

MELIA

Capacity Building Training Seminar on Integrated Water Management in the Mediterranean

Palazzo Badoer

Venice, Italy

24 – 29 October 2010



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MELIA (Mediterranean Dialogue on Integrated Water Management) (contract number 517612) is a FP6 INCO-MED project, coordinated by Prof Rafael Rodriguez. The scientific officer is Dr. Armand Beuf.

MELIA seminar on IWRM in the Mediterranean

The Melia project has gathered valuable knowledge on Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) in the Mediterranean in the past few years. The partners wish to share this knowledge among themselves, but also with others who are working in the field of water management.

For this reason, a Capacity Building Training Seminar (CBTS) on IWRM is organized. Central to the seminar are the results of the MELIA Project. Valuable input from similar FP Projects will be added to complete the picture.

Target audience

Scientists, policy-makers, water managers, operators, PhD students and stakeholder representatives, including water-user associations and NGOs, so anyone working in the water sector in the Mediterranean. Attendants from other institutions than the MELIA partners are very welcome.

The participation to the Capacity Building Training Seminar is free of charge. Persons that want to participate are expected to cover their own travel and lodging expenses.

A certificate of participation will be awarded to committed participants.

Objectives

The seminar focuses on strengthening the ability to assess integrated water management issues. Sharing and discussing views and experiences on IWRM will provide the opportunity to directly address the challenges of sustainable development. The seminar

aims to support improved integrated and effective water resources management in the Mediterranean environment.

The participatory-based partnership of MELIA represents almost all the different stakeholders involved in the water sector within the Mediterranean. This means that the MELIA partners, each of them a representative of the various categories, will help MELIA sharing the knowledge base on a wide scale.

The seminar integrates knowledge and skill-building tools such as lectures, case studies, exchange of local and global experience, a field visit and facilitated group exercises. Participants will be encouraged to link their own experience to the seminar's content so that the insights developed can be applied in concrete situations.

Practical information

The seminar will take place in Venice, at the *Palazzo Badoer*, courtesy of the Venice University, IUAV, on 25, 26, 27 and 28 of October, 2010: October 27th will be a joint day with Blue in Architecture 2010: On October 28th a technical visit will take place to the MOSE Project (Modulo Sperimentale Elettromeccanico, Experimental Electromechanical Module) or to 12th International Architecture Exhibition (<http://www.labiennale.org/en/Home.html>).

Where to stay during the CBTS

For anybody who wants to find an accommodation by his own, Palazzo Badoer is easy to be reached from many "sestieri" (that means: districts) of Venice, especially from "Santa Croce", "San Polo" and from the Rialto area.

For who is interested in this, our organizing committee has drawn an agreement up with some hotels in Venice and Mestre to let the participants of CBTS have a special discount on normal tariffs.

HOTELS IN VENICE

Residenza Laguna (single room: from 99 €)
San Polo, 1016 - 30125 Venice
Tel.: +39 041 2960575 – Fax: +39 041 2447441
residenza.laguna@residenzalaguna.it
<http://www.residenzalaguna.it/>

Hotel Alex (single room: from 55 €)
San Polo, 2606 - 30125 Venice
Tel./Fax: +39 041 5231341
info@hotelalexinvenice.com
<http://www.hotelalexinvenice.com/>

Acca Hotel (single room: from 75 €)
San Polo, 2160, 30125 Venice
Tel./Fax: +39 041 2440126
info@accahotel.com
<http://www.accahotel.com/it/index.htm>

Ca' San Polo (single room: from 100 €)
S.Polo, 2696-2697 – 30125 Venice
Tel.: +39 041 2440331 – Fax: +39 041 8106707
info@casanpolo.it
<http://www.casanpolo.it/en/>

HOSTEL

Ostello Venezia (shared room: from 22 €)
Fondamenta Zitelle, 86 – 30100 Venezia
Tel.: +39 041 5238211
info@ostellovenezia.it
<http://www.hostelvenice.org/>

HOTELS IN MESTRE

Hotel Garibaldi (single room: from 75 €)
Viale Garibaldi, 24 – 30174 Mestre, Venice
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info@hotelgaribaldi.it
www.hotelgaribaldi.it

Hotel Albatros (single room: from 63 €)
Viale Don Sturzo, 32 – 30174 Mestre, Venice
Tel.: +39 041 611000 – Fax: +39 041 615563
booking@hotelalbatros.it
www.hotelalbatros.it

Hotel Sirio (single room: from 55 €)
Via Circonvallazione, 109 – 30174 Mestre, Venice
Tel.: +39 041 984022 – Fax: +39 041 961420
sirio@apogiahotels.com
www.hotel-sirio.it

Information and registration

The seminar is jointly organized by CIHEAM-IAMB (Italy), IUAV, Venice (Italy), TUDELFT (The Netherlands), CSIC (Spain) and CIRF (Italy).

