

Celebrating the 10th Coast Day



« Coastal zones of the Mediterranean are facing climate change »

Tuesday September 2017, in Dar El Bhira, Ghar El Melh

As part of the celebration of the tenth edition of the "Mediterranean Coast Day", the Global Fund for Nature WWF North Africa will organize an event on coastal conservation, highlighting the role of traditional cultural practices and raising awareness with local population, particularly the youth, in partnership with the Priority Actions Programme Regional Activity Centre (PAP/RAC). The event will take place in the wetlands centre of Dar El Bevan in Ghar El Melh from the 9 h according to the program below.

Objectives:

- Presentation of the perspectives of integrated coastal zone management in Ghar El Melh;
- Presentation of coastal challenges in the face of climate change impacts.

Provisional programme

| Time | Activities | Speakers and participants |
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| 8H30 – 09h00 | Welcoming the participants | WWF NA & partners |
| 09h00 – 09h30 | Welcome addresses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Governor from Bizerte and local authorities in Ghar El Melh • Director of WWF NA • Deputy director - PAP/RAC • General Director - APAL |
| 09h30 – 09h40 | Programme presentation | Representative - WWF |
| 09h40 – 09h50 | Conservation of wetlands in the Mediterranean | Representative - MAVA |
| 09h50 – 10h05 | Towards integrated coastal zone management in Ghar El Melh | Representative - PAP/RAC |
| 10h05 – 10h20 | ICZM perspectives in Ghar el Melh | Representative - WWF NA |
| 10h20 – 10h35 | Missions and role of the agency and state of the coastal zones | Representative - APAL |
| 10h35 – 10h50 | Traditional cultural practices in the coastal zone: pilot case of Ghar el Melh | Representative - WWF NA |
| 10h50 – 11h15 | Ghar El Melh a Ramsar site facing Climate change | Representative – Forest General directorate |
| 11h15 – 11h30 | Coffee break | |
| 11h30 – 12h00 | Vulnerability to climate variability and change in coastal zones | Representative APAL – PNUD |
| Ecological and cultural action | | |
| 12h00 – 13h30 | Cleaning action of the old harbor of Ghar El Melh and visit of the handcraft products exhibition | Schools of the city Handicraftsmen of the region |
| 13h30 – 14h30 | Launch | |
| 14h30 – 16h30 | Boat trip at sea | |
| 16h45 – 17h00 | Closing of the day | WWF + PAP/RAC |