

Implementation of the MSFD to the Deep Mediterranean Sea

Final meeting - Closure ceremony of the EU - DG ENV project IDEM Thursday 14 March 2019

At the auditorium of the Italian (MATTM) Ministry for the Environment, land and sea

Viale Cristoforo Colombo 44, Roma

- 05.50 Meeting with the participants in the city centre of Ancona ([Piazza della Repubblica](#), in front of the Muse Theatre)
- 06.10 Meeting with the participants in Ancona Tavernelle - terminal of the 1/4 bus (the area down the hill of the university, in front of the cemetery).
- 06.15 Departure for Rome destination Ministry for Environment, Land and Sea Protection – Viale Cristoforo Colombo 44, Rome
- 10.20 Arrival in Rome
- 10.30-13.30 **When Science meets Policy makers**

Chairman: Roberto Danovaro and Silvio Greco - *Planned talks (15 min each)*

Overview of the MSFD in the deep Med: the IDEM story

– Roberto Danovaro (EU project coordinator)

Towards the identification of Italian deep-sea ecosystems for protection - Emanuela Fanelli - UNIVPM - Italy

The Fishery Restricted Area of Jabuka/Pomo pit – Carlo Cerrano, UNIVPM - Italy

The current initiatives for deep-sea monitoring and protection in Spain Sagrario Arrieta Algarra - Ministerio para la transición ecológica Spain

The current initiatives for deep-sea monitoring and protection in France Anastasia Wolff - Ministère de la Transition écologique et solidaire - France

DFMR experience in MSFD – Marios Josephides, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment - Cyprus

MPAs in Malta with a focus on deep sea habitats – Lydia Koehler Environment & Resources Authority - Malta

Strategies for reducing the impacts of deep-sea fisheries; UN resolutions calling for urgent action to protect deep-sea biodiversity – Deep Sea Conservation Coalition - Matthew Gianni

A vision for expanding monitoring in the open sea - WWF Italy – Donatella Bianchi

Ideas for the protection of the open sea in the Gulf of Taranto – Maria Cristina Pedicchio - President of OGS and Marevivo Friuli Venezia Giulia

Guidelines for the identification of deep-sea protected areas – the IDEM guidelines to the EU and DG ENV - Bella Galil - Tel Aviv University, Israel

Conclusions

Roberto Danovaro (EU project coordinator)

13.30-14.30 Lunch break (Free)

15.00-17.00 **Round Table**

Creating a network of scientists, policy makers, governments for the implementation of the marine strategy and the protection of off-shore and deep Mediterranean ecosystems

Opening pills (Israel, Malta, Spain, Italy)

Planned interventions

17.20 Meeting with students and departure for Ancona (stops in Tavernelle and city center)

21.30 Arrival in Ancona