

LET'S MEET AT THE CONGRESS

3 Septembre
de 14h00 à 15h30

*Congrès mondial de la
nature
Parc Chanut à
Marseille, Hall 8 - Salle
« Mer de Corail »*

Lancement du Plan d'Action Méditerranée Exempleire (PAMEX) Evènement ministériel

En ouverture du Congrès mondial de l'IUCN, les ministres de l'environnement de 8 pays méditerranéens et les représentants des organisations régionales compétentes lanceront une initiative intitulée « Plan d'action Méditerranée exempleire en 2030 » qui vise à encourager des actions ambitieuses pour lutter contre la perte de biodiversité et la dégradation des écosystèmes en Méditerranée.

The MedFund présentera ses actions en faveur du financement et de la gestion des AMP en Méditerranée.

4 Septembre
de 19h00 à 22h00

*"Rowing Club"
Marseille, 34 Bd
Charles Livon*

Global Alliance of networks of MPA managers and Conservation Trust Funds - Official Launch and social event

Conservation Trust Funds, networks of Conservation Trust Funds and networks of MPA managers, at national and regional levels are joining forces at a global level, to create a new "Global Alliance for Marine Protection" and to act as a global community of actors to support effectively managed and sustainably financed Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), to make sure the Post 2020 MPA targets are fully implemented on the ground. The new Global Alliance will enable to unite networks of MPA managers and Conservation Trust Funds to impact globally and promote the achievement of the post 2020 goals by supporting MPAs through effectiveness, blue economy and sustainability.

The MedFund will present the new GEF funded project "Build back a blue and stronger Mediterranean" based on an unique alliance between a conservation trust fund and a network of MPA managers (MedPAN).

05 Septembre
de 10h00 à 10h45

*Pavillon de la
Conservation Finance
Alliance (CFA) – Central
Stage C -IUCN Congress*

Global Alliance of networks of MPA managers and Conservation Trust Funds Session

see above

6 Septembre
de 11h00 à 12h00

*Pavillon de la
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Alliance (CFA) H3-
IUCN Congress*

Conservation Trust Funds 2020: Global Vision, Local Action

The Conservation Finance Alliance with a wide range of partners including the three main CTF networks, and diverse donors produced a 10-year review of Conservation Trust Funds (CTFs)

Session

Please join us for a presentation from one of the report's authors followed by a dynamic panel discussion on the insights provided by the report from CTF leaders. Partner organizations: Wolfs Company, MAR Fund, Fondo Mexicano para la Conservación de la Naturaleza, MedPAN.

6 Septembre
de 15h10 à 16h30

*Mediterranean
solutions Stand - IUCN
Congress*

Women leadership in the management of MPAs & gender sensitive approach to marine conservation

Session

In the Euro-Mediterranean region, significant progress has been made over the past years in closing gaps between men and women. In many countries, there are more women attending universities than men, and there are also positive trends in women's participation in the economic, political, civil, social and cultural spheres of life. However, gender equality remains a key issue in the region. The conservation, management and protection of natural resources and habitats is reinforced when women bring their contribution at all levels. The MedFund has the potential to play a role in contributing to equity between men and women in marine conservation and MPA management.

The MedFund will organize and facilitate a panel discussion inviting women leaders and MPA managers to share their views and experience on this issue.

7 Septembre
de 14h30 à 15h15

*Central Stage B -
Oceans and Climate
Change - IUCN
Congress*

Conservation Trust Funds in the Mediterranean

Panel Discussion

In the Mediterranean, application of trust funds to environmental issues is recent and rare. The discussion will address how CTF can provide for long-term financing of Mediterranean conservation actions, and how can they contribute to financing at scale. Panelists will be experts with first-hand experience in The MedFund, a regional mechanism promoting the management effectiveness of marine protected areas, and the Prespa Ohrid Nature Trust (PONT), focusing on conservation and sustainable development in a transboundary lake basin of the Balkans.

Launch of the Highly Protected Mediterranean Initiative

Signing ceremony event

The MedFund will launch, with the support of MAVA Foundation, a new funding instrument called The Highly Protected Mediterranean Initiative (HPMI). This initiative promotes Highly Protected Areas by demonstrating their ecological and socio-economic benefits and supporting their financial sustainability.

The official signature ceremony between The MedFund President H.E. Mr. Bernard Fautrier & MAVA Foundation President Mr. André Hoffmann will take place in presence of the Prince Albert II of Monaco and MedFund board members.

8 Septembre
de 16h30 à 18h30

*Palais de la Bourse -
ICO solutions (Outside
IUCN Congress)
9 La Canebière,
Marseille
(By invitation only)*

Highly Protected Mediterranean Initiative Workshop

At the IUCN World Conservation Congress, The MedFund will launch with the support of MAVA Foundation a new funding instrument called The Highly Protected Mediterranean Initiative (HPMI). The HPMI will act as a catalyst to support highly protected areas in the Mediterranean, driving forward the region's ability to meet ambitious international commitments. A technical workshop bringing together key stakeholders is organized to fine tune the modalities of intervention of this new funding mechanism.

9 Septembre
de 15h00 à 17h00

*Evènement hybride –
World Trade Center,
City center vieux port
2, rue Henri Barbusse
13001 Marseille
Outside IUCN Congress*

The MedFund/MedPAN International Waters GEF 7 project “Build back a blue and stronger Mediterranean”

Technical Workshop

Workshop gathering GEF focal points from (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Albania, Montenegro et Lebanon) and key stakeholders. To achieve post 2020 MPA targets, MedPAN, the network of Mediterranean MPA managers and the MedFund, the environmental fund for Mediterranean MPAs, are joining forces, together with their partners, at local, national, Mediterranean level and beyond the Mediterranean at global level. Through the project, more MPAs will be supported by The MedFund to reinforce their management effectiveness. MedPAN will make sure to support management skills and capacities of MPAs staff and key stakeholders supporting the MPAs. Together, MedPAN and the MedFund intend to boost cooperation in the Mediterranean and beyond, to achieve international MPA targets. Synergies will be explored and strengthened with on-going and future initiatives and projects lead in the Mediterranean to reinforce and support MPAs.

To register for the congress or to follow online sessions, please visit the website

<https://www.iucncongress2020.org/>

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