

## ActionMed Final Scientific Conference

### Provisional Agenda

10<sup>th</sup> January – 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017, Venice, Italy

#### **Venue Place:**

*“Centro Culturale Don Orione Artigianelli”*

*Dorsoduro 909/a - 30123 Venezia*

#### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**14:30 - 15:00**

#### **Registration**

15:00 - 15:20

Pasqual C., Alemany F., Balbín R., López-Jurado J.L., and Calafat A.M. Environmental factors controlling the particulate mass fluxes at the Northern Menorca Island (Western Mediterranean).

15:20 - 15:40

Aparicio-González A., Balbín R., García-Martínez M.C., and López-Jurado J.L., Alemany F. Seawater-atmosphere CO<sub>2</sub> flux in two campaigns in Western Mediterranean Sea.

15:40 - 16:00

Bellas J., Vidal L., Rial D., Albentosa M., and Campillo J.A. Selection of a battery of biological responses as indicators of good environmental status for MSFD descriptor 8.

16:00 - 16:20

Deudero S., Alomar C., Borut M., Lovrenc L., Kytinou E., and Reizopoulou S. Proposing *Pinna nobilis* as a benthic indicator under the MSFD implementation: data gathering in different areas of the Mediterranean Sea.

**16:20 - 16:40**

#### **Coffee break**

16:40 - 17:00

Alomar, C., Compa, M., Deudero, S. Towards understanding impacts of microplastics in the marine environment: Lessons learnt from Western Mediterranean Sea, fish ingestion, associated effects and microplastic characterization.

17:00 - 17:20

Bellas J., Martínez-Armental J., Martínez-Cámara A., Besada V., and Martínez-Gómez C. Ingestion of microplastics by demersal fish from the Spanish Atlantic and Mediterranean coasts.



- 17:20 - 17:40 Alemany F., Espín-García J.S., Serra M., Aparicio A., and Balbín R. Microplastics in water column in Spanish Mediterranean Marine Demarcations: First results of Action med Pilot Action.
- 17:40 - 18:00 Discussion.

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017

- 08:30 - 09:00 **Registration**
- 09:00 - 09:20 Cozzoli F., Stanca E. Selmeczy G., and Basset A.. Uncertainty of phytoplankton indicators with respect to sample-size: a case study on lagoon environments
- 09:20 - 09:40 Stanca E., Cozzoli F., Selmeczy G., Basset A. et al. Ability of phytoplankton metrics and indices in in discriminating natural vs. anthropogenic variability.
- 09:40 - 10:00 Varkitzi I., Pagou K., Assimakopoulou G., Tsapakis M., and Simboura N. Setting the boundaries for Good Environmental Status assessment in Eastern Mediterranean: comparison of two approaches based on phytoplankton indicators according to the MSFD requirements.
- 10:00 - 10:20 Chatzigeorgiou G., Dimitriou Nikolakis P., Simboura N., Reizopoulou S., Cozzoli F., Basset A., and Arvanitidis C. Comparative analysis of assessment metrics and their uncertainty for key indicators of the benthic biodiversity
- 10:20 - 10:40 Coffee break**
- 10:40 - 11:00 Paramana Th., Katsouras G., Chalkiadaki O., Ladakis E., and Dassenakis M. Application of biodiversity descriptors in the first cycle of the MSFD in the Mediterranean, under the scope of the Commission Decision 2010/477/EU Review.
- 11:00 - 11:20 Alemany F. and Activity 2 team (tbc). Developing a relational database for MSFD national monitoring programs in the Mediterranean: Problems and preliminary results
- 11:20 - 11:40 Francé J., Mavrič B., Orlando-Bonaca M., and Turk V. Analysis of the Slovenian marine monitoring program.
- 11:40 - 12:00 Cozzoli F., Basset A., and ActionMed team. ActionMed Interactive Reporting System: a new web tool to support marine data analysis

12:00 - 12:20	Reizopoulou S., Drakopoulou P., Karageorgis A., Panayotidis P., Simboura N., and Basset A. Risk assessment of seabed habitats : A new spatial tool for the Mediterranean
12:20 - 12:40	Reizopoulou S., Kyriakidou H., and Drakopoulou V.. Actionmed GIS tool: A toolbox to assess seabed habitats in Mediterranean MPAs (EMODnet MedSea Checkpoint)
12:40 - 13:00	Discussion
13:00 - 14:20	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:20 - 14:40	Schaap D.M.A. and Giorgetti A. EMODnet Chemistry, background, set-up, achievements and future.
14:40 - 15:00	Giorgetti A., Hart V., Hema T., Iona S., Lipizer M. and Schaap D.M.A. The contribution of EMODnet Chemistry to the MSFD: an example of possible use of EMODnet Chemistry products for the QSR2017.
15:00 - 15:20	Loizidou X.I., Loizides M.I. and Orthodoxou D. Marine Strategy Framework Directive: Innovative and participatory decision-making workshops for the identification of common measures in the Adriatic and the Mediterranean sub-regions.
15:20 - 15:40	Antoniadis S. and authors (tbc). Regional gaps and proposed new/updated measures
15:40 - 16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:00 - 16:20	Niavis S., Papatheochari T. and Coccossis H. Integrating socio-economic dimensions into maritime sustainability evaluation
16:20 - 16:40	Tode L., Sauzade D., and Lafitte A. Guidance on conducting socio-economic assessment of measures towards GES at the national level
16:40 – 17:00	Tode L., Sauzade D., and Lafitte A. Socio-economic assessment of selected regional measures towards GES, including cost-effectiveness, cost-benefit and multi-criteria analysis
17:00 - 17:30	Makarenko I. MSFD progress in the Black Sea (tbc)
17:30 - 18:00	Discussion - Overall outcomes
<b>18:00</b>	<b>End of Discussion</b>

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### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017

**09:00 – 09:15**    **Registration**

09:15 – 09:30    Welcome & Adoption of Agenda - Popi Pagou

***Invited Speakers***

09:30 – 10:00    Papathanassiou E. The BLUEMED initiative

10:00 – 10:30    Padegimas B. The EcApRHA project

**10:30 – 11:00**    ***Coffee Break***

***Activity leaders presentation***

11:00 – 11:30    Systematic solutions of current gaps and needs in relation to articles 8, 9, 10 of the MSFD (Activity 1)

Alberto Basset/Sofia Reizopoulou

11:30 – 12:00    Gaps, Needs and Actions to implement for national and regional monitoring (Activity 2)

Francisco Alemany

12:00 – 12:30    Assistance in the preparation of programme of measures, by addressing particular gaps identified both at national and regional level, linking together work on Programmes of Measures (PoM) under the MSFD and under the auspices of UNEP/MAP-Barcelona Convention (the PoM Activity)

Stavros Antoniadis and Tatiana Hema

12:30 – 13:00    The information Management System for Knowledge and Data Update (Activity 4)

Pierpaolo Campostrini

**13:00 – 14:30**    ***Lunch***



- 14:30 – 15:00 Coordination, Implementation and Dissemination (Activity 5)  
and Final reporting  
Popi Pagou, Nikos Streftaris, Louisa Giannoudi & Roula Frangou
- 15:00 – 15:30 Discussion
- 15:30 – 16:00 Next steps – MEDCIS
- 16:30 – 17:00 *Final discussion involving the Stakeholders*
- 17:00** ***End of meeting***