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3rd UfM Mediterranean Green Week 2026

30 June – 3 July 2026 | Online

CONCEPT NOTE & AGENDA

1. Overview

The UfM Mediterranean Green Week is an annual event organised by the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) dedicated to fostering climate resilience, energy transition, sustainability, and inclusive green transformation in the Euro-Mediterranean region. This year's 3rd edition will take place entirely online from 30 June to 3 July 2026, bringing together national focal points, institutional partners, civil society organisations, financial institutions, and the wider public around four interconnected themes: climate action, energy transition, water resilience, and civil protection/disaster risk management.

Each day of the Mediterranean Green Week hosts a dedicated regional platform or working group meeting, convening representatives of the 43 UfM Member States alongside key regional and international partners. Most days also include open sessions accessible to all interested stakeholders. The 2026 edition is held under the co-presidency of the European Union and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, with the UfM Secretariat serving as the coordinating body across all four tracks.

This year's event takes place at a defining moment for the Mediterranean. The region continues to experience accelerating climate impacts, persistent energy market pressures, deepening water stress, and an increasing frequency and severity of natural disasters. Against this backdrop, the four regional platforms convening during the Green Week reflect the UfM's integrated approach to resilience: climate, energy, water, and civil protection are deeply interconnected pillars of a sustainable Mediterranean future.

2. Background and Political Mandate

The Mediterranean Green Week builds on a series of high-level political mandates adopted by UfM Member States over the past decade. The 2021 UfM Ministerial Declaration on Environment and Climate Action (Cairo), the 2021 UfM Ministerial Declaration on Energy (Lisbon), the 2017 Ministerial Declaration on Water (Malta), and the endorsement of the UfM Action Plan on Civil Protection and Disaster Risk Management (2025–2030) together provide the political framework within which the four platforms operate.

The 2026 edition is particularly significant for the water and climate tracks. The Water platform (Day 3) is preparing for the Second UfM Ministerial Meeting on Water, expected on 28 September 2026 back-to-back with the Euro-Mediterranean Water Forum in Rome. The Climate platform (Day 1) is launching the formal Member State consultation on the Mediterranean Climate Action Plan, with COP31 — hosted by Türkiye in Antalya in November 2026 — providing a major regional convening opportunity through the Mediterranean Pavilion.

3. Objectives

The overall aim of the 3rd UfM Mediterranean Green Week is to advance Euro-Mediterranean cooperation across four strategic sectors. The specific objectives are:

- Advance the Mediterranean Climate Action Plan through Member State consultation across its four pillars, and build the engagement around the Mediterranean agenda for COP31 Antalya.
 - Review progress on the UfM Regional Action Plan on Energy and facilitate dialogue on renewable energy, energy security, and the clean energy transition across the Mediterranean.
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- Prepare the political and technical ground for the Second UfM Ministerial Meeting on Water (28 September 2026), including review of progress under the three strategic frameworks approved at the 15th Regional Platform on Water in November 2025.
- Advance implementation of the UfM Action Plan on Civil Protection and DRM (2025–2030) and , prepare the meeting of Civil Protection Directors General by the end of 2026, and pave the road for a Ministerial declaration by the end of the 2030 Action Plan.
- Reinforce cross-sectoral linkages across climate, energy, water, and civil protection as interconnected dimensions of Mediterranean resilience.

4. The Four Days

Day 1 — Tuesday, 30 June 2026 | Climate Action

The Mediterranean basin is a widely recognized climate hotspot, warming 20% faster than the global average, with converging cross-border pressures — extreme weather events, water scarcity, sea level rise, coastal erosion, and climate-induced mobility — that no single state can address alone. Day 1 convenes Member State Climate Focal Points to launch the formal consultation on the Mediterranean Climate Action Plan (CAP), the operational instrument translating the 2021 Cairo Ministerial Declaration into a regional implementation framework across four pillars: climate ambition and NDC alignment; adaptation and resilience; climate finance and project pipeline development; and enabling systems including data, transparency, and just transition instruments. The day also addresses the Mediterranean Pavilion at COP31 Antalya (November 2026), offering a critical alignment of a Mediterranean host country, an emerging regional climate plan, and a global platform. The afternoon Open Public Conference is open to all partners, financial institutions, civil society, and the public.

