

Kick-off Meeting of the Plastic Busters MPAs

17 April 2018

Palazzo del Rettorato – University of Siena, Via Banchi di Sotto 55, Siena, Italy

AGENDA

17 April 2018, Tuesday

Time	Session	Speaker
13.30 - 14.00	Registration of participants	
14.00 - 14.15	Welcoming remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rector of Siena University
14.15 - 14.45	The Plastic Busters story: from the flagship initiative of SDSN and UfM to the PlasticBusters MPAs Interreg Med project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M. Cristina Fossi, UNISI
14.45 - 15.15	The Interreg Med PlasticBusters MPAs in a nutshell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teresa Romeo, ISPRA
15.15 - 15.30	Introduction to the MED Interreg Programme (2014-2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francesca Marcato, Interreg Med Joint Secretariat
15.30 - 15.50	UfM Labeled Project and the Marine Litter Issue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mohamad Afana, UfM Jordan Co-President, Director of International Policies, Ministry of Environment of Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; • Alessandra Sensi, Head of Sector, UfM Secretariat
15.50 – 17.00	Taking a closer look at the PlasticBusters MPAs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WP1 - Coordination & Governance (ISPRA) WP2 - Communication and Dissemination (SCP/RAC) WP3 – Studying (OEC- MIO-ECSDE) WP4 - Testing (ISPRA-UNISI) WP5 - Transferring (MCROATIA– UNISI) WP6 – Capitalizing (EGU-MIO-ECSDE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teresa Romeo, ISPRA • Magali Outers, SCP/RAC • Representative of the Corsican Agency for Environment & Thomais Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE • Teresa Romeo, ISPRA & M. Cristina Fossi, UNISI • Representative of the Ministry of Environmental Protection of Croatia & M. Cristina Fossi, UNISI • Representative of the Hellenic Ministry of Environment & Thomais Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE
17.00 – 17.20	Coffee break	
17.00 – 17.20	Project Steering Committee and Interaction with the Associated Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teresa Romeo, ISPRA • M. Cristina Fossi, UNISI
17.20 – 18.20	Building synergies with ongoing relevant projects and initiatives (panel discussion) <i>Moderator, Alessandra Sensi, Head of Sector, UfM Secretariat</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister Plenipotentiary Enrico Granara Coordinator Euro-Mediterranean Multilateral Activities Directorate General for Political and Security Affairs, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

- Interreg Med PANACeA project (Carolina Perez)
- The H2020 Initiative for a cleaner Mediterranean (Anis Ismail, UfM & SWIM-H2020 SM Environmental Expert and Thomais Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE & SWIM-H2020 Marine Litter Expert)
- The IMP MED project (Thanos Smanis)
- MSFD-D10 Chair (François Galgani)
- The Barcelona Convention Regional Plan for Marine Litter Management in the Mediterranean (Gaetano Leone)

18.20 – 18.30 Wrap up and closure of the meeting
19.00 Reception dinner



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