

## **PANACeA**

### **Streamlining Networking and Management efforts in Mediterranean Protected Areas for Enhanced Natural Conservation and Protection**

#### **Provisional Agenda**

PANACeA Kick Off

15-16 March 2017

Villa Méditerranée

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## **PANACeA Kick off Meeting: Launching a Mediterranean Community for Streamlining Networking and Management efforts in Mediterranean Protected Areas for Enhanced Natural Conservation and Protection**

The objective of this meeting is to reunite all the implementing partners of PANACeA together with their counterparts in the nine participating thematic projects dealing with biodiversity protection in the Mediterranean and set up the partnership work methodology for the capitalization of results over the lifetime of the PANACeA project.

The meeting is organized in a way to present PANACeA's tools for a collaborative implementation and coordination of project activities. The PANACeA partnership will present an initial analysis and a proposed methodology to best benefit from and capitalize on the outcomes envisaged by the participating modular projects.

The new emerging Mediterranean biodiversity protection community brought together by this initiative will have the opportunity to explore collaboration opportunities for joint events, knowledge exchange and coordination of actions to influence the regional policy agenda affecting nature and natural resource protection, and society at large.

The creation of multiple communication channels and activities for the different projects will be fostered with two main objectives. First, to help match the needs and expectations of thematic projects. Second, to ensure support for a more effective science-policy Interface and contribute to the implementation of both EU and UNEP/MAP Barcelona Convention policies effecting protection and conservation of biodiversity and natural resources in protected areas.

PANACeA's Advisory Board will have a key role in assisting and guiding the actions needed to help outreach additional networks and institutions towards a larger impact.

The conclusions of this meeting will consolidate the workflow among the community of thematic project partners, PANACeA's partners, the Med Interreg Programme and the external community. A common calendar of initial collaborative activities will pave the path towards the strengthening of project results i.e. built on those of all thematic projects, and their dissemination among policy makers and the society at large.

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| DAY 1: Tuesday, 15 March 2017   |  |
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| 8.30 – 9.00   | <b>Registration</b> – Pick up badges and material<br><i>PANACeA partners</i>   |
| <b>SESSION 1: GENERAL PRESENTATION</b> – The Mediterranean region and the need for an active community on biodiversity protection.<br><br><i>Moderator: Dania Abdul Malak – ETC-UMA</i><br><i>Rapporteur: Alyssa Clavreul – Plan Bleu / Konstantia Nikopoulou – MedCities</i> |  |
| 9.00 – 9.15   | <b>Welcome note</b> – Mediterranean cooperation for biodiversity protection<br><i>Agnes Rampal – Regional Councillor from Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur, President of the Euromed Committee and French Vice-President of the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission (tbc)</i> |
| 9.15 – 9.35   | <b>Opening address</b> – PANACeA scene setting<br><i>Dania Abdul Malak – ETC-UMA</i>   |
| 9.35 – 9.45   | <b>The Interreg Mediterranean Programme</b> – Structure, synergies and links to other thematic communities<br><i>Francesca Marcato – Interreg Med Programme – Joint Secretariat (tbc)</i>  |
| 9.45-10.45  | <b>Who are PANACeA’s Modular projects</b> – Brief introduction (max. 3 minutes) by the 9 thematic projects on biodiversity protection<br><i>ACT4LITTER – AMAre – CONFISH – ECOSUSTAIN – FISHMPABLUE2 – MEDSEALITTER – MPA-ADAPT – POSBEMED – WETNET</i>                |
| 10.45-11.15 Coffee break  |  |
| <b>SESSION 2: PANACeA STRATEGY AND METHODOLOGY</b> – Presentation of modus operandi and tools under development by PANACeA.<br><br><i>Moderator: Dania Abdul Malak – ETC-UMA</i>  |  |
| 11:15 – 11.45   | <b>Community Building + Q/A:</b> Overview of the PANACeA community: mapping thematic priorities and key partners<br><i>Nelly Bourlion – Plan Bleu</i><br><i>Rapporteur: PB/Medcities</i>   |
| 11.45 – 12.15   | <b>Communication tools + Q/A:</b> Strategy and tools: spreading knowledge, fostering cooperation and disseminating results<br><i>Lise Guennal – CPRM</i><br><i>Rapporteur: CPMR/UNIMED</i>   |

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| 12.15 – 12.45   | <b>Mediterranean Biodiversity Protection Knowledge Platform + Q/A:</b><br>Building an info point for Mediterranean biodiversity protection data and management techniques<br><i>Emanuele Mancosu – ETC-UMA</i><br><i>Rapporteur: ETC-UMA</i> |
| 12.45 – 13.15   | <b>Capitalization + Q/A:</b> Integrating projects' activities in the Mediterranean policy agenda – Key events and actions<br><i>Nelly Bourlion – Plan Bleu</i><br><i>Rapporteur: CPMR</i>  |
| <i>13.15 – 14.15 Lunch Break</i>  |  |
| <b>SESSION 3: GETTING TO KNOW THE COMMUNITY</b> – Interactive session for the 9 MPs to directly meet each other and identify potential synergies between projects.<br><br><i>Moderator: Srna Sudar, Regional Environment Centre (REC)</i> |  |
| 14.15 – 15.15   | <b>Speed dating:</b> Identifying common activities and areas of interest: how to make the best out of collaboration with your peers.<br><i>All Modular projects with PANACeA partners</i>  |
| 15.15 – 16.45   | <b>Grouping exercise: Priorities and Synergies</b><br>From identification to implementation: building the community around priorities and deliverables by partners.<br><i>All Modular projects with PANACeA partners</i>                     |
| 16.45 – 17.00   | Wrap up initial conclusions and forecast of Day 2.<br><i>All Working group rapporteurs with PANACeA partners</i>   |
| 17.00 – 18.00   | Cocktail<br><i>All participants</i>  |
| <i>18.00 End of DAY 1</i>   |  |

| <b>Thursday, 16 March 2017</b>  |  |
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| <b>SESSION 4: BUILDING THE COMMUNITY</b> – Session in working groups for the selection of common actions, working methodologies and events to be developed during year 1 of PANACeA |  |
| 9.00 – 10.30  | <b>Working groups: Setting the procedure to be used between the partners for collaborative activities</b><br>Devising a calendar of joint activities<br>Implication level of partners and next steps<br><i>All</i> |
| <i>10.30-11.00 Coffee break</i>   |  |

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| 11.00 – 11.45   | <b>Conclusions and key messages from working groups – Expectations and support needed from PANACeA</b><br><i>Rapporteurs of each working group</i>   |
| <b>SESSION 5: MOVING FORWARD</b><br><br><i>Moderator: Dania Abdul Malak- ETC-UMA</i><br><i>Rapporteur: Marcello Scalisi- UNIMED</i> |  |
| 11.45 – 12.05   | <b>Synergies with other relevant Mediterranean initiatives</b> – Strengthening links with the sustainable tourism community in the Mediterranean<br><i>Milena Zoppedu, Interreg Med Community on Sustainable Tourism (tbc)</i> |
| 12.05 – 12.30   | <b>Conclusions and next steps</b><br><i>Dania Abdul Malak – ETC-UMA, all</i>   |

- Note: The meeting will be held in English.