

PROJECT

Climate change risk management in coastal cities

*Preparation workshop ahead of the
United Nations Ocean Conference*

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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 (UNOC 3) 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	Official opening of the workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Dr. Ahmed Abdullah Zayed Hegab, Director of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina 	Bibliotheca Alexandrina
	Presentation of the workshop and of the “Alexandria Declaration”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Dr. Ismail Abdel Ghafar Ismail, President of the Arab Academy for Science and Technology and Maritime Transport 	
	Review of the mediterranean strategy for sustainable development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Agnès Rampal, president of AVITEM, vice-president of Nice Côte d’Azur metropolis Marie Baduel, Strategy Director of AVITEM Prof. Dr. Robin Degron Director Plan Bleu - Regional Activity Centre 	
10:00 – 11:00	Coastal Sea Level Monitoring in the Egyptian Mediterranean waters. Case-study: Alexandria facing the risks of submersion, erosion and tsunami	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Dr. Tarek El-Geziri Head of Physical Oceanography National Institute of Oceanography and Fisheries, Alexandria 	
	An assessment on the pollutant characteristics of the Egyptian Mediterranean Coast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Dr. Mamdouh Fahmy, Oceanography Institute of Alexandria, Marine Chemistry Department 	
	Scientific state of the art on coastal risks in the Mediterranean Basin, the		

	contribution of MedECC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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"> ● Les territoires métropolitains, acteurs des solutions de résilience face à la mer ● 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 Azuréenne ● 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 – 16:00	<p>What resilience strategies for the risks of coastal metropolitan areas between knowledge, territorial project and governance?</p> <p>Implementing the territorial project, strategies and tools for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Legislation and assessment ● Financing and assessment <p>Moderated by: AVITEM, IRD, Plan Bleu</p>	Co-design workshop	Bibliotheca Alexandrina
16:00 – 17:00	Restitution and closing of the day		