

## REPORT 2025

# World Wetlands Day in the Mediterranean



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Journée mondiale  
des zones humides  
2 février 2025



World Wetlands Day is celebrated every year on 2 February, the anniversary of the adoption of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands in 1971.

Based on the French experience and with the support of the French Office for Biodiversity, MedWet is celebrating with NGOs the 6th edition of a dynamic World Wetlands Day at Mediterranean level.

## Elements of success

- A regional network of actors: national focal points and communication, education, awareness and participation (CEPA), Mediterranean Ramsar site managers, and nearly 400 non-governmental organisations (NOGs).
- Communication tools and registration forms in the languages of the Mediterranean countries.
- MedWet's ability to cooperate with the Ramsar Secretariat and the Ramsar France association.



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## Key figures for World Wetlands Day in the Mediterranean



850

Organisers



1564

Events

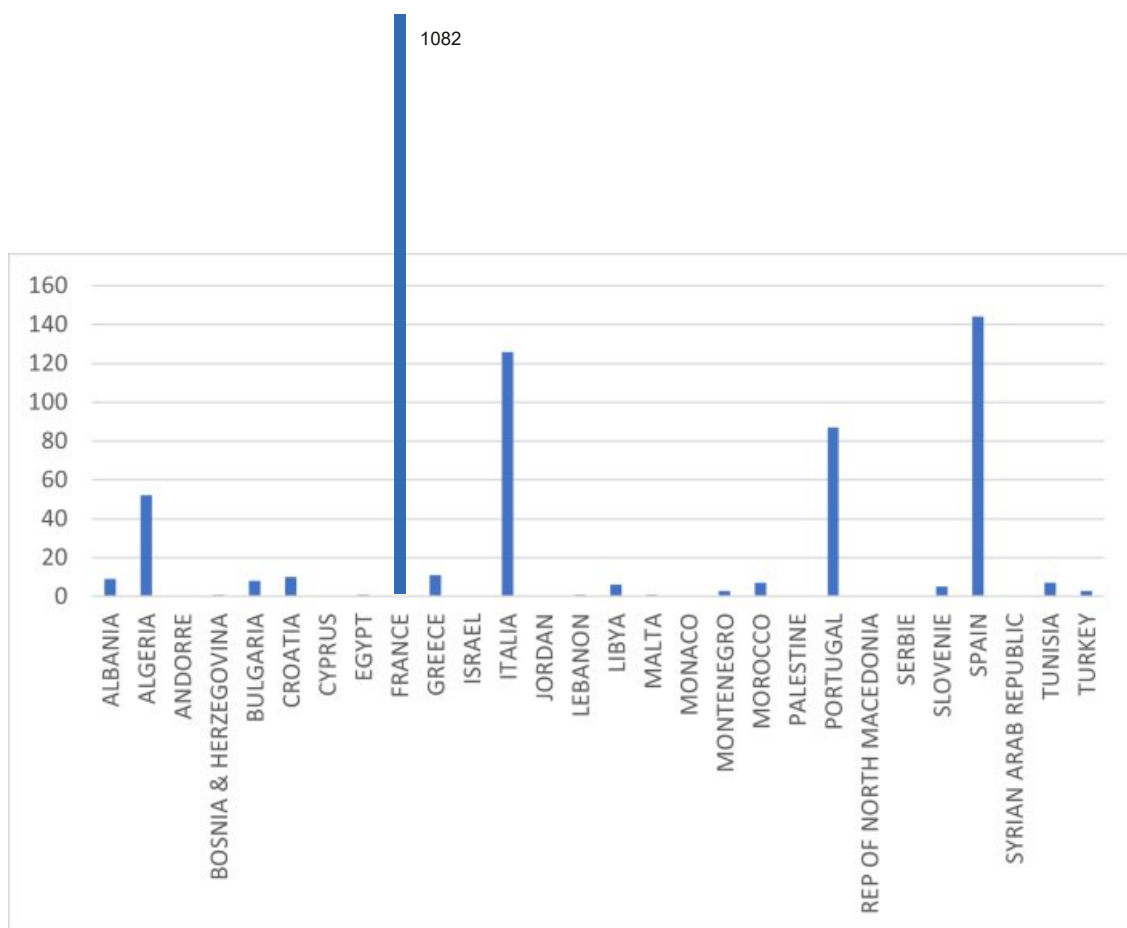


58.200

people reached

### Number of events in the Mediterranean

1564 events in the Mediterranean



The French data are processed by the Ramsar France association, which coordinates events in France. Data from all other Mediterranean countries are processed by the MedWet Secretariat.



