

PROJECT

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des Villes et Territoires
Méditerranéens Durables

Climate change risk management in coastal cities

*Preparation workshop ahead of the
United Nations Ocean Conference*

17 OCTOBER 2024

Alexandria, Egypt



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Thursday 17th October: Climate change risk management in coastal cities – preparation workshop ahead of the United Nations Ocean Conference

The third United Nations Conference on the Oceans (UNOC3) will be held in Nice in June 2025. On this occasion, the Coalition of World Coastal Cities and Territories will be launched. The Mediterranean's territorial actors, in all their diversity, must express their voices and converge towards common commitments to become a pioneering region of resilience in the face of climate change, and a Region of influence. The October 17 workshop will focus on coastal risks and resilience processes in all their dimensions: knowledge, strategy and operational solutions, governance and financing. Some recommendations could emerge from this work and give rise to the Alexandria Declaration. Two scales will be examined: the Metropolis of Alexandria as a case study, and the Mediterranean as a whole.

Time	Session	Speakers	Location
09:00 – 10:00	<p>Official opening of the workshop</p> <p>Presentation of the workshop and of the “Alexandria Declaration”</p> <p>Review of the mediterranean strategy for sustainable development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dr. Ismail Abdel Ghafar Ismail, President of the Arab Academy for Science and Technology and Maritime Transport • Lina Blin, Consul General of France in Alexandria • Marie Baduel, Strategy Director of AVITEM • Prof. Dr. Robin Degron, Director Plan Bleu - Regional Activity Centre 	Bibliotheca Alexandrina
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Coastal Sea Level Monitoring in the Egyptian Mediterranean waters. Case-study: Alexandria facing the risks of submersion, erosion and tsunami</p> <p>An assessment on the pollutant characteristics of the Egyptian Mediterranean Coast</p> <p>Scientific state of the art on coastal risks in the Mediterranean Basin, the contribution of MedECC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dr. Mohamed A. Said, Professor of Physical Oceanography National Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries, Alexandria • Prof. Dr. Mamdouh Fahmy, Oceanography Institute of Alexandria, Marine Chemistry Department • Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdrabo, Alexandria University, MedECC 	

11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break		
11:15 – 11:30	An integrated territorial project for water and risk management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arch. Nicola Russolo, PhD candidate, Università Iuav di Venezia & IUSS Pavia 	
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Presentation of good practices in all mediterranean areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Métropole Nice-Côte d’Azur: Territorial resilience strategy • Predict Services: Risk analysis and early warning • MéLiMéd: Mediterranean territorial project, water systems and climate change <p>Afternoon co-design workshops presentation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Alain Philip, Director of the Agence d’Urbanisme Azuréeenne • Mr. Alix Roumagnac, President of Predict Services • Prof. Dr. Luca Velo, Università Iuav di Venezia 	
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
14:00 – 15:00	<p>What resilience strategies for the risks of coastal metropolitan areas between knowledge, territorial project and governance?</p> <p>Moderated by: AVITEM & IRD</p>	Co-design workshop, part 1	Bibliotheca Alexandrina
15:00-16:00	<p>Implementing the territorial project, strategies for:</p> <p>2) Legislation/planning and assessment 3) Financing</p> <p>Moderated by: AVITEM & IRD</p>	Co-design workshop, part 2 & 3 (parallel sessions)	
16:00 – 17:00	Restitution and closing of the day		