



THE ROAD TO A MORE SUSTAINABLE AND CLIMATE RESILIENT MEDITERRANEAN

CONFERENCE SERIES

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The **European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed)**, the **Barcelona Office of the Club of Rome**, and "**la Caixa**" **Foundation**, organise a series of six conferences *Med Dialogues +2030* between May and November 2021. Under the title "*The Road to a more Sustainable and Climate Resilient Mediterranean*", actors and experts advocating sustainable development in the Mediterranean region are convened to debate the common challenges and solutions to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals that will contribute to mitigate and adapt to climate change in the region. A special emphasis is given to the initiatives contributing to advance towards a carbon-neutral economic and climate-resilient growth in countries of the Eastern and Southern Mediterranean Basin.

FORMAT

Online Conferences

Duration: 1h15

English / French with simultaneous translation to Spanish

PROGRAMME

Opening & Dialogue 1

19 May
18:00 CET

Climate and Environmental Change in the Mediterranean: Grasping the Scope of the Challenge

Introductory remarks: **Jaume Lanaspa**, President of the Barcelona Office, Club of Rome; **Josep Ferré**, Director General, European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed)

Keynote speech: **Sandrine Dixson-Declève**, Co-President, Club of Rome

Moderator: **Arnau Queralt Bassa**, Director, Advisory Council for the Sustainable Development of Catalonia (CADS)

Speaker: **Semia Cherif**, Full Professor, Institut Supérieur des Sciences Appliquées de Tunis (ISSBAT), University Tunis El Manar. Member of the Mediterranean Experts on Climate and Environmental Change (MedECC)

Discussant: **Arnault Graves**, Senior Climate Adviser, Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfMS)

Dialogue 2

16 June
18:00 CET

Accelerating the Energy Transition in the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Region: Key Factors and Challenges

Moderator: **Grammenos Mastrojeni**, Deputy Secretary General in charge of Energy and Climate Action, Union for the Mediterranean



Speaker: **Moncef Harrabi**, International Expert in Energy. Former Chairman, Observatoire méditerranéen de l'Energie (OME)

Dialogue 3 **Environmental Activism in the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Region: The Role of the Youth as Drivers of Change**

21 July
18:00 CET

Moderator: **Miquel Rodríguez**, Commissionaire of the 2030 Agenda, Barcelona City Council

Speaker: **Hajar Khamlichi**, President and Co-Founder, Mediterranean Youth Climate Network (MYCN)

Dialogue 4 **On the Road to the COP26 in Glasgow: Climate Diplomacy in the Mediterranean**

22 September
18:00 CET

Moderator: **Roger Albinyana**, Managing Director, European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed)

Speaker: **Hakima El Haité**, President of the Liberal International. Former Minister Delegate in Charge of the Environment for the Kingdom of Morocco. Vice President of the United National International Climate Conference (COP21)

Dialogue 5 **Cities and Climate Change: Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies in the Mediterranean**

26 October
18:00 CET

Moderator: **Josep Canals**, Secretary General, MedCities

Speaker: **Hana Alamuddin**, LEED Accredited Professional in Neighborhood Design and Senior lecturer, American University of Beirut (AUB). Board member of the Lebanon Green Building Council

Dialogue 6 **Towards a New Development Path: A Sustainable Blue Economy for a Prosperous Mediterranean**

24 November
18:00 CET

Moderator: **Jérémie Fosse**, President and Co-Founder, eco-union

Speaker: **Samir Grimes** (Algeria), Senior Lecturer at the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Sciences de la Mer et de l'Aménagement du Littoral (ENSSMAL-Alger). Algerian National Hub of the WestMed Initiative

Closing Remarks of the 2021 Edition: **Senén Florensa**, Executive President, European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed)

Mamphela Ramphele, Co-President, Club of Rome