

# SIDE-EVENT AT UNFCCC COP27

Place: MED PAVILLON

<https://ufmsecretariat.org/mediterraneanpavilion/>

Date: 10th November

Time: From 4pm to 5.30pm followed by a cocktail

## AGENDA :

### Swimming the talk: Scaling-up action to tackle climate change in the Mediterranean region – Monaco's engagement

The Mediterranean region is at the crossroads of all challenges facing the planet today, climate change exacerbating existing fragilities. The Mediterranean Sea, central to the region's economies, cultural identity and connection across people, is also a formidable regulator of the climate system of the region.

Together with stronger efforts at mitigating emissions, actions to safeguard the Sea and its coasts must be scaled-up, based upon solid science. The event will focus on accelerating the implementation of ocean and coastal-based mitigation and adaptation solutions and enhancing resilience of ecosystems, while improving scientific knowledge. The solid partnership around the engagement of the Prince Albert II of Monaco foundation and Monaco institutions and its partners will be emphasized.

**MODERATOR** : Ms. Valerie Dekimpe, Environment Broadcast Journalist [France 24]

**KEYNOTE**: HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco

#### PANEL 1: WHAT THE SCIENCE TELLS US?

Highlighting some of the main drivers of change as a result of a changing climate, eg. Acidification, Sea Level Rise, temperature increase, precipitation... pointing to a region warming 20% more than global average and greater impacted by climate change.

##### PANELISTS :

- Prof. Jean Pierre Gattuso, CNRS Research Professor and IDDRI Associate Scientist
- Dr. Nathalie Hilmi, Head of Environmental Economics at Centre Scientifique de Monaco
- Dr. Antoine Petit, President Director General CNRS

#### PANEL 2: INSTRUMENTS OF RESILIENCE

Highlighting the potential for reducing the impacts of climate change through improved conservation and reducing other impacts, collectively and in partnerships. Emphasizing collaboration and networks, governance and institutional arrangements.

##### PANELISTS :

- Dr. M. Purificació Canals, President MedPan
- HE Bernard Fautrier, Minister Plenipotentiary, Special Advisor of H.S.H. the Sovereign Prince on Environmental Issues
- Jean Jalbert, Director General Tour du Valat

#### PANEL 3: A SEA OF SOLUTIONS

Highlighting the multiple solutions involving land-sea interactions and the need to implement integrated approaches to enhance adaptation to Climate Change impacts.

##### PANELISTS :

- Théophile Bongarts Lebbe, Project Lead, Climate Change & Coastal Adaptation and coordinator of the Sea'ties program/Ocean & Climate Platform
- Dr. Sally Yozell, Senior Fellow and Director of the Environmental Security Program at the Stimson Center / CORVI
- Sylvain Petit, Executive Secretary, SMILO

#### KEY FACTS & FIGURE AND DATA FROM AID IMPACT RE. SUPPORT OF FPA2 TO MED REGION, ETC.:

- The Mediterranean region is warming 20% faster than the global average.
- Impacts will exert additional pressure on already strained ecosystems and on vulnerable economies and societies.
- By 2050, water demand is projected to double or even triple.
- 2°C global warming will reduce precipitation by ~10 to 15%.

**CLOSING**: HE Nasser Kamel, Secretary General, Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean