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# improving WEtland GOVERNance through a COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

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Programme priority: *Greener MED*

Specific objective: *RSO2.7 Enhancing protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure, including in urban areas, and reducing all forms of pollution*

Project mission: *Protecting, restoring and valorising the natural environment and heritage*

Project category: *Transfer project (Thematic Project)*

**1<sup>ST</sup> THEMATIC SEMINAR**  
**FRAMING THE COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE**  
**28-29/01/2025**  
*Rome (Italy)*



## Agenda

<b>28/01/2025 - Day 1</b>
<b>9.30-10.00   Registration</b>
<b>10.00-11.20   Opening session</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.00-10.15 Institutional welcome Giovanni Formica (UniRoma3) Vasiliki Papadopoulou (Anatoliki)</li> <li>10.15-10.30 Introduction and overview – Romina D’Ascanio (UniRoma3)</li> <li>10.30-10.45 Platform presentation – Stefano Magaudda (UniRoma3)</li> <li>10.45-11.00 Review of wetland contracts in the Mediterranean – Giancarlo Gusmaroli (MedWet)</li> <li>11.00-11.20 Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
<b>11.20-11.40   Coffee break</b>
<b>11.40-13.30   Collaborative Networks for wetland governance in dialogue</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11.40-11.50 Introduction – Giancarlo Gusmaroli (MedWet)</li> <li>11.50-13.15 Round Table Maxime Fouillet – International Office for Water (OiEau, France) Angiolo Martinelli – Italian Ministry of Environment and Energy Security (MASE/USSRI) Carole Martinez – Mediterranean marine Protected Areas managers Network (MedPAN) Caterina Praticò – Interreg Euro-MED Natural Heritage Mission Chris Rostron – Ramsar Regional Initiative for the Mediterranean - MedWet Alessandra Sensi – Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)</li> <li>13.15-13.30 Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
<b>13.30-15.00   Light Lunch</b>
<b>15.00-15.45   Defining the objectives of WE GO COOP Community of Practice</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15.00-15.15 Activity introduction – Elisa Avellini (UniRoma3)</li> <li>15.15-15.30 Case history: the first bottom-up national Community of Practice on River Contracts – Francesco Puma (Italian Board of River Contracts)</li> <li>15.30-15.45 Q&amp;A (+ division into 3 groups + 1 online group for the following session)</li> </ul>
<b>15.45-16.15   Coffee break</b>
<b>16.15-17.45   World café: the objectives of WE GO COOP Community of Practice</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16.15-17.15 3 parallel sessions (legal acknowledgment and advocacy; knowledge sharing and capacity building; finance for governance and action) and 1 online group to define the objectives of the CoP</li> <li>17.15-17.45 Wrap-up + Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
<b>20.30   Social dinner</b>



**29/01/2025 - Day 2**

**9.30-10.00 | Registration**

**10.00-11.30 | Towards a policy paper: challenges and opportunities for Wetland Contracts**

- 10.00-10.15 Introduction – Romina D’Ascanio (UniRoma3)
- 10.15-10.30 Nature restoration and biodiversity protection – Susanna D’Antoni (Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research – ISPRA)
- 10.30-10.45 Climate change adaptation – Simone Ombuen (Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development – ASviS)
- 10.45-11.00 Landscape and socio-cultural domain – Anna Laura Palazzo (UniRoma3)
- 11.00-11.15 Q&A
- 11.15-11.30 Introduction to brainstorming session and division into 3 working groups + 1 cross-cutting online group – Elisa Avellini (UniRoma3)

**11.30-12.00 | Coffee break**

**12.00-13.30 | Framing the messages of WE GO COOP policy paper**

- 12.00-13.00 Policy paper brainstorming session: 3 thematic working groups + 1 cross-cutting online group: Climate change adaptation; Landscape and socio-cultural domain; Nature restoration and biodiversity protection
- 13.00-13.15 Wrap-up of the brainstorming session
- 13.15-13.30 Closing of the seminar – Anna Laura Palazzo (UniRoma3)

**13.30-15.00 | Light Lunch**

**15.00-17.00 | Steering committee (only project partners)**

- 15.00-16.00 Steering committee: update on current and future activities
- 16.00-17.00 Focus on pilot areas (Nature Park Vransko Jezero – NPVL; Vjosa Narta Protected Area – PPNEA; Carvalhal wetlands – RCDI)