

PLENARY CONSULTATION ON THE SUMMARY FOR POLICYMAKERS

SPECIAL REPORT INTERLINKING CLIMATE CHANGE WITH
WATER - ENERGY - FOOD - ECOSYSTEMS NEXUS
IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN

29 APRIL 2024
9H00-17H00 (CEST)
ONLINE

The Plenary consultation on the Summary for Policymakers (SPM) of the Special Report on interlinking climate change with Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystems (WEFE) nexus in the Mediterranean Basin elaborated by Mediterranean Experts on Climate and environmental Change (MedECC) will be held on 29 April 2024.

The plenary consultation will be virtual. Simultaneous interpretation in English and French will be provided during the plenary discussion. The document to be discussed will be provided in English (reference version) and translated into French for easier use by francophone participants.

Pre-session documentation will not be distributed on paper but will be posted on a dedicated webpage shared with the participants before the meeting.

Participants to the Plenary consultation:

- Focal Points of the Union for the Mediterranean Climate Change Expert Group (UfM CCEG) and the UfM Environment Task Force
- Focal Points of (United Nations Environment Programme / Mediterranean Action Plan (UNEP/MAP)
- Focal Points of Plan Bleu Regional Activity Centre (UNEP/MAP)
- Members of the Steering Committee of the Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development (MCSD)
- MedECC Coordinators, Secretariat, Steering Committee members, and Coordinating Lead Authors of the MedECC Special Report on interlinking climate change with Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystems (WEFE) nexus in the Mediterranean Basin
- Plan Bleu, UNEP/MAP and UfM Secretariat representatives

AGENDA

Central European Summer Time (CEST), UTC +2

09:00 – 12:20 Morning session – Chair: Marie-Claire Boillot, Union for the Mediterranean

09:00 – 9:30 Welcome and opening session

- **Welcome: Fatima Driouech** (MedECC Coordinator, University Mohammed VI Polytechnic, Morocco)
- **Opening speech: Tatjana Hema** (Coordinator, UNEP/MAP – Barcelona Convention Secretariat)
- **Opening speech: Nasser Kamel** (Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean)

09:30 – 10:00 Setting the Scene

Presentation of the draft Special Report on interlinking climate change with Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystems (WEFE) nexus in the Mediterranean Basin and its Summary for Policymakers (SPM); presentation of the results of the consultation with policymakers and stakeholders on the draft SPM and the full report, integration of the comments, questions about the process

Report Coordinators: **Mohamed Abdel Monem** (Egyptian Atomic Energy Authority & Regional Office for the Near East and North Africa, FAO, Egypt), **Philippe Drobinski** (LMD-IPSL, CNRS / Energy4Climate Interdisciplinary Center, Institut Polytechnique de Paris, France) **Marta Guadalupe Rivera Ferre** (INGENIO, CSIC-Universitat Politècnica de València, Spain)

10:00 – 12:30 Discussion of the revised draft SPM

The revised draft SPM will be projected and discussed. The participating policymakers will express their remarks and the MedECC Coordinators, Report Coordinators and Coordinating Lead Authors will reply to them and give clarifications if necessary. Only modifications agreed by scientists would be included in the text during the session.

10:00 – 11:15 A. Interconnected water, energy, food and ecosystem security challenges

11:15 – 12:30 B. Cascading impact of drivers of change through the nexus components

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 – 17:00 Afternoon session – Chair: Antoine Lafitte, Plan Bleu

13:30 – 15:30 Discussion of the revised draft SPM

13:30 – 14:15 C. From the nexus concept to its implementation for sustainable development

14:15 – 15:00 Figures

15:00 – 15:30 Executive Summary

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break (including the time for preparing the recommendations)

16:00 – 16:50 Discussion of the meeting, conclusions and recommendations

16:50 – 17:00 Closing of the meeting

Wolfgang Cramer (MedECC Coordinator, IMBE, CNRS, France)