

AGENDA

IMPROVING THE CONSERVATION EFFECTIVENESS OF WETLANDS

WETMAINAREAS INTERREG BALKAN-MEDITERRANEAN PROJECT

FINAL CONFERENCE

DATE: 23RD OF JUNE 2020, 10.00 AM SOFIA

(Please register at the following link:

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Time	Topic	Presenter
10:00-10:10	WELCOME SPEECH	Assoc. Prof. Petar Petrov, PhD, WetMainAreas Project Manager, University of Forestry, Bulgaria
10:10-10:20	PRESENTATION ON WETMAINAREAS PROJECT	Mrs. Stanimira Ivanova, WetMainAreas Project Coordinator, University of Forestry, Bulgaria
SESSION 1: PRESENTATIONS ON WETMAINAREAS OUTPUTS		
10:20 – 13:00		
10:20-10:40	BALKAN-MEDITERRANEAN WETLANDS MAPPING & CONNECTIVITY	PhD Eleni Fitoka, Leader of Work Package 3, The Goulandris natural history museum, Greek Biotope/Wetland Centre, Greece
10:40-11:00	MONITORING OF SURFACE WATER DYNAMICS IN WETLANDS ECOSYSTEMS USING SENTINEL-2 SATELLITE	PhD Iphigenia Keramitsoglou, Institute for Astronomy, Astrophysics, Space Applications & Remote Sensing, National Observatory of Athens, Greece
11:00-11:30	THE BALKAN-MEDITERRANEAN WETLANDS GEOPORTAL	Mr. Nikola Kalaydzhev, external IT developer, Bulgaria
11:30-11:45	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	
11.45 BREAK - 15 MINUTES		
12:00-12:15	PILOT DEMONSTRATION ON WETLANDS CONNECTIVITY ASSESSMENT	Mrs. Stanimira Ivanova, Leader of Work Package 4, University of Forestry, Bulgaria
12:15-12:30	PILOT DEMONSTRATION ON CULTURAL/HERITAGE ASSESSMENT	Assoc. Prof. Ilinka Terziyska, PhD, Faculty of Economics, South-West University Neofit Rilski, Bulgaria
12:30-12:45	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	
12:45-13:00	SUPPORT IN POLICY	Mrs. Oriana Hanxhari, Leader of Work package 5, National Environmental Agency, Albania
13:00 BREAK – 15 MINUTES		
SESSION 2: ROUND TABLE ON FURTHER APPLICATION OF THE OUTPUTS		



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13:15-14:00		
Opening a discussion on:		
- What could be the practical use of the WetMainAreas results for improving wetland conservation?		
<i>Mr. Charalabos Ververis, Greek Ministry of Environment and Energy, Protected Areas Department (Greece)</i>		
<i>Mrs. Yulia Grigorova, Bulgarian Ministry of Environment and Water, Natura 2000 and Protected areas Department (Bulgaria)</i>		
<i>Mr. Rigas Tsiakiris, Department of Forest Management in Forestry Service of Ioannina (Greece)</i>		
<i>PhD Nevena Kamburova – Ivanova, Institute of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research, Bulgarian Academy of Science (Bulgaria)</i>		
<i>Mrs. Oriana Hanxhari, National Environmental Agency (Albania)</i>		
<i>Mr. Darko Blinkov, Head of Department for Analytics, Support and International cooperation, State Environmental Inspectorate (North Macedonia)</i>		
- How to promote BalkanMed cultural values for sustainable tourism?		
<i>Mrs. Lily Mordechai, Mediterranean Institute for Nature and Anthropos (MedINA), Scientific Team Manager (Greece)</i>		
<i>Mr. Vasilis Mitsios, Region of Thessaly (Greece)</i>		
<i>Mrs. Simana Markovska, Municipality of Gotse Delchev (Bulgaria)</i>		
- How the BalkanMed collaboration on wetland conservation could continue?		
<i>Mr. Jeroen Arends, Co-leader of the Ecosystem Services Partnership – South East Europe Section</i>		
<i>Mrs. Dania Abdul Malak, Director of ETC-University of Malaga, Spain, Coordinator of the INTERREG Med Biodiversity Protection Community</i>		
<i>Prof. Maya Stoyneva, PhD, Sofia University „St. Kliment Ohridski“ (Bulgaria)</i>		
<i>Mrs. Maria Panagiotopoulou, Forester - Ornithologist & Bird guide (RedivivaEcotrips) (Greece)</i>		
<i>Mrs. Elvana Ramaj, Head of Sector for the preparation and feasibility studies for the protection of the environment, nature and biodiversity (Albania)</i>		
<i>Mrs. Petra Pop Ristova, Aquatic Biodiversity Expert (North Macedonia)</i>		
<i>Mrs. Christina-Maria Bateka, Project Officer, Balkan-Mediterranean Joint Secretariat</i>		
SESSION 3: CONCLUSIONS		
14:00 - 14:15		
14:00-14:15	CLOSURE OF THE FINAL CONFERENCE	Assoc. Prof. Petar Petrov, PhD, WetMainAreas Project Manager, University of Forestry, Bulgaria

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