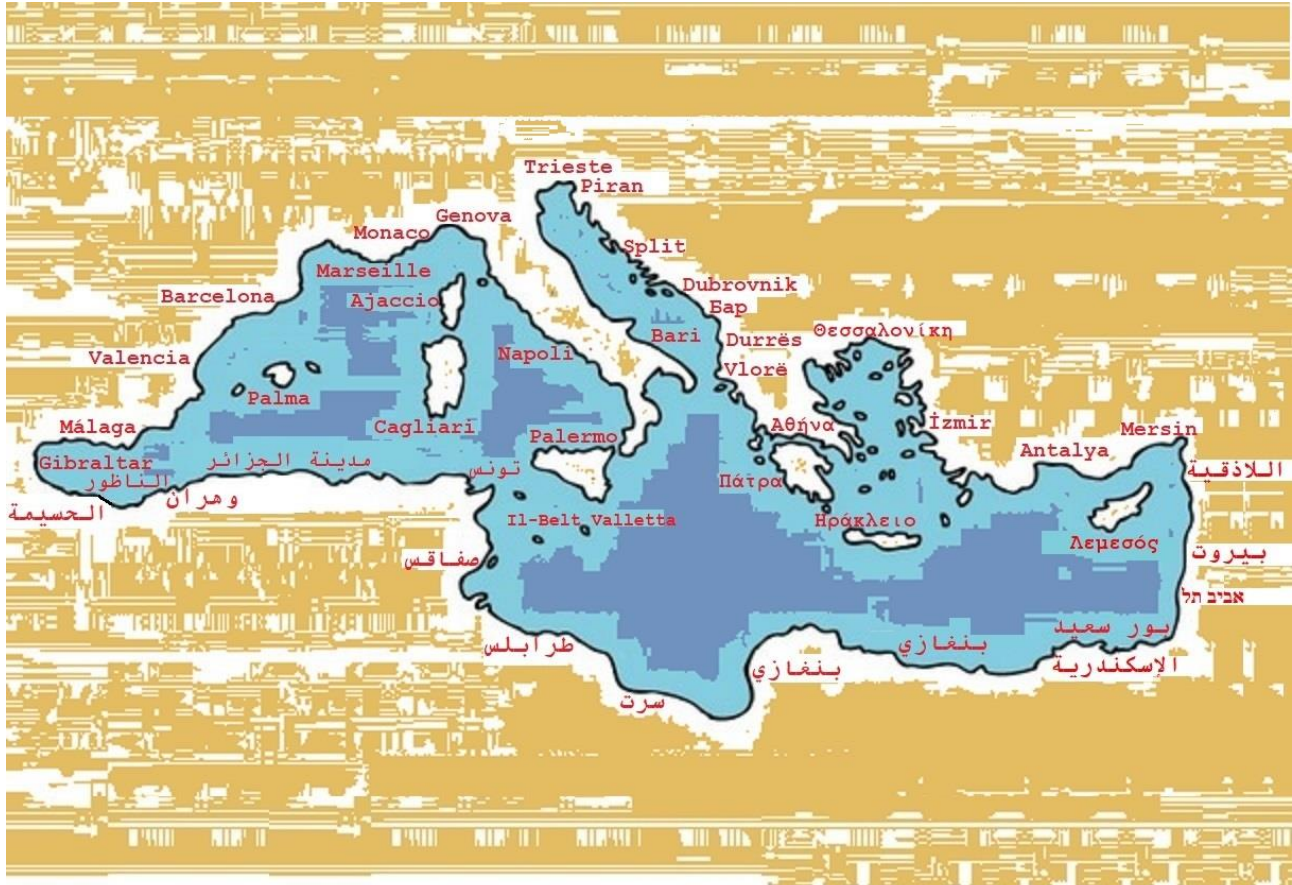




Mediterranean  
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28 – 29 May 2024

ROME | BOTANICAL GARDEN

Mediterranean Sea

1<sup>st</sup> Subregional Meeting

on Environmental Assessments in a Transboundary Context

## 28 May

13:00 – 14:30

### Registration and welcome lunch

14:30 – 15.00

### Opening of the meeting - Welcoming remarks

*Fabio Attorre* - Director of the Botanical Garden

*Gilberto Pichetto Fratin* - Italian Minister of Environment and Energy Security (tbc)

