



## AGENDA

2<sup>nd</sup> online Conference on the Restoration of Mediterranean Wetlands: Wetland Nature-Based Solutions

MedWet and Union for the Mediterranean

1st December 2022 ---- 9:00-11:00am

Link to connect to Conference: <https://abalingua.zoom.us/j/86978810782>

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9:00-9:20	<b>Welcome remarks</b>
	<b>Almotaz Abadi, Deputy Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean</b>
	<b>Patrick Wegerdt, UfM EU CoPresidency European Commission, DG ENV</b>
	<b>Abdallah Alzyod, UfM Jordan CoPresidency Ministry of Environment, Jordan</b>
	<b>Katja Vrtovec, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning, Slovenia</b>
9:20-9:25	<b>Session 1 - Key messages from the Ramsar Resolution and way forward for the Mediterranean</b>
	<b>Alessio Satta, MedWet</b> Key messages from the Ramsar Resolution and way forward for the Mediterranean Region & Update on adoption of the Resolution
9:25 - 10:50	<b>Session 2 - Results of the UfM labelled programme "Wetland-Based Solutions": Tools and achievements - M3 (financed by MAVA)</b>
<b>Knowledge and Practice</b>	
	<b>Anis Guelmami, Tour du Valat</b> Wetland Mapping and Assessment to prioritize restoration
	<b>Bruno Boz, MedWet</b> Improving knowledge on wetland restoration
	<b>Serif Hizli, Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change, Türkiye</b> Restoration stories from the ground
<b>Governance with a focus on the local scale</b>	
	<b>Jordi Juárez, CPMR</b> Introduction to the Network of Wetland Champion Regions ➔ <b>Murcia</b> , Wetlands conservation in the Region of Murcia through multi-stakeholders cooperation in the LIFE Salinas project, <b>María Huertas</b> ➔ <b>PACA</b> , Renaturation of a large wetland «Plan de la Garde», <b>Olivier Nalbone</b>
	<b>Lisa Ernoul, Tour du Valat</b> Use of voluntary environmental <b>contracts</b> for <b>wetland</b> governance
	<b>Vania Statzu, MEDSEA</b> The Maristanis Coastal Wetlands Contract
<b>Communication and Public Awareness</b>	
	<b>Sana Mezoughi, MedWet</b> The Mediterranean Wetland Manager Network
	<b>Maria José Viñals, Universitat de València</b> Mapping as a tool to foster local awareness and economic incentives
	<b>Dania Abdul Malak, ETC-UMA</b> The Mediterranean Wetland ecosystems knowledge base
	<b>Chantal Menard, MedWet</b> Interactive map: impacts from and solutions to sea-level rise in the Mediterranean
<b>Policy and Implementation</b>	
	<b>Vincent Ernoux, ENI CBC MED (TBC)</b> Wetlands in the Next MED programme
	<b>Antonella Autino, PRIMA</b> Wetlands as interface between land and sea: opportunities within the upcoming programming
10:50 11:00	<b>Conclusions &amp; Final remarks</b>
	<b>Alessandra Sensi (UfM)</b> Final remarks