



## **Sustainable Development Day with Mediterranean countries**

**This regional meeting is open to Higher Education and Research Institutions from all countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea**

**Venue:** Montpellier - Campus Paul Valéry, route de Mende, 34090 (France)

**Date:** Tuesday, June 26th 2018

**Working language :** English

### **Draft Programme**

#### **9:00 - 9:20: Welcoming speeches**

Representative from the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs

Representative from Campus France

#### **9:20 - 9:40: Sustainable development as a teaching strategy**

- Presentation of the Roadmap of the French University Rectors' Conference (Conférence des Présidents d'Universités - CPU) - Mr. Emmanuel Roux, President, Nîmes University
- Presentation of the Mediterranean Strategy on Education for Sustainable Development – *Prof. Michael Scoullou, Director, UNESCO Chair & Network on Sustainable Development Management and Education in the Mediterranean, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (to be confirmed)*

#### **9:40 - 10:40: Round Table 1: Developing students' and teachers' mobility between Mediterranean shores: the role of academic networks**

How to further promote students' and teachers' mobility between Mediterranean shores?

How to use existing networks for deepening and expanding collaboration?

How to enhance synergies among networks for developing international common training courses?

Moderator: Mrs. Emmanuelle Gardan, Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)

Speakers:

- CIHEAM/Agropolis network
- Téthys network
- Averroès network

*To be confirmed: Erasmus + French National Agency, UNIMED, IAU Higher Education and Research for Sustainable Development portal (to be confirmed)*

**10:40 - 11:40: Round Table 2: Environmental education and education for sustainable development: best practice and lessons learnt across the Mediterranean**

Which tools are available to define fields of competence? (French label “Sustainable development and social responsibility”)

Which graduate employability in sustainable development education?

Which types of cooperation do foster entrepreneurship?

Speakers:

- Rete delle Università per lo Sviluppo Sostenibile (RUS), Italy
- Montpellier3 University (French label “Sustainable development and social responsibility”)
- Occitanie Regional Authority

*To be confirmed: Euro-Mediterranean University of Fes, HOMERe programme, RMEI network*

**11:40 - 12:00: Break**

**12:00 – 13:00 Round Table 3: Sustainable development-oriented research funding opportunities for Euro-Mediterranean cooperation**

Which support programmes promoting excellence in Europe and Mediterranean countries?

Which links between European strategy H2020 and sustainable development-oriented national strategies?

*Moderator: Prof. Dr. Abdelhamid El-Zoheiry, President, The Euro-Mediterranean University - EMUNI (to be confirmed)*

Speakers:

- Prof. Ana Costa Freitas, Rector, University of Evora, CRUP PRIMA Coordinator
- Mrs. Claudiane Chevalier, Regional Affairs Officer, Institut français de recherche pour l'exploitation de la mer (IFREMER) about the BLUEMED Initiative
- « Montpellier University of Excellence » (i-site MUSE), Languedoc-Roussillon Universités (ComUE LR)

*To be confirmed: MEIRIES*

**13:00 - 14:20: Lunch**

**14:20 - 17:00: Bilateral meetings (20 minutes slots)**