# Provision of communication and network management

## Translation of Ramsar tools into Arabic

The Arabic material was made available to the NGOs along with the source files so that the organisations could adapt the material to suit the local and national context.

The Arabic material is also available on the official WWD website along with the other languages of the Ramsar Convention. <https://www.worldwetlandsday.org/en/materials>

**القيمة الثقافية والترفيهية للأراضي الرطبة**  
لثري الأراضي الرطبة التجربة الإنسانية.

- لقد أسهمت البيئة التي توفرها الأراضي الرطبة، والأنشطة التي تتيحها، بطرق حيوية في التراث الفني، المعظم الثقافات حول العالم، إن لم يكن جميعها.
- تسهم القيم الثقافية والمشاركة المجتمعية في تحقيق نتائج إيجابية في مجال الحفاظ على الأراضي الرطبة المصنفة دولياً.
- إن المجال الطبيعي لتعدد الأراضي الرطبة وتنوع الحياة البرية فيها يجعلها مواقع مثالية للأنشطة الترفيهية. وهذا يؤدي بدوره إلى زيادة الوعي على المجتمعات المحلية ويساعد على تعزيز الإدارة المستدامة للأراضي الرطبة المعنية.
- في حين أن السياحة فوائد عديدة في دعم الحفاظ على البيئة، إلا أنها قد تؤثر سلباً على الحياة البرية والموائل. فتطوير البنية التحتية السياحية داخل الأراضي الرطبة أو في محيطها المباشر، مثل الفنادق والمطاعم ومواقف السيارات، من شأنه أن يؤثر بشكل مباشر على صحة النظام البيئي للأراضي الرطبة. كما أن التواجد غير المنضبط للأشخاص في الموائل الحساسة قد يتسبب في اضطرابات أو أضرار للحياة البرية.
- تعد مشاريع السياحة والترفيه غير المستدامة سبباً رئيسياً لفقدان الأراضي الرطبة وتدهورها في العديد من البلدان.
- تعال الأراضي الرطبة وجهة مثالية للأنشطة الترفيهية المتنوعة، مما يولد إيرادات كبيرة ذات فائدة للمجتمعات المحلية وتسهم في تعزيز الإدارة المستدامة لهذه المناطق. ومع ذلك، يتطلب الأمر تخطيطاً دقيقاً لضمان توافق مستويات الزوار والأنشطة مع معايير الاستدامة البيئية والاجتماعية.
- يمكن للممارسات والتقاليد الثقافية أن تلعب دوراً مهماً في ضمان الحفاظ على الأراضي الرطبة واستدامتها بحكمة. واعتبر معارف السكان الأصليين والمحليين، بالإضافة إلى العلماء المواطنين، موارد لا تقدر بثمن لفهم حالة الأراضي الرطبة، ويمكن استغلالها بشكل أكبر.

