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Sustainable Tourism, Waste Solutions and Litter Prevention*



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Wednesday, November 26, 2025	
08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:00	Session 1 (Opening session): Welcome and opening words <i>Moderator: Mr. Fadhel Mhiri, CITET</i>
09:00 – 09:45	Welcome and Opening Remarks by the Host and Representatives of the Delegates
09:45 – 10:00	TouMaLi video 1 – Highlights of the TouMaLi project Outcomes, challenges and the way forward
10:00 – 11:15	Group photo, coffee break, and visit to the exhibition space
11:15 – 13:00	Session 2: Regional and national policies to Tackle Plastic Pollution and Promote Sustainable Tourism <i>Moderator: Mr. Fadhel Mhiri, CITET</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Germany's Federal Policy to Combat Plastic Pollution <i>Ms. Susanne Altvater, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection, Germany</i>
11:30 – 11:45	World Bank initiatives and programs to combat plastic pollution in the Mediterranean <i>Ms. Delphine Arri, Senior Environmental Engineer - Waste, Pollution, Circular Economy, WB</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Egypt's national policies for ecological transition and combating plastic pollutions in tourism sector <i>Mr. Abd El Wahab Mohamed, Ministry of Tourism, Egypt</i>
12:00 – 12:15	Morocco's national policies for ecological transition and combating plastic pollutions in tourism sector <i>Ms. Keltoum Soussi, Head of Control and Quality Promotion Service, Marrakech Regional Tourism Delegation, Morocco</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Tunisia's national policies for ecological transition and combating plastic pollutions in tourism sector <i>Mr. Mohamed Ben Said, Deputy Director of Foresight and Planning, Ministry of Environment, Tunisia</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Open discussion and Q&A
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30 – 16:00	Session 3: Panel – Local Impact and Key Outcomes of the TouMaLi Project <i>Moderator: Dr. Abdallah Nassour, University of Rostock</i>
14:30 – 14:45	TouMaLi Project - Components, management, main achievements and perspectives <i>Dr. Abdallah Nassour, University of Rostock</i>
14:45 – 15:05	TouMaLi Project in Egypt: Presentation of key results and outcomes <i>Prof. Alaa Abd El Bary, Team leader and Vice President, AASTMT, Prof. Gasser Hassan, Project Manager, AASTMT and Mr. Ahmed Tawfik, R&D Manager, Nahdet Misr Co. the Steering Committee Members, Egypt</i>
15:05 – 15:25	TouMaLi Project in Morocco: Presentation of key results and outcomes <i>Prof. Loubna El Fels, Cadi Ayyad University and the Morocco Steering Committee representatives</i>
15:25 – 15:45	TouMaLi Project in Tunisia: Presentation of key results and outcomes <i>Mr. Fadhel Mhiri, National Project Coordinator, CITET, Ms. Lilia Ben Abdallah, Project Manager, CITET and the Tunisia Steering Committee representatives</i>
15:45 – 16:00	Open discussion and Q&A
16:00 – 17:00	Session 4: Moving forward with Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) <i>Moderator: Mrs. Susanne Altvater, BMUKN/BMZ</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Presentation of EPR Concept and approaches in TouMaLi Project <i>Mr. Christophe Pautrat, LANDBELL</i>
16:15 – 16:25	Pilot implementation and progress in Egypt <i>Mr. Ahmed Khaïel, Waste Management Regulatory Authority (WMRA), Ministry of Environment, Egypt</i>
16:25 – 16:35	EPR implementation in Morocco <i>Mrs. Loubna El Abed, Sustainable Development Department, MTEDD, Morocco</i>
16:35 – 16:45	TouMaLi's Contribution to Strengthening EPR in Tunisia: Designing and Implementing Tunisia's National Producers Register <i>Mr. Sofiane Soussi, Finance Director, National Waste Management Agency (ANGed), Tunisia</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Open discussion & Closure of Day 1 Reflections, Q&A, and setting the stage for Day 2

Thursday, November 27, 2025	
08:45 – 09:00	Welcoming Day 2: Short Recap from Day 1 and presentation of Agenda of Day 2
09:00 – 10:30	Session 5: Regional and Mediterranean programs on plastic pollution and marine litter prevention <i>Moderator: Prof. Loubna El Fels, Cadi Ayyad University</i>
09:00 – 09:15	Supporting blue and green economy/coastal tourism and ecosystem protection: The UfM “2030GreenerMed Agenda” <i>Ms. Alessandra Sensi, Head of Sector, Environment and Blue Economy, Water and Environment Division, Secretary of the Union for Mediterranean, Spain</i>
09:15 – 09:30	EU- Water and Environment Support - Biodiversity and Climate Action (WES-BCA) <i>Mr. Anis Ismail, Key Environment Expert, WES-BCA</i>
09:30 – 09:45	EU- Green Forward - Advancing policy frameworks in the Mediterranean <i>Ms. Afef Ajengui, Regional Programme Manager - Green Forward</i>
09:45 – 10:00	Low Plastic Zone: phasing out single-use plastics from the HORECA sector in the Mediterranean (MedWaves) <i>Mr. Manuel Clar-Massanet – Circular Economy Associate Expert - MedWaves, the UNEP/MAP Regional Activity Centre for SCP</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Reducing Marine Litter in the Mediterranean through Waste Wise Cities Lebanon (ReMaL) <i>Ms. Burcu Goezet, The Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy, Germany</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Open discussion and Q&A
10:30 – 13:00	Session 6: Interactive Learning from TouMaLi Partners - Integrating Sound Waste Management, Innovative Policy Solutions and Sustainable Tourism in the Mediterranean <i>Moderator: Dr. Alaa Abdelbary, AASTMT</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Setting the Scene: The Four Side Events and Group Work Sessions <i>Introduction: Mr. Paolo Facco, Adelphi</i>
10:45 – 12:15 Side events including World Cafe	○ Side Event 1: Driving Change Together: Strategic Frameworks for EPR and Circular Economy Success <i>Introduction and facilitation: Mrs. Nour El Houda Chaher, University of Rostock</i> ○ Side Event 2: Strategies and Technical Concepts for Waste Management in the HoReCa Sector: Eco-certification and Innovative Sustainable Practices in the HoReCa Sector <i>Introduction and facilitation: Ms. Beatrice Vanek, BFS</i> ○ Side event 3: Mapping Coastal Pollution for Preventing Marine Litter <i>Introduction and facilitation: Mr. Mirco Haseler, IOW</i> ○ Side event 4: The Strategic Role of BSOs for Sustainable and Zero-Waste Tourism <i>Introduction and facilitation: Mr. Anis Allegui and Mr. Khaled Elloumi, Green Forward/CITET</i>
12:15 – 13:00	Plenary session – Presentation of side events results Working groups share key insights and proposals for capitalization, followed by open discussion and Q&A
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 17:00	Session 7 (Closing session): Consolidating TouMaLi Project Results and Charting the way forward
14:30 - 16:00	Panel Discussion: Exit Strategy, Capitalization and Future Perspectives Joint Cooperation Statement: Ensuring Continuity and Future Action
16:00 – 17:00	Closing Ceremony