




# PROGRAMME

**NATURA 2000 BIOGEOGRAPHICAL PROCESS - NETWORKING EVENT**  
**Disentangling the complexity and variability of Mediterranean temporary ponds (habitat type \*3170)**  
**Botanic Garden of Rome, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, 9-11 March 2022**



Date / Time	Session	Chair / Facilitator	Speakers/ Presenters	Topic
Wednesday March 9	Driving forward the interpretation, conservation and management of EU freshwater habitats in the Mediterranean Biogeographical Region			
8.45	Opening online channel for participants to test access to the session <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a> <a href="#">Follow live on Facebook</a>			Admission and registration of participants
9.00	1. SETTING THE SCENE FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN TEMPORARY PONDS (MTPs)	Theo van der Sluis, WUR	Fabio Attorre, Director of the Botanic Garden of Rome, Sapienza University of Rome	Opening and welcome: introduction to the 3 days-event and its aims
			Roberta Lombardi, Councillor Ecological Transition and Digital Transformation of Lazio Region, Italy	Institutional greetings from the Competent Authority of Natura 2000 network of Lazio Region
			Frank Vassen, DG ENV	The EU biodiversity strategy for 2030 and its targets for restoration, protection and management of freshwater habitats
			Antonio Camacho, University of Valencia	Background from the MED-Workshops on habitat types within the Natura 2000 Biogeographical Process in the Mediterranean Region
			Laura Casella, ISPRA	3170* habitat monitoring under Art. 17 of Habitats Directive
10.45	Coffee-break			
11.00	2. FACING MTPs' COMPLEXITY AND VARIABILITY	Fabio Attorre, Sapienza University of Rome	Simonetta Bagella, University of Sassari	Which perspectives for the habitat 3170* - Mediterranean Temporary Ponds in the third millennium?
			Louise Turpin, Conservatoire botanique national méditerranéen de Porquerolles	Monitoring 3170* Mediterranean temporary ponds habitats in France
			Carla Pinto Cruz, Universidade de Évora	Restoration of Mediterranean temporary ponds in Portugal: challenges and opportunities
			Silvia Poponessi, University of Cagliari	Mediterranean temporary ponds from Sardinia, Corsica, and inland Central Italy
			<i>Keynote speakers and attendees</i>	
13.00	Lunch Free guided tour of the Botanical Garden of Rome and its collections for keynote speakers			
15.15	2. FACING MTPs' COMPLEXITY AND VARIABILITY	Laura Casella, ISPRA	Bruno Combal, DG ENV	Monitoring surface water changes with Earth Observation imagery
			Fabio Michele Rana, CNR	Monitoring Mediterranean Temporary Ponds by means of Remote Sensing techniques. A case study in Apulia Region (southern Italy)
			Andreas Ilias, Hellenic Agricultural Organization "DEMETER", Thessaloniki	Investigating the hydrological regime of Mediterranean Temporary Ponds in Nestos' Delta, Greece
			<i>Keynote speakers and attendees</i>	
16.45			Fabio Attorre, Sapienza University of Rome	Summary and final remarks: conclusions on the MTPs identification and monitoring needs

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Thursday March 10	Gathering of Natura 2000 practitioners for the restoration, conservation and management of Mediterranean temporary ponds			
8.45	Opening online channel for participants to test access to the session <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a> <a href="#">Follow live on Facebook</a>			Admission and registration of participants
9.00	3. CONNECTING POLICY, SCIENCE AND PRACTICE	Nikos Petrou, HSPN	Vito Emanuele Cambria, Sapienza University, HSPN	Recap on Day 1 and introduction to Day 2
			Spyros Tsiftsis, International Hellenic University LIFE PRIMED LIFE17 NAT/GR/000511	Facing restoration, conservation and management of MTPs: 10-minute pitches on ground experiences from practitioners (LIFE projects, etc.) - Round 1
			Dario La Montagna, Sapienza University of Rome, LIFE PRIMED LIFE17 NAT/GR/000511	
			Spyros Oikonomidis, LIFE FOR OPEN FORESTS LIFE11 NAT/GR/001014	
			Marina Xenophonotos, LIFE IP PHYSIS LIFE 18 IPE/CY/000006	

			Keynote speakers and attendees	Q&A session and summary of discussions. Focus: restoration, conservation and management practices for MTPs
10.30	Coffee-break			
10.45	3. CONNECTING POLICY, SCIENCE AND PRACTICE	Vito Emanuele Cambria, Sapienza University, HSPN	Antonio Camacho, University of Valencia, LIFE WETLANDS4CLIMATE LIFE19 CCM/ES/001235 Nuno Pedroso, LIFE CHARCOS LIFE12 NAT/PT/000997 Elias Dimitriou, LIFE MEDPONDS LIFE04 NAT/GR/000105 Costantino Bonomi, LIFE SEEDFORCE LIFE20NAT/IT/001468 Federica Bonini, LIFE IMAGINE LIFE19 IPE/IT/000015 Mauro Fois, University of Cagliari, Mediterranean Island Wetlands (MedIsWet) MAVA Foundation	Facing restoration, conservation and management of MTPs: 10-minute pitches on ground experiences from practitioners (LIFE projects, etc.) - Round II
			Keynote speakers and attendees	Q&A session and summary of discussions. Focus: restoration, conservation and management practices for MTPs
13.00	Lunch			
14.30	3. CONNECTING POLICY, SCIENCE AND PRACTICE	Vito Emanuele Cambria, Sapienza University & Christos Georgiadis, HSPN Costantino Bonomi, MUSE Paolo Mazzetti, CNR	Keynote speakers and attendees	Group brainstorming on gaps and best-practices in conservation and management of MTPs. Breakout Group 1: Habitat identification and monitoring tools for MTPs. Parallel session organised by LIFE PRIMED LIFE17 NAT/GR/000511.  <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a> Breakout Group 2: Ecological restoration, ex-situ in-situ plant conservation actions and management practices for MTPs. Parallel session organised by LIFE SEEDFORCE LIFE20NAT/IT/001468.  <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a> Breakout Group 3: Use of remote sensing data to assess restoration actions of MTPs. Parallel session organised by NewLIFE4Drylands LIFE20 PRE/IT/00000.  <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
16.00			Vito Emanuele Cambria, Sapienza University, HSPN and Fabio Attorre, Sapienza University	Summary and final remarks: preparing an overview of restoration, conservation and management measures for MTPs

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Friday March 11	Touching MTPs with hands			
9.30	4. TOUCHING MTPs WITH HANDS	Vito Emanuele Cambria, Sapienza University, HSPN	Giuliano Fanelli, Dario La Montagna, Sapienza University of Rome	Field excursion in the Natura 2000 site of Palo Laziale (Rome) Translocation of MTPs' keystone species