www.worldwetlandsday.org - الرطبة - العمل من أجل الأراضي الرطبة

**حماية الأراضي الرطبة  
من أجل مستقبلنا المشترك**

**قِيم، اِحْم، وَأَهْم**

اليوم العالمي للأراضي الرطبة  
2 فبراير 2023



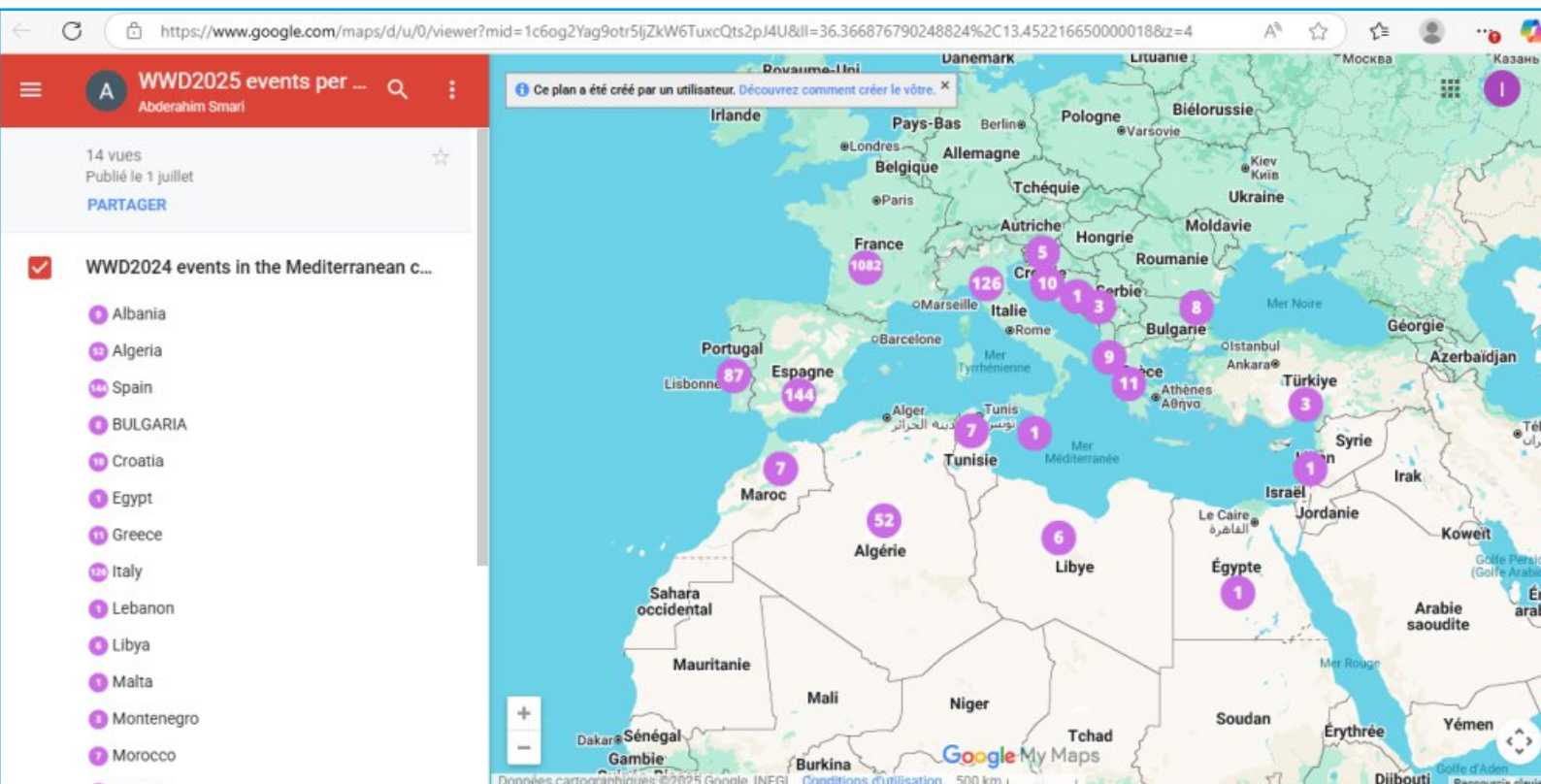


# Map of WWD 2025 events in the Mediterranean

Thanks to the support of the national focal points and NGOs, MedWet has sent you a form, available in 12 languages for this edition, to draw up a Mediterranean map of events.

Then we synchronise the data with the Ramsar Secretariat and Ramsar France Association, which gives us a count of the animations recorded in the Mediterranean.

This is the link for the maps of 2025 events :<http://bit.ly/4kIRojf>



## "Small grant" financial support for WWD events in the Mediterranean

MedWet launched a call for projects in the 3 official languages of the Ramsar Convention and Arabic, i.e. in 4 versions.

MedWet received 47 applications and, on 20 December 2024, the selection committee met to select the 34 nominees.

