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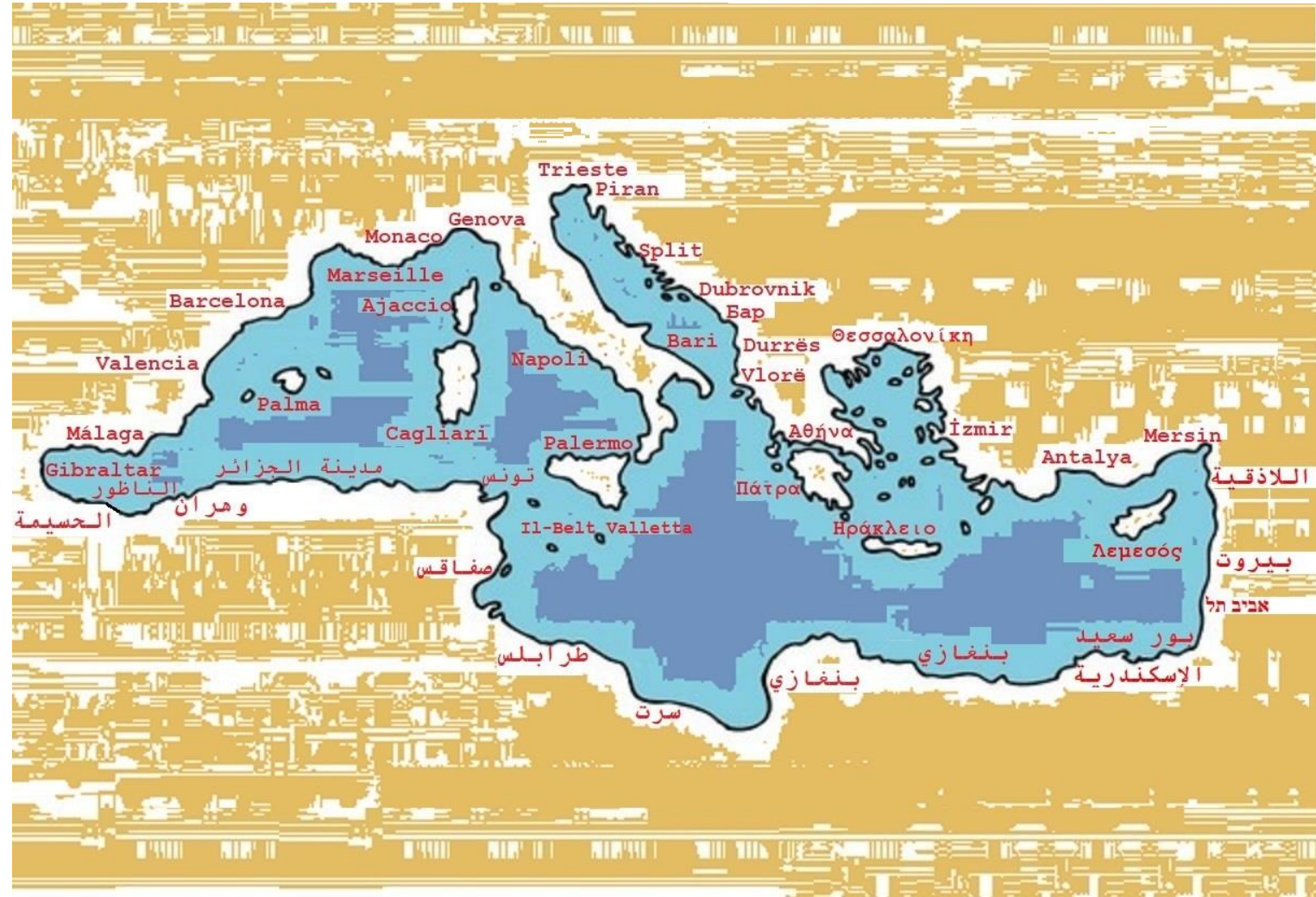
Mediterranean
Action Plan
Barcelona
Convention

28 – 29 May 2024

ROME | BOTANICAL GARDEN

Mediterranean Sea

1st 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)

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

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

Sub-regional cooperation in the Caspian Sea – *Matteusz Benko* - Secretariat of the TEHERAN Convention (tbc)

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 – 10.15

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 - among the others, 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

10.45 – 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 - among the others, the following speakers are going to intervene:

Christian Melis - OSCE (Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe)

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

Theodora Ioannou – Espoo/Kyiv NFP Cyprus

Alexandros Koudilis - Espoo/Kyiv NFP Greece

Vesna Kolar Planinšič - Espoo/Kyiv NFP Slovenia

12.00 – 13.00

Closing of the meeting

Proposal of a set of follow-up actions

Round table and discussion: country perspectives and needs

Closing remarks

GETTING HERE

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.