Day 2 — Wednesday, 1 July 2026 | Energy Transition

The Mediterranean energy landscape continues to evolve under conditions of geopolitical uncertainty, volatile global markets, and the growing urgency of the clean energy transition. Day 2 convenes the UfM Regional Platform on Energy, building on the Regional Action Plan on Energy endorsed at the 2025 Brussels meeting. The session reviews national energy policy responses, advances dialogue on renewable energy deployment, energy efficiency, and the role of gas and clean hydrogen as transitional fuels, and updates Member States on EU initiatives including AccelerateEU, the Trans-Mediterranean Renewable Energy and Clean Tech (T-Med) Initiative, and the EUROSTAT Statistical Cooperation Programme. Three Working Groups structure the platform’s technical work: Gas, Emissions Abatement and Hydrogen; Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency; and Regional Electricity Markets. The morning session is reserved for focal points and key stakeholders; an open conference follows in the afternoon.

Day 3 — Thursday, 2 July 2026 | Water Resilience

Water security is one of the most pressing challenges facing the Mediterranean, with rising demand, increasingly constrained supply, and climate change amplifying both droughts and floods across the basin. Day 3 hosts the 16th Meeting of the UfM Regional Platform on Water (RPWater-16), a key milestone in preparation for the Second UfM Ministerial Meeting on Water on 28 September 2026. The platform takes stock of progress under the three strategic frameworks approved at RPWater-15 (Barcelona, November 2025): the UfM Strategy for the WEF Nexus in the Mediterranean Source to Sea Continuum, the UfM Recommendations on Water Finance, and the UfM Regional Strategic Framework for the Digitalisation of the Water Sector. It also features a structured dialogue on the EU Water Resilience Strategy (adopted by the European Commission in June 2025). Unlike other days, the full morning session is open to Member States and pre-selected invitees. The afternoon features an open public Webinar on Emerging Technologies for the Water Sector — the third in a digitalisation webinar series co-organised with SIDA, HYDROC and GWP-Med — accessible to all.

Day 4 — Friday, 3 July 2026 | Civil Protection & Disaster Risk Management



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The Mediterranean region faces escalating disaster risk, from increasingly severe wildfire seasons to floods, earthquakes, and other hazards compounded by climate change. Day 4 convenes the UfM Regional Dialogue Platform on Civil Protection and DRM in its first dedicated meeting on regional dialogue since the formal endorsement of the UfM Action Plan on Civil Protection and DRM (2025–2030) by all 43 Member States. The session presents the strategic orientations of the new Action Plan and begins operationalising it through peer dialogue among national focal points. Concrete regional initiatives are reviewed — including aerial firefighting cooperation, regional training centres, and early warning systems.

Most sessions are open to all Member States, observers, partners, and media.

5. Participation and Access

All sessions are conducted online with simultaneous interpretation in English, French, and Arabic. Platform sessions convening national focal points require prior nomination by the relevant national authority. Open sessions and the afternoon webinar on Day 3 are accessible to all without restriction. Registration details will be communicated through the UfM Secretariat and the dedicated event landing page.

Day	Theme	Time (CET) TBC	Access
Day 1 — 30 June	Climate Action	10:00 – 14:50	Morning WG: Focal Points only Afternoon conference: Open to all
Day 2 — 1 July	Energy Transition	10:00 – 15:00	Morning platform: Focal Points & stakeholders Afternoon conference: Open to all
Day 3 — 2 July	Water Resilience	09:00 – 13:00 and 15:00 - 17:00	Morning RPWater: Member States & pre-selected partners Afternoon webinar: Open to all
Day 4 — 3 July	Civil Protection & DRM	09:00 – 13:00	Member States and & pre-selected partners.