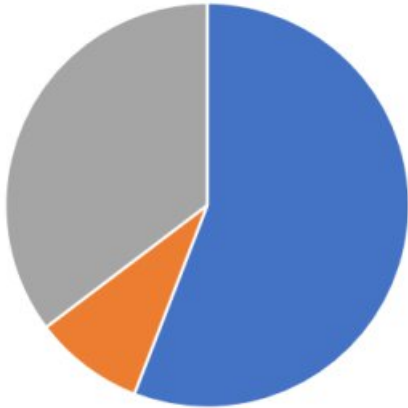
The selection committee has reaffirmed its commitment for this new edition, enabling us to maintain continuity in our reflection on the selection criteria:

- Ramsar Secretariat
- the Ramsar France Association
- the MediterraneanWetlands Observatory (TdV)
- MedWet Secretariat:



# Breakdown of the 34 events funded

## Events concerning a Ramsar Site



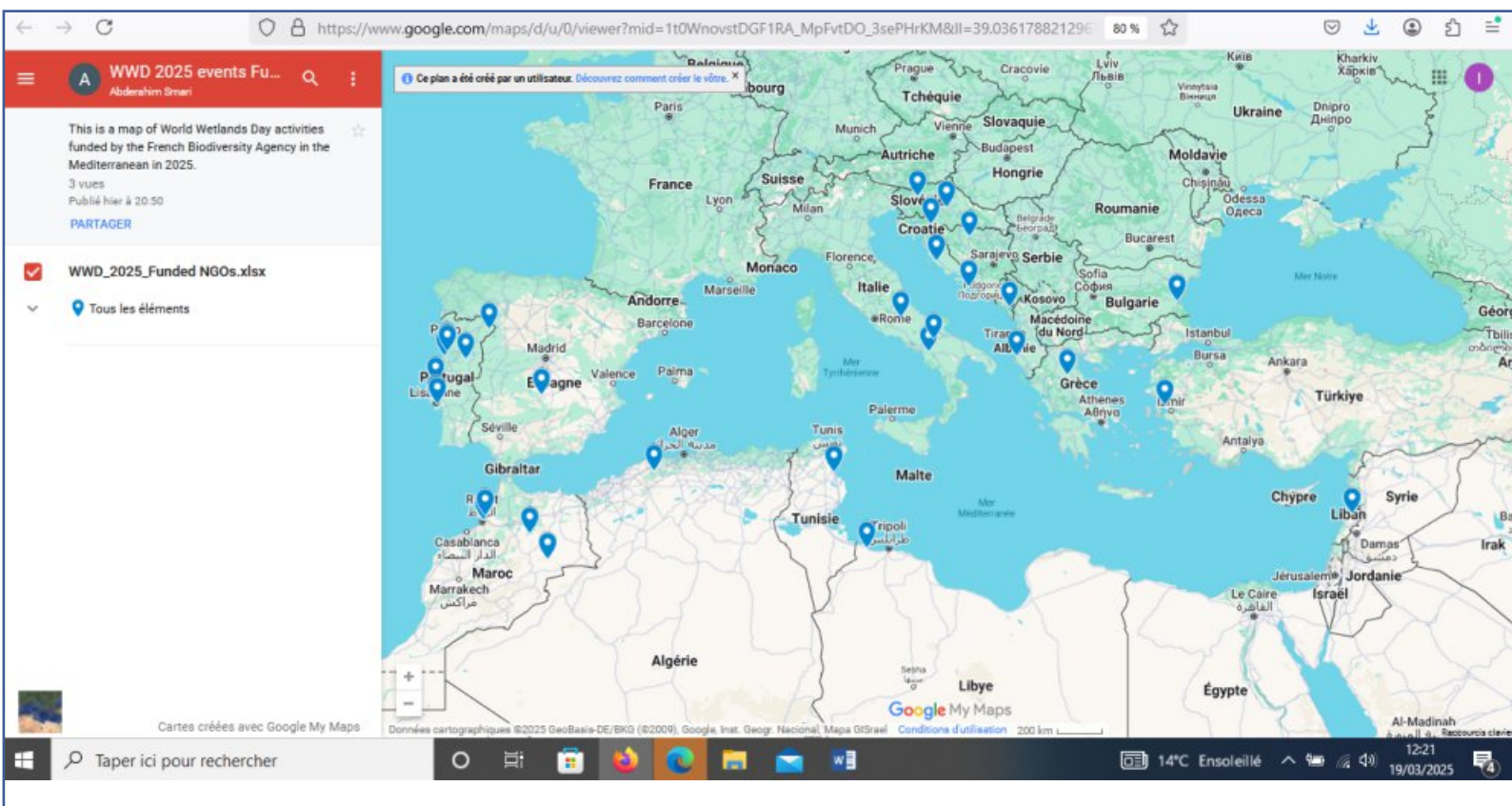
- animations funded concerning a Ramsar site / animations financées concernant un site Ramsar
- animations concerning a wetland without a Ramsar label / animations concernant une zone humides sans label Ramsar
- unspecified / non précisé

