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**Bridging the Legal-Institutional Gap in  
Mediterranean Coastline Management**

## **Kick-Off Meeting**

### **Mare Nostrum**

#### **Bridging the Legal-Institutional Gap in Mediterranean Coastline Management**

March 2-6, the Technion, Haifa, Israel

Faculty Boardroom, Second Floor, Segoe Building

### **Saturday, March 2**

Reception at Dan Carmel Hotel, Haifa

### **Sunday, March 3**

Coastline tour – refer separate schedule

### **Monday, March 4**

#### **09.30 Welcome and opening remarks**

*Prof. Dr. Yehuda Kalay, Dean, Faculty of Architecture, Technion*

*Prof. Shamai Assif, Head, Center for Urban and Regional Studies, Technion*

*Alexandra Meir, Scientific Section - Policy Officer, European Union, Delegation of the European Union to the State of Israel*

#### **10.30 Coffee break**

#### **11.00 Opening presentations**

*Prof. Dr. Rachele Alterman, Coordinator and Project Head, Mare Nostrum, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, Technion, "The rationale for Mare Nostrum: Bridging the implementation gap"*

*Ms. Zeljka Skaricic - PAP/RAC Director, UN MAP, "The ICZM Protocol and its integrative force".*

*Prof. Gerold Janssen, Leibniz Institute for Ecological Urban and Regional Development, Faculty of Law at Technische Universitat Dresden, "EU law and policy in coastline management"*

#### **13.00 Lunch break**

**14.00 Overview of coastline policies and implementation – Turkey and Italy**

*Prof. Dr. Fatma Ünsal (Project Associate), Department of City and Regional Planning, Mimar Sinana University Istanbul, “An overview of Turkish coastline policy and implementation”*

*Prof. Francesco Lo Piccolo (Project Associate), University of Palermo, “An overview of Italian coastline policy and implementation”*

**15.30 Coffee break**

**16.00 Administration and communication**

*Simon van Dam, Dan Gerstenfeld, Work Packages 1 (management and coordination), 2 (communication), and 3 (capitalization of the results – the dissemination aspects)*

**17.00 Extra Coffee break**

**17.30 Preliminary view of coastline policies and implementation – partner countries (order is tentative and subject to change)**

*Greece*

*Spain*

*Malta*

**19.30 Group dinner at Technion or selected restaurant - Cultural program**

*(TBC, hosted by Technion)*

**Tuesday, March 5**

**09.00 Preliminary overview of coastline policies and implementation – partner countries cont.**

*Jordan*

*Israel*

**10.30 Coffee break**

**11.00 Guest lecture**

*Dr. Elik Adler, former Coordinator of COBSEA, the UNEP Regional Seas Programme for the East Asian Seas, "Governance and challenges in implementing regional coastal projects - Lessons from South East Asia"*

**11.30 Discussion of regional and country-specific presentations**

*Preliminary comparative discussion:*

*Key similarities and differences. Key issues.*

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**13.00 Lunch break**

**14.00 PPGIS – an Introduction**

*Anna Spiteri, Malta, Work Package 6, Design and application of the PPGIS instrument for public participation*

**16.00 Coffee break**

**16.30 Work Packages – presentations and discussions**

*To be opened by each WP coordinator (tentative division into time periods)*

*Work Package 4, Preliminary discussion of the project and Work Package 4, Basic research on the state of current academic knowledge - Rachelle Alterman, Rachel Adam*

*Work Package 5, Existing practices and impediments to implementation – municipal/regional case studies, coordinator: Konstantinos Lalenis, UTH*

**19.00 Evening break – joint (no host) dinner at a Haifa in-town restaurant for those interested**

## **Wednesday March 6**

**09.30 Work Packages – cont.**

*Work Package 7, Development of a Toolkit of Alternative Instruments for Implementing ICZM, coordinators: Rachelle Alterman & Rachel Adam, Technion*

*Work Package 8, Pilot implementation, PPGIS and Toolkit as combined decision-support tools, coordinator: Georgios Sylaios, DUTH*

**11.00 Coffee break**

**11.30 Division of labor and fine-tuning of the work program**

*Discussion of the project method*

*Discussions of the roles of each partner in each WP*

*Overall coordination and communication formats*

*Posting of items on the project website by each partner*

**13.00 Lunch**

**Afternoon: Optional tour of the City of Haifa, the Baha'i Temple, Druze villages and other wonderful sites.**

If enough are interested, we can ask our partners or urban planning students to guide the tour.