*Nicholas Bonvoisin* - UNECE - Environment Division, Chief of the Operational Activities & Review Section

*Ilias Mavroiedis* - UNEP/MAP – Secretariat of the Barcelona Convention

### Introduction

**Framing for the sub-regional meeting - *Valentina Paderi*** – Secretariat of the Espoo Convention/SEA Protocol (UNECE)

### IAIA 25 Global Conference Announcement

*Giuseppe Magro* – Chief of International Association for Impact Assessment – Italy

15:20 – 17:30

### Cooperation in Marine Regions

**Moderator: *Vesna Kolar Planinšič*** – Vice Chair of the Espoo Convention Bureau

**Sub-regional cooperation in the Baltic Sea - *Dorota Toryfter-Szumańska*** – Poland, HELCOM Country

**Sub-regional cooperation in the North-East Atlantic - *Philip Stamp*** – Secretariat of the OSPAR Convention

### Coffee break

**Sub-regional cooperation in the Black Sea – *Iryna Makarenko*** – Secretariat of the BUCHAREST Convention

**Sub-regional cooperation in the Caspian Sea – *Mateusz Benko*** - Secretariat of the TEHERAN Convention

**Prevention, mitigation and control of the environmental impact of transboundary activities, projects, programmes and plans - *Ilias Mavroiedis*** - UNEP/MAP – Secretariat of the Barcelona Convention

**Collection, harmonisation and sharing of environmental data to support decision-making in the framework of Barcelona Convention – *Arthur Pasquale, Annalisa Minelli*** - UNEP/MAP - INFO/RAC

17.30 – 17.45

### Final remarks and wrap up

*Gianluigi Nocco* – Director of Environmental Assessments - Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security

18:00 – 19.00

### Guided tour to the botanical garden

19:00 – 21.00

### Evening cocktail

## 29 May

09:15 – 10.00

### Examples of sub-regional cooperation

**Moderator: *Dorota Toryfter-Szumańska*** – Chair of the Espoo Convention Working Group

*The session will deal with procedures, bilateral agreements and practical arrangements for cooperation between neighbouring countries. The following speakers are going to intervene:*

***Slavitza Dobрева De Schietere*** - European Commission DG ENV

***Maria do Carmo Figueira*** - Espoo/Kyiv NFP Portugal

***Virginia Estevez Adan*** - Espoo/Kyiv NFP Spain

***Ergis Tafalla*** - Espoo/Kyiv NFP Albania

***Brankica Cmiljanović*** - Espoo/Kyiv NFP Montenegro

***Ana Cristina Costa*** – Maritime Authority Portugal

10.00 – 12.00

### EIA/SEA Case Studies

**Moderator: *Anna Maria Maggiore*** – Vice Chair of the Espoo Convention Working Group

#### Video on EIA/SEA transboundary consultations

*The session will deal cooperation activities and EIA/SEA case studies in marine areas - The following speakers are going to intervene:*

***Christian Melis*** - Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

***Marta Truszevska*** - General Directorate for Environmental Protection - EIA Department - Poland

***Theodora Ioannou*** – Espoo/Kyiv NFP Cyprus

#### Coffee Break

***Vesna Kolar Planinšič*** - Espoo/Kyiv NFP Slovenia

***Leonora D'Amato*** – Espoo/Kyiv NFP Malta

***Hassen Agrebi*** – National Agency for Energy Management - Tunisia

***Alexandros Koudilis*** - Espoo/Kyiv NFP Greece

12.00 – 13.00

### Closing of the meeting

**Proposal of a set of follow-up actions - *Alexandros Koudilis*** - Espoo/Kyiv NFP Greece

**Round table and discussion: country perspectives and needs – *Alice Giallombardo*** – International Directorate MASE Italy

**Closing remarks - *Vesna Kolar Planinšič*** - Espoo/Kyiv NFP Slovenia

#### Light Lunch

# GETTING HERE

Botanical Garden of Rome - Largo Cristina di Svezia 23A

From Fiumicino's Leonardo Da Vinci airport, take the train from Fiumicino – metropolitan rail FM1 towards Roma-Fara Sabina and get off at Trastevere station.

From Trastevere station reach p.zza G. Belli with tram 8, then continue by foot along via della Lungaretta, via della Scala, via di Porta Settimiana, via Corsini.

