



Managing flash flood risks in the Mediterranean region



17 June

Palace of the Kings of Majorca
Perpignan (France)

Conference

9:00 Accreditations and reception

9:30 Institutional opening

- Éric Cadoré, Regional Councillor and President of the Water and Risks Prevention Commission, *Occitania Region*
- Sandra Ruiz Navarro, Head of the Flood Risk Management Department, *Catalan Water Agency, Government of Catalonia*
- Gerardo Torrente, Secretary-General of the Balearic Water and Environmental Quality Agency (ABAQUA), *Government of the Balearic Islands*

10:00 LocAll4Flood project in a nutshell

- Meritxell Abril, Researcher, *BETA Technological Centre (Spain)*

10:15 Coffee break and exhibitions

10:45 1st Round table

Governance, getting the right people to work together

- Valeri Penchev, Ph.D. Eng, *Black Sea - Danube Association for Research and Development (Bulgaria)*
- Ganka Georgieva, Vice-Mayor, *Dalgopol Municipality (Bulgaria)*
- Vincent Darmuzey, Head of the Water and Risks Department, *Departemental Directorate for Land and Sea of Pyrénées-Orientales (France)*

11:45 2nd round table

Early Warning Systems, giving authorities the appropriate data

- Jordi Roca, Project Manager, *Hydrometeorological Innovative Solutions (Spain)*
- Martin Paul Aquilina, Station Officer, *Civil Protection Department (Malta)*
- William Morales, Hydraulic consultant, *ABM Consulting (Spain)*
- Francesc Bonet, Civil Protection Officer, *Blanes City Council - RESIST project (Spain)*

12:45 The Euro-MED Interreg Programme, a cooperation framework for Mediterranean risk reduction

- Curzio Cervelli, Joint Secretariat Coordinator, *Interreg Euro-MED Programme*

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13:00 Lunch and exhibitions

14:00 3rd Round table

Awareness, helping society understand and prepare

- Celso García, *Balearic Islands University (Spain)*
- Perit Eng. Marzio Melis, Policy Officer, *Energy and Water Agency (Malta)*
- Francesc La Roca, Head of Water Policy Observatory, *New Water Culture Foundation (Spain)*

15:00 4th round table

Nature Based Solutions, green infrastructure to reduce flood risk

- Dr. Christos V. Makris, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Democritus University of Thrace, Research Associate, *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece)*
- Anna Rodríguez, Projects Coordinator, Hydraulic Engineering, *ABM Consulting (Spain)*
- Dr. Kleoniki Demertzi, Researcher, *Greek Biotope-Wetland Centre / Project Wetland4Change (Greece)*
- Estanislao Pujades, Tenured Scientist, *Institute of Environmental Assessment and Water Research, Spanish National Research Council-CSIC / Project Water4Med (Spain)*
- Semra Fejzibegović, Department for Sustainable Development, *City of Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)*

16:00 Other Mediterranean frameworks for flood risk management

- Octavi Quintana, Director, *Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA)*
- Laurent Alfonso, External expert of Civil Protection Regional Platform, *Union for the Mediterranean*

16:30 The future of LocAll4Flood / Closing remarks

- Joan Lloret, Environment Projects Officer, *Euroregion Pyrenees Mediterranean*
- Xavier Bernard-Sans, Secretary-General, *Euroregion Pyrenees Mediterranean*

17:00 Visit of Corregada stream (back to the Palace 3 hours later)

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