Registration should be done through this website:

<http://www.meliaca.eu/capacitybuildingreg/fillsurvey.php?sid=1>

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Day 1 October 25th, 2010

Time	Subject	Speaker
09:00-09:30	<i>Welcome address</i> <i>Introduction to seminar programme</i>	Rafael Rodriguez, Erich Trevisiol Maroun El-Moujabber, Sandra Junier
09:30- 09:45	Theme: setting the scene/problem analysis The political context of IWRM in the Mediterranean area	Rafael Rodriguez
09:45 -10:00	Lessons learnt from water management EU projects	Armand Beuf
10:00-10:15	River basin Management Plans Analysis	Erich Trevisiol
10:15 -10:45	<i>questions to speakers and discussion</i>	Chaired by Maroun El-Moujabber
10:45-11:15	Break	
11:15-11:30	Theme: knowledge sharing, capacity building and governance Knowledge Management and Sharing tools on IWRM	Juan Miguel Gonzalez Aranda
11:30-11:45	Capacity building and training	Maurits Ertsen
11:45-12:00	Governance for good water management	Erik Mostert
12:00-12:15	Integrated water management: from stakeholder to decision maker	Giuliana Trisorio Liuzzi
12:15-12:30	Gender empowerment for sustainable development in the Mediterranean area	Rosanna Quagliariello
12:30-13:00	<i>questions to speakers and discussion</i>	Chaired by Abd-Alla Gad
13:00-14:30	Lunch break	
14:30-16:00	Workshop sessions	
	Capacity Building and training Maurits Ertsen <i>group exercise</i>	Good Governance: learning from experiences Erik Mostert <i>group exercise</i>
16:00-17:00	Reporting from workshops/final discussion, conclusions of day 1	Chaired by Juan Miguel Gonzalez Aranda

Day 2, October 26th, 2010

Time	Subject	Speaker
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Theme: IWRM concepts and practice		
09:00-09:30	WFD and IWRM	Erik Mostert
09:30-09:45	WFD experiences from France, Germany, The Netherlands	Sandra Junier
09:45-10:15	Comparison of WFD with national policies in Southern Mediterranean Countries	Alaa El-Din Abdin & Redouane Choukr-Allah
10:15-10:30	<i>The WFD River basin approach in practice</i>	Maria Serenguet
10:30-11:00	<i>questions to speakers and discussion</i>	Chaired by Ayman Rabi

11:00-11:30	Break	
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Economics & Technology		
11:30-11:45	Small hydro development	Sahnaz Tigrek
11:45-12:00	Technologies for sound water Management	NICOTRA - Italy
12:00-12:15	The economic value of water: pricing and cost recovery	Anastasis Christou
12:15-12:30	Evaluation of Project sustainability in irrigation: Indicators and participatory approach methodology	Kamal Karaa
12:30-13:00	<i>questions to speakers and discussion</i>	Chaired by Erich Trevisiol

13:00-14:30	Lunch break	
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14:30-16:00	Workshop sessions
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Climate change	chair	Muhammad Shatanawi	Dealing with water scarcity	chair	Alaa El-Din Abdin
Crop water requirements and climate change in Mediterranean region		Gianfranco Rana	Wastewater treatment and reuse in small communities		Isabel Martín García
Climate Change Adaptation strategy in water and agriculture management		Abd-Alla Gad	Constraints to wastewater treatment and reuse in the Mediterranean Countries		Redouane Choukr-Allah
Adaptation to Climate change in Rotterdam: urban development and water management go hand in hand		Sandra Junier	Grey water treatment and reuse: Economic and Environmental feasibility of Artificial Groundwater Recharge using treated effluent		Ayman Rabi
Management of water resources in coastal scenarios		Manuel Sapiano	Desalination, improving efficiency: reduce leakages, more productive use of water		Robert Schembri
Climate change adaptation of the irrigated sector in Tunisia		Nizar Omrani	Wastewater reuse in the Mediterranean		Laila Mandi

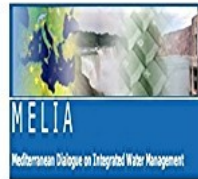
16:00-17:00	Reporting from workshops/final panel discussion, conclusions of day 2	Chaired by Laila Mandi
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Day 3: October 27th, 2010 Joint day with Blue in Architecture

Time	Subject	Speaker
09:00-09:45	Opening session of joint day Blue in Architecture and Melia Seminar Amerigo Restucci – President IAUV University, Venice Alberto Ferlenga - Head of the IUAV School of Doctorate Studies Armand Beuf – EU, Scientific Officer of MELIA Raphael Rodriguez - MELIA Coordinator Cosimo Lacirignola - Director CIHEAM-IAMB	
09:45-10:15	Break	
10:15-10:45	Adaptation to Climate Change	Muhammad Shatanawi
10:45-11:15	Modelling of new technologies for an Integrated Water Management in Agriculture in the Mediterranean area	Nicola Lamaddalena
11:15-11:45	Blue in Architecture Dialogues	Benno Albrecht
11:45-12:15	Marine Spatial Planning “MSP”	Domenico Patassini
12:15-12:30	River Restoration	Erich Trevisiol
12:30-12:45	Climate Change	Christophe Nuttal
12:45-13:15	<i>questions to speakers and discussion</i>	Chaired by Maroun El-Moujabber
13:15-14:30	Lunch break	
14:30-16:00	Workshop sessions	
Modelling, data collection and sharing Chair Nicola Lamaddalena How to measure resource use from the micro to the macro level Stephan Lutter		Practical exercise based on case study Group exercise chair Redouane Choukr-Allah
16:00-17.00	Final discussion, closure of seminar and distribution of certificates	Chaired by Rafael Rodriguez



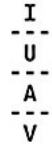
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