



# MEDITERRANEAN 2030

Wednesday 9 February 2022 / 18:00 – 19:30 WORKSHOP

<b>Opening messages</b>	<b>Bérangère Abba</b> , French Secretary of State for the Biodiversity <b>Hugo Moran</b> , Secretary of State for the Environment of the Ministry for Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge <b>Vassilios Demetriades</b> , Cyprus Shipping Deputy Minister to the President
<b>Co-Chairs</b>	<b>Nasser Kamel</b> , SG Union for the Mediterranean Ambassador Karim Amellal, Interministerial delegate to the Mediterranean <b>Tatjana Hema</b> , Coordinator of the Mediterranean Action Plan (UNEP/MAP)
<b>Moderator</b>	<b>(TBC)</b>

The Mediterranean is a common good for all those who share it. Protecting and restoring the health of this emblematic regional sea means rebuilding together a more ecological blue economy.

Traveled by fishermen and traders since ancient times, today a link between 21 countries, the Mediterranean is a fragile jewel. A semi-enclosed sea, hemmed in by land, it is a reduced model of the ocean and its limits, and has a string of sad records for overfishing and plastic pollution. Today, a leap forward is necessary to preserve and restore its vitality, which must be based on strengthened cooperation between riparians and the simultaneous and coherent mobilization of many instruments: effective sustainable management of fishing, marine protected areas, measures to protect species such as cetaceans, the fight against plastic pollution at the source... The Mediterranean has been the cradle of many cultures. Will it see the birth of a new harmony with the marine world?

## INTRODUCTION:

**M. Nasser Kamel**, SG Union for the Mediterranean

## TOPIC 1:

### PRESERVATION/CONSERVATION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE NEED TO INCREASE MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

**Topic analysis : Guillaume Sainteny**, President of "Plan Bleu"

Med Fund et Be Med

- **Bernard Fautrier**, Special Advisor of H.S.H. The Sovereign Prince on environmental issues, chair of MedFund and BeMed

Medpan, network of MPA managers

- **Purificacio Canals**, President of MedPAN (Mediterranean Network of MPA Managers)



## TOPIC 2:

### THE FIGHT AGAINST MARINE POLLUTION AND ESPECIALLY PLASTIC POLLUTION

Speakers:

The stages of the plastic life cycle, as well as transboundary movements, Reducing pollutant emissions (creation zone SECA)

- **Pascal Berteaud**, CEO of CEREMA
  - **Patrick Child**, Deputy Director General, DG Environment of the European Commission
- Accidental marine pollution
- **Gabino Gonzalez**, SG REMPEC (Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre)

## ANNOUNCEMENT:

SCOMED project from the CNES, **Eric Brel**, expert at CNES  
and **Ariel Fuchs**, CEO Out-There Science & Technology Consulting (France)

## TOPIC 3:

### ENSURING SUSTAINABLE FISHING WHILE CONTRIBUTING TO BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION

Speakers:

- **Charlina Vitcheva**, Director General at European Commission, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE)
- **Miguel Bernal**, Senior Fishery Officer at General Fisheries Commission of the Mediterranean, FAO
- **Guiseppe Di Carlo**, director of WWF coordination in the Mediterranean

## ANNOUNCEMENT:

French initiative for the protection of Posidonia meadows  
**Pierre Dubreuil**, Director General of the French Office for Biodiversity (OFB)

## DEBATE AND Q/A:

*20 minutes*

## CONCLUSION:

Ambassador **Karim Amellal**, Interministerial delegate to the Mediterranean  
with **Tatjana Hema**, coordinator UNEP/MAP - Barcelona Convention