## Type of events funded

- Field tour
- Exhibition
- Wetland clean-up
- Conference
- School event



The interactive map with the list of funded events is available on the link:  
<http://bit.ly/4nzNruo>



## Classroom activities



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## Planting activities



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## Outdoor activities



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## Nature activities



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## Other cultural activities



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Thank you to all the nominees for sharing your beautiful visuals!



# DÜNYA SULAK ALANLAR GÜNÜ

Dünya Sulak Alanlar Günü'nde Gediz Deltası'nda buluşuyoruz. Aramıza katılır mısın?

**2 Şubat 2025 | 11.00**  
**Gediz Deltası Ziyaretçi Merkezi, İzmir**

İletişim ve bilgi için:  
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2 DE FEBRERO DE 2025

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Presenta tu producción artística inspirada en los humedales y consigue un premio.

Envía tu dibujo, texto, producción musical, fotografía o vídeo al correo grupo.ihe@uclm.es antes del 15 de marzo de 2025.

El resultado del concurso se comunicará al ganador/a o ganadores por correo electrónico antes del 31 de marzo.

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## Dita Ndërkombëtare e Ligatinave

CELIM në bashkëpunim me AKZM ka kënaqësinë të organizojë një Open Day me studentë dhe ekspertë të shkencave natyrore, me fokus Peizazhin e Mbrojtur Pishë Poro–Nartë

**Eja edhe ti!**


3 mars 2025 | 09:00–10:00  
Kubi InNature te Piramida, Tiranë

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# SAPAL DO RIO COINA



Integrado no Reserva Natural Local (RNL), o Sapal do Rio Coina é uma zona húmida com 160 hectares.

As zonas húmidas são ecossistemas singulares que desempenham um papel de extrema importância no nosso planeta, fornecendo água doce e habitats para diferentes espécies.

Podem ser costeiros ou interiores, sendo o Sapal do Coina uma zona húmida costeira, onde os águas doces e salgadas se misturam, numa combinação denominada água salobra.



# BIODIVERSIDADE



Este tipo de habitat é interessante para ver aves no outono e inverno.

São várias as espécies de limícolas que aqui podemos encontrar, como o barbeiro-grande-de-cabeira, o tarombão-cinzento, o magriço-de-bico-direito, o perno-vermelho-cornum e o perno-verde. Também são frequentes as galinhas, nomeadamente o guincho-cornum e o galincho-d'água-escuro.

Outras aves aquáticas que aqui podem ser observadas incluem o garço-real, o garço-branco-pequeno, o calheireiro e o águia-pequena. Parte de Coima também é habitat para o jacinto, durante as marés baixas.

Funciona como zona de berçário para várias espécies de peixes marinhos, como o charroco, o deurado ou o robalo.

No que respeita à flora, destacam-se as praias de marroço e as massagens de junco e matas herbáceas.



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## O jogo do EMYS

EMYS EM Y A ESCOLA

Este jogo foi desenvolvido pela Associação PATO em colaboração com o Município de São Martinho do Porto, com o apoio da Câmara Municipal de São Martinho do Porto e do Município de São Martinho do Porto.

O jogo do EMYS tem como objetivo promover o conhecimento do público em geral, em relação ao ambiente marinho e à conservação da natureza e biodiversidade. Pretende também ser um instrumento de educação ambiental, com o objetivo de sensibilizar para a importância da conservação e proteção do ambiente marinho.

Este jogo é a primeira intervenção realizada pela Associação PATO de São Martinho do Porto, em colaboração com o Município de São Martinho do Porto e o Município de São Martinho do Porto.

### Regras do jogo:

- O jogo é jogado por grupos de 4 a 6 jogadores.
- Cada jogador tem um cartão de identificação.
- O jogo é jogado em um tabuleiro que representa o ambiente marinho.
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