



# Mediterranean Mountains: Climate Change, Landscape and Biodiversity

A partnership for enhancing Sustainable Mountain Development in the Mediterranean

*Workshop*

*EXPO MILAN 2015, Bio-Mediterranean Cluster*

*September 4<sup>th</sup> 2015, 2:00 PM*

The Workshop aims at fostering the sharing of experience, strengthening and widening networking and cooperation among regional stakeholders in the Mediterranean on the governance of mountain territories. Tools and approaches are required to support a shift to a Green Economy of the region. The Workshop will focus in particular on local initiatives for mitigation and adaptation to climate change, sustainable tourism and landscape, innovative methods to manage and value biodiversity and agro -biodiversity in Mediterranean mountain areas.

Representatives will gather from the countries included in the EXPO Bio-Mediterranean Cluster and from other Mediterranean Countries. International Organisations active in different fields have been invited including: European Commission, UNEP, FAO-Mountain Partnership, UNISCAPE, IUCN, UNESCO, ICOMOS, MED Programme, ENPI-MED Programme, ESPON Programme, Alpine Convention, Carpathian Convention, Emblematic Mediterranean Mountains Network, Euromontana, Rural Forum.

Participant Countries include: Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, France, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Montenegro, Morocco, Serbia, Spain, Turkey.



## Agenda

### 2.00 pm Registration of the participants

### 2.15 pm Opening session

#### *Visions of sustainable mountain development*

- Dario Cartabellotta, EXPO Bio-Mediterranean Cluster
- Piercarlo Sandei, UNEP – Vienna “From the Carpathians and the Dinaric Arc Mountains to the Adriatic and Mediterranean sea”
- Paolo Angelini, Italian Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea – “A roadmap for the Mediterranean: Expectations and methodology of the Mediterranean Mountains Workshop”
- Giacomo Luciani, DG Environment, European Commission – “EU Funds Programming Period 2014-2020: What opportunities for Mediterranean mountains? Focus on territorial cohesion and environment”

### 3.00 pm Parallel working tables\*

#### *Topic 1. Local Adaptation and Mitigation of Climate Change*

##### *Coordination:*

- Antonio Ballarin Denti, Lombardy Foundation for the Environment – FLA
- Francesco Musco, IUAV University of Venice

#### *Topic 2. Sustainable Tourism and Landscape*

##### *Coordination:*

- Massimo Sargolini, University of Camerino
- Cristina Mottironi, Bocconi University of Milan

#### *Topic 3. Biodiversity and agro-biodiversity*

##### *Coordination:*

- Aurelio Angelini, University of Palermo
- Filippo Favilli, Eurac Research - Italian Delegation to the Alpine Convention

### 4.30 pm Plenary session

- **Reports from the Parallel Working Tables and Discussion**

### 5.30 Conclusions

- Viviana Beccalossi, Councillor for Territory, Urban Planning and Defence - Lombardy Region
- Mario Mazzocca, Councillor for the Environment and Territory - Abruzzo Region
- Andrea Costa, President of the Commission Environment and Territory - Liguria Region
- Barbara Degani, Under-Secretary of State - Italian Ministry for the Environment Land and Sea

*The Workshop will be followed by a Mediterranean Mountain aperitif at the Bio-Mediterranean Cluster.*

\*Institutions and bodies that have already adhered to the working tables: Ministry of Environment -Directorate General for Sustainable Development (Italy), Ministry of Environment (Albania), NGO Cener (Bosnia Herzegovina), NGO EIA (Bosnia Herzegovina), Euromontana- European association of mountain areas-, University of Camerino, University of Urbino (Italy), University of Palermo (Italy), IUAV University of Venice, University of Rome –Torvergata (Italy) University of Naples –Federico II (Italy), Bocconi University of Milan (Italy), Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha (Spain), Mountain Partnership, Pieriki Anaptixiaki S.A.-O.L.A.-Local Development Agency (Greece), University of Milan –Edolo Ge.S.Di.Mont (Italy), Razlog LAG (Bulgaria) NGO Itaca (Italy), Lombardy Region (Italy), Abruzzo Region - Department of Energy Policy, Air Quality and National Environmental Information System (Italy), Lombardy Foundation for the Environment - FLA (Italy), Emilia Romagna Region –Agency for the promotion of Tourism (Italy), Sicily Region (Italy) Liguria Region (Italy), Ministry of Sustainable development and tourism (Montenegro), ICOMOS NGO (Italy), UNISCAPE - Universities network, Italian Alpine Club –CAI, Istituto Superiore per la Promozione e la Ricerca Ambientale –ISPRA (Italy), EURAC Research (Italy). Alpine Convention, Carpathian Convention.