6. Consolidated Agenda

Day 1 — Tuesday, 30 June 2026 | Climate Action

Time (CET) TBC	Session
10:00 – 10:30	Opening Session (<i>Closed — Focal Points only</i>) Welcome by UfM Secretariat and Co-Presidencies. EU briefing on NDC 3.0 and the external dimension of EU climate policy.
10:30 – 12:40	UfM Climate Working Group (<i>Closed — Focal Points only</i>) Consultation on the Mediterranean Climate Action Plan (four pillars). Member State Pillar Roundtable. COP31 Mediterranean Pavilion planning.
12:40 – 13:10	<i>Break</i>
13:10 – 14:50	Open Public Conference: Mediterranean Climate Action (<i>Open to all</i>) Science, finance and partnerships panel (UNFCCC, MedECC, GCF, IFC). Spotlight on AdaptAction ACA-MED. Mediterranean voice at COP31 Antalya. Closing remarks.

Day 2 — Wednesday, 1 July 2026 | Energy Transition

Time (CET) TBC	Session
10:00 – 11:00	Opening Session Welcome by UfM Secretariat and Co-Presidencies. AccelerateEU energy policy update, T-Med investment platform, EUROSTAT statistical cooperation programme.
11:00 – 13:30	UfM Energy Platform Meeting (<i>Focal Points & stakeholders</i>)



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Time (CET) TBC	Session
	National energy strategies, progress on the Regional Action Plan on Energy, Working Group updates (Gas & Hydrogen; Renewables & Efficiency; Regional Electricity Markets).
13:30 – 14:00	<i>Break</i>
14:00 – 15:00	Open Public Conference: Mediterranean Energy Context (<i>Open to all</i>) Outcomes of the Energy Platform. Regional energy context. Closing remarks.

Day 3 — Thursday, 2 July 2026 | Water Resilience

Time (CET) TBC	Session (<i>Member States and pre-selected partners only</i>)
09:00 – 09:15	Opening Session Welcome by EU and Jordanian Co-Presidencies and UfM Secretariat.
09:15 – 09:45	Preparation for the Second UfM Ministerial Meeting on Water Preparations for the Ministerial (28 September 2026) and the Euro-Mediterranean Water Forum in Rome (29 September to 3 October).
09:45 – 10:45	Regional Dialogue: EU Water Resilience Strategy Dialogue on the EU Water Resilience Strategy (June 2025) and its relevance across Euro-Mediterranean contexts.
10:45 – 11:45	Stocktake of the Three Strategic Frameworks & Water Partners Update Progress on WEFEX Nexus Strategy, Water Finance Recommendations, and Digitalisation Framework. Updates from UfM water partners.
11:45 – 13:15	International Water Events & Concluding Session Cross-sectoral synergies, upcoming global/regional water events, conclusions and closing remarks.
15:00 – 17:00	Webinar: Emerging Technologies for the Water Sector (<i>Open to all</i>) 3rd digitalisation webinar (SIDA / PRIMA/ HYDROC / GWP-Med). AI-driven analytics, decision support systems, and future applications for the water sector.

Day 4 — Friday, 3 July 2026 | Civil Protection & Disaster Risk Management

Time (CET) TBC	Session (<i>Member States and pre-selected partners only</i>)
09:00 – 09:20	Opening Session & UfM Action Plan on Civil Protection & DRM (2025–2030) Welcome by Co-Presidencies and UfM Secretariat.
09:20 – 09:40	From the last DG’s meeting to the UfM Action Plan (2025–2030): Towards a Structured Euro-Mediterranean Civil Protection Framework Strategic orientations and implementation priorities of the newly endorsed Action Plan.
09:40 – 11:00	Regional Initiatives & Political Milestones Aerial firefighting cooperation, COP31 Mediterranean Pavilion, Water Ministerial, Regional Forum and International Day on Disaster Risk Reduction, upcoming high-level meetings.
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	Operationalising the Action Plan Peer discussion: discussions on regional cooperation.
13:00 – 13:00	Conclusions & Next Steps Closing remarks by Co-Presidencies and UfM Secretariat.

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