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Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

Mediterranean biodiversity challenges: acting against marine litter

By the Interreg Mediterranean Biodiversity Protection Community (MBPC),
Interreg MED Programme and UNIMED Mediterranean Universities Union

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12:30 – 13:30 hrs. Egypt time

The live streaming will start at 12:30 in Egypt (EET) and at 11:30 Brussels time (CET): [LINK](#)

Hybrid event: online and at the Mediterranean Pavilion, Blue Zone, COP27

AGENDA

Welcome and introductory statement (10 min)

- Introduction of MED @COP27 [Video by Interreg Med](#) (5 min)
- Dania Abdul Malak, *ETC-UMA* (5 min)

Panel discussion (44 min)

Marine Litter and Science (10 min)

- Cristina Fossi – *University of Siena*
- Thomais Vlachogianni - *MIO ECSDE*

Marine litter and Policy (10 min)

- Christos Ioakeimidis – *UNEP MAP MED POL*
- Magali Outters – *MedWaves*

Marine litter in Practice (10 min)

- Josep Canals-Molina - *MedCities*
- Ali Badreddine - *Tyre coast nature reserve (TCNR)*

Take home messages from panelists

Closing remarks (4 min) and video (2+ min)

- Alessandra Sensi, *UfM Head of Sector Environment and Green and Blue Economy*
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