



8:45 – 9:15

REGISTRATION

9:15 – 9:30

WELCOME PRESENTATIONS

- Dr. Costas BALARAS – IERSD, NOA
- Prof. Manolis PLIONIS – NOA Director & President of the Board Of Directors

9:30 – 10:30

SESSION 1: Towards sustainability CHAIR – Dr. Costas Balaras (IERSD, NOA)

- The Mediterranean Commission on Sustainable Development and the Update of the Mediterranean Strategy on Sustainable Development: a robust framework to promote sustainability in the Mediterranean: Ilias MAVROEIDIS - UNEP
- MedCities: supporting sustainable urban development of the Mediterranean cities: Julia PIERRACCINI - MEDCITIES
- Striving towards a green, sustainable and efficient city: The Vrilissia Municipality example: Constantinos VAFEIADIS - Mayor of Vrilissia Municipality
- Energy, Environmental Planning and Passive Design practices towards Sustainable Resilient Cities: Dr. Margarita KARAVASILI - Board Member of Ecocity
- Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) as a tool towards the sustainability of the marine environment, Prof. Stella KYVELOU-CHIOTINI – PANTEION UNIVERSITY, Dpt. of Economic and Regional Development, Eastern Mediterranean Sea-basin expert, European MSP Platform & Blue Forum

10:30– 11.30

SESSION 2a – Main outcomes of the SUSTAINABLE MED CITIES project CHAIR – Miriam Huguet (GENCAT)

- General project presentation: Miriam HUGUET – GENCAT
- SMC Assessment System for planning sustainable MED cities: Andrea MORO - iiSBE Italia

- Transnational KPIs and Passport for comparing the sustainability of MED cities: Dr. Costas BALARAS – IERSD, NOA
- SMC Decision Making process to prepare a sustainable and participated retrofitting concept: Elena BAZZAN - iiSBE Italia
- Capacity building of public authorities and planners - the SMC Training system: Paola BORGARO - iiSBE Italia
- Improving the policies of MED cities: MLG Guide and Policy Paper: Elisabeth TUA – GENCAT

11:30 – 12:00

COFFEE BREAK

12:00 - 13:45

SESSION 2b – Pilot Case Studies - Results (30 min each)

- Sousse Caste Study: Eng. Maher ZAOUÏ - Sousse Municipality, Tunisia (External Consultant)
- Moukhtara Caste Study: Roger G. EL ASHI - Mayor of Moukhtara Municipality, Lebanon
- Irbid Caste Study: German Jordanian University team - external consultants of Greater Irbid Municipality, Jordan

Discussion on Pilot Experiences

13:45 – 14:45

LUNCH BREAK

14:45 – 16:00

**SESSION 3 – Practices for supporting sustainable cities
CHAIR – Popi Drousa (IERSD, NOA)**

- Building a Sustainable Future: Embracing the Circular Economy in the Built Environment: Prof. Katerina TSIKALOUDAKI - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Earth Observations for Unveiling the Local Built Environment: Dr. Elena DASCALAKI - IERSD, NOA
- European Climate Pact: Alice COROVESSEI - INZEB
- Carbon Neutrality in the City of Athens – Dr. Eleftheria ALEXANDRI, Division of Road, Sewerage and Public Spaces, City of Athens
- Greenbuilding project: Eng Reham AL JAMMAL - Greater Irbid Municipality, Jordan

16:00 – 17:00

SESSION 4 – The Istanbul Environment Friendly Cities Award: an initiative to promote sustainable urban planning in the Mediterranean.

CHAIR – Andrea Moro (iiSBE, ITALIA)

- The Istanbul Environment Friendly Cities Award: overview of the initiative to promote sustainable urban planning in the Mediterranean: Jihed GHANNEM - UNEP
- The Istanbul Environment Friendly Cities Award: overview of the 2023 edition: Julia PIERRACCINI – MEDCITIES
- Málaga (Spain)

17:00 – 17:45

SESSION 5 – ROUND TABLE: Future perspectives for the adoption and capitalization of the SMC project results

MODERATOR – Elisabeth Tuà – GENCAT

- Jihed GHANNEM - UNEP
- Julia PIERRACCINI - MEDCITIES
- Andrea MORO - iiSBE Italia
- Eng. Leila YOUSEF - Greater Irbid Municipality, Jordan
- Roger G. EL ASHI - Moukhtara Municipality, Lebanon
- Málaga (Spain)

17.45 – 18:00

CONCLUSIONS – CLOSURE

- *Andrea MORO - iiSBE, ITALIA*
- *Dr. Costas BALARAS - NOA, IERSD*