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Mediterranean Forum for the Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change

Thursday 19 June 2025, Bologna, Italy

09:30 - 17:05 CEST: Mediterranean Forum for the EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change – Tecnopolo | Data Valley Hub, Via della Manifattura 3 - 40128, Bologna.

18:00 - 20:00 CEST: Closing Remarks & Networking Reception – Auditorium Biagi – Biblioteca Salaborsa | Piazza del Nettuno, 3 - 40121 Bologna. Transport will be provided.

Preliminary programme

9:00 – 9:30 Registration & Welcome Coffee
9:30 – 10:00 Opening Remarks
Welcome Address: Master of ceremony - Aminda Leigh <ul style="list-style-type: none">Michele de Pascale, President, Emilia-Romagna RegionMatteo Lepore, Mayor, Bologna CommuneRepresentative from the European Commission
10:00 – 10:15 Lightening Talk: Chiara Cagnazzo - Principal Scientific Officer of the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts
10:15 – 11:15 High level panel
Chair: Elina Bardram, European Commission, Mission Manager Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pichetto Fratin, Minister of Environment and Energy Safety (MASE) - tbcAntonio Decaro, Member of the European Parliament, ENVI Committee ChairJoško Klisović, President of the Assembly of the City of Zagreb and Member of the European Committee of the RegionsMaría López Sanchís, Secretary General for the Environment, Climate Change, and Blue Economy of the Junta de Andalucía
Q&As
11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 12:45 Session 1: Funding Integrated Planning and its Implementation
Panel discussion "Rethinking Planning and mainstreaming resilience considerations"
Chair: Roberto Ridolfi, Mission Board Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Esther Badiola, EIB • Laura Micciche, Cassa Depositi Prestiti • Marisa Parmigiani, Unipol Assicurazioni • Miljenko Sedlar, Zagreb • Vassilios Latinos, ICLEI
Q&As
12:45 – 14:00 Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:15 Session 2: Citizen Engagement for Climate Resilience
Panel discussion: "Ensuring local citizen engagement" Chair: Patrizia Bianconi, Emilia-Romagna Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily Clancy, Bologna Municipality • Anthony Zacharzewski, Democratic Society • José Segarra, Climate Pact Ambassador • Catherine Lauranson, Marseille • Paola Mercogliano, CMCC
Q&As
15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break
15:45 – 17:00 Session 3: Boosting Climate Preparedness. The case of the Mediterranean regional challenge
Panel discussion: Scaling Preparedness and Resilience Across the Mediterranean Chair: Antonella Morgillo, Mission Board Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luca Arbau, Covenant of Mayors - Cities on Refresh Campaign • Nikos Chrysogelos, Athens, Greece • Georgios Boustras, Cyprus • Fabian Zorg, Malta • Gaetano Vivo, European Commission DG ECHO
Q&As
17:00 – 17:05 Closing in Tecnopolo and transfer to City Centre
18:00 – 20:00 Closing Remarks & Networking Reception – Auditorium Biagi – Biblioteca Salaborsa, Bologna city centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote: Antonio Navarra, CMCC • Closing remarks: Carlo Cacciamani, former director of ItaliaMeteo Agency • Closing remarks: Elina Bardram, European Commission, Mission Manager