

International TouMaLi Conference 08 & 09 of November 2023

“Effective Waste Management for Sustainable Tourism and Marine Ecosystem Protection”

University of Marrakech Cadi Ayyad, Marrakech, Morocco

Wednesday, November 08, 2023	
08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:00	Opening session – Insides and strategies from the partner countries <i>Welcome words and ceremony opening</i>
	President of Cadi Ayyad University
	Ms. Benbrahim Hafsa , Ministry of Energy, Mines, and Sustainable Development, <i>Morocco</i>
	Ms. Keltoum Soussi , Ministry of Tourism, Handicrafts, and Social and Solidarity Economy, <i>Morocco</i>
	Representative of the Federation of the Hospitality sector, FNIH/ARIHMS , <i>Morocco</i>
	Ms. Susanne Altvater , <i>Zukunft – Umwelt – Gesellschaft (ZUG)</i> , on behalf of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV), <i>Germany</i>
	Mr. Fadhel Mhiri , Director of transfer and innovation technologies - CITET, <i>Tunisia</i>
	Dr. Sameh Reyad , Head of Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency, Ministry of Environment, <i>Alexandria, Egypt</i>
	Mr. Almotaz Abadi , Deputy Secretary-General for Water, Environment and Blue Economy, Union for Mediterranean (UFM), <i>Spain</i>
	Prof. Dr. Michael Nelles , Head of the Professorship for Waste and Resource Management, University of Rostock, <i>Germany</i>
	Pr. El Mouden El Hassan , Dean of the Faculty of Sciences, Cadi Ayyad University
10:00 – 10:30	Group photo & Coffee break

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10:30 – 13:00	Session 1: National Strategies for a circular economy approach in the tourism sector
10:30 – 10:50	National Strategies for a Circular Economy approach in the Tourism Sector in Egypt <i>Mr. Abdel Wahab Mohamed, General Manager of the Egyptian Ministry of Tourism, Alexandria Office, Egypt</i>
10:50 – 11:10	Sustainable tourism for better resilience of the sector in Tunisia <i>Mr. Taoufik Gaied, Manager of the Regional Office of Tourism- Sousse, Tunisia</i>
11:10 – 11:30	Measures for establishing a circular economy in the tourism sector in Morocco <i>Ms. Mounia Eллиq, AGC Consulting Chairwoman /Growth Expert</i>
11:30 – 11:50	Case studies in the Mediterranean tourist areas <i>Ms. Françoise Bonnet, Secretary General, Association of Cities and Regions for sustainable Resource management (ACR+), Belgium</i>
11:50 – 12:10	National roadmaps for single-use plastic reduction in the tourism sector in Lebanon & Jordan and the MedWaves Low Plastic Zone Initiative <i>Mr. Pedro Fernandez, Project Manager marine litter, MedWaves, the UNEP/MAP Regional Activity Centre for SCP, Spain</i>
12:10 – 12:30	The progress of implementing the Plastic-Free Coastline Strategy <i>Ms. Hafsa Benbrahim, Representative of the Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development, Morocco</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Open discussion and Q&A
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:30	Session 2: Towards Marine Litter reduction based on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)
14:30 – 14:50	Tunisian experience on EPR approach: The EcoLef Public Recovery system for used packaging <i>Mr. Ridha Ibrahim, Head of Department: Domestic Waste Management in ANGED, Tunisia</i>
14:50 – 15:10	Current situation of EPR progress in Egypt <i>Prof. Tarek Elaraby, CEO of the Waste Management Regulatory Authority (WMRA), Ministry of Environment, Egypt</i>
15:10 – 15:30	Current status of circular economy and EPR development in Morocco <i>Mr. Samir Yousri, Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development, Morocco</i>
15:30 – 15:50	EPR concept as a financial instrument to reduce marine litter in the tourism sector <i>Mr. Christophe Pautrat, Chief Operating Officer, Landbell Group, France</i>
15:50 – 16:15	Open discussion and Q&A
16:15 – 16:30	Summary & Closure of Day 1

Thursday, November 09, 2023	
09:00 – 10:45	Session 3: Regional and Mediterranean policies and programs on plastic pollution and marine litter
09:00 – 09:15	<p>Supporting effective waste management for sustainable maritime/coastal tourism and ecosystem protection: UfM policy approach and agenda</p> <p><i>Adriana Salazar, Blue Economy Expert, Water, Environment & Blue Economy Division, Secretary of the Union for Mediterranean (UfM), Spain</i></p>
09:15 – 09:30	<p>EU/Water and Environment Support project (WES)</p> <p><i>Mr. Anis Ismail, Key Environment Expert, WES, Tunisia</i></p>
09:30 – 09:45	<p>Mediterranean Dialogue for Waste Management Governance (Med4waste)</p> <p><i>Mr. Haris Paliogiannis, Policy Officer, MIO-ECSDE, Greece</i></p>
09:45 – 10:00	<p>B7arblaplastic: “Acting together for a sustainable future ”</p> <p><i>Mr. Hassan Taleb, Mohammed VI Foundation for Environment protection, Morocco</i></p>
10:00 – 10:15	<p>Fostering knowledge transfer to tackle marine litter in the Mediterranean “Plastic Busters Cap”</p> <p><i>Ms. Sana Ben Ismail, Project Coordinator PB CAP, INSTM, Tunisia</i></p>
10:15 – 10:30	<p>World Bank Coastal Areas without plastics project (LISP)</p> <p><i>Mr. Brahim Soudi, World bank individual consultant, Morocco</i></p>
10:30 – 10:45	<p>Plastic pollution and marine litter: The case of the Black Sea</p> <p><i>Ms. Georgia Chantzi, Research and Policy Development Manager, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS), Greece</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Rositsa Stoeva, Executive Manager in charge of Project Management and Cooperation with International and Regional Organization, Permanent International Secretariat (PERMIS) & Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC), Türkiye</i></p>
10:45 – 11:00	Open Discussion and Introduction to the World Café
11:00 – 12:00	World Café
12:00 – 14:00	Session 4: Contribution of “TouMaLi” to sound waste management systems and sustainable tourism
12:00 – 12:20	<p>Activities and results of the TouMaLi Project in Egypt</p> <p><i>Pr. Alaa Abd El Bary, Vice President & Dr. Gasser Hassan, Local Project Manager, TouMaLi Egypt, AASTMT, Egypt</i></p>
12:20 – 12:40	<p>Activities and results of the TouMaLi Project in Tunisia</p> <p><i>Mr. Fadhel M’Hiri, Director of transfer and innovation technologies & Ms. Lilia Ben Abdallah, Engineer in the Technology Transfer and Innovation Department, CITET, Tunisia</i></p>
12:40 – 13:00	<p>Activities and results of the TouMaLi Project in Morocco</p> <p><i>Pr. Mohamed Hafidi & Pr. Loubna El Fels, Biology Department, Cadi Ayyad University, Morocco</i></p>
13:00 – 13:30	<p>TouMaLi action plans and upcoming activities</p> <p><i>University of Rostock & TouMaLi int. Partners (IOW, BFS, Adelphi, Landbell)</i></p>

13:30 – 14:00	Open discussion and Q&A
14:00 – 15:30	Lunch
15:30 – 16:30	Closing session: round table on perspectives and way forward