



**ONLINE WORKSHOP:
INCREASING AWARENESS OF SCIENCE DIPLOMACY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN**
27 to 29 October 2021 from 10:00 - 13:00 (Barcelona time)
via Zoom

DAY 1

Master of Ceremony: **Giuseppe Provenzano**, Union for the Mediterranean
Institutional Welcome: **Itaf Ben Abdallah**, Union for the Mediterranean

Opening High-level Panel: **AN EMERGING MULTILATERAL FRAMEWORK FOR SCIENCE DIPLOMACY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN**

- € **Nasser Kamel**, Secretary-General, Union for the Mediterranean
- € **Maria Cristina Russo**, Director for International Cooperation, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
- € **Alicia Pérez-Porro**, Scientific Coordinator, CREAM
- € **Jamie Morrison**, Director, Food Systems and Food Safety Division, FAO
- € **Mostafa El Feki**, Director, The World Academy of Sciences' Arab Regional Partner, Bibliotheca Alexandrina (TBC)

Moderator: **Itaf Ben Abdallah**, Union for the Mediterranean

Course overview: **Marga Gual Soler**, SciDipGLOBAL

Setting the scene: **Introduction to Science Diplomacy**: History, conceptual frameworks, actors, policy tools, instruments, and mechanisms in the Mediterranean.

Marga Gual Soler, SciDipGLOBAL

Lecture: **Environmental Diplomacy and Intercultural Relations for Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean**. **Jürgen Scheffran**, Professor of Climate Change and Security, University of Hamburg

DAY 2:

Panel: **CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCIENCE DIPLOMACY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN**

- **Climate change and interconnected risks to sustainable development.** Enrique Doblaz, CREAM & MedECC
- **Protecting marine biodiversity across borders.** Dania Abdul Malak, Mediterranean Biodiversity Protection Community
- **Sustainable Food Systems.** Sandro Dernini, UfM-FAO-CIHEAM Platform
- **Integrated water policies and practices.** Annelies Broekman, CREAM
- **Understanding the deep roots of Migration.** Monia Braham, Euro-Mediterranean Women's Foundation

Moderator: **Marga Gual Soler**, SciDipGLOBAL



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Panel: A NEW MEDITERRANEAN RESEARCH AGENDA: THE ROLE OF SCIENCE IN TACKLING TRANSBOUNDARY CHALLENGES

- **Olfa Zeribi**, Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie
- **Armela Dino**, Ministry of Science and Innovation, Spain
- **Rita Giuffredi**, BLUEMED
- **Ali Rhouma**, PRIMA
- **Ana Elorza Moreno**, Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology (FECYT)

Moderator: **Giuseppe Provenzano**, UfM

Case study: Science advice across borders and during emergencies: lessons from COVID-19 for health and environmental crises. Jan Marco Müller, Science & Technology Advisor, European External Action Service (EEAS)

DAY 3:

Case study: Advancing women in STEM fields and at decision-making tables for a sustainable future. Alicia Pérez-Porro (CREAF), Anna Dorangricchia (UfM)

Skills session: Upskilling the Mediterranean scientific and diplomatic communities to impact regional challenges. Marga Gual Soler, SciDipGLOBAL

Closing session: Ideas for strengthening science diplomacy in the Mediterranean.
All participants



DRAFT AGENDA

Module 1: Theory and Practice of Science Diplomacy in the Mediterranean

Module 2: Developing Instruments, Tools, and Capacities In Science Diplomacy

Module 3: Networking and Ecosystem Building towards a Mediterranean Science Diplomacy Community

	27 October	28 October	29 October
Introduction 10:15	Institutional welcome, introductions, and course overview	Day 1 debrief and day 2 overview	Day 2 debrief and day 3 overview
Session 1 10:15 - 11:00	<u>High-level Panel:</u> An Emerging Multilateral Framework for Science Diplomacy in the Mediterranean	<u>Panel:</u> Challenges and opportunities for science diplomacy in the Mediterranean	<u>Case study:</u> Advancing women in STEM in decision-making for a sustainable future
Q&A & discussion (15 min)			
Session 2 11:15 - 12:00	<u>Setting the Scene:</u> History of science diplomacy: concepts, actors, mechanisms, and instruments	<u>Panel:</u> A new Mediterranean research agenda for tackling transboundary challenges	<u>Skills session:</u> Upskilling the Mediterranean scientific and diplomatic communities to impact regional challenges
Q&A & discussion (15 min)			
Session 3 12:15 - 13:00	<u>Lecture:</u> Environmental Diplomacy and Intercultural Relations for Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean	<u>Case study:</u> Science advice across borders and during emergencies: lessons from COVID-19 for health and environmental crises	<u>Closing session:</u> Ideas for strengthening science diplomacy in the Mediterranean
NETWORKING LUNCH (45 min)			