

Conference on Nature-based Solutions and their importance for coastal protection and coastal resilience 24th October 2024 - Centrum Hotel, Nicosia

AGENDA

09:00-09:40	Registration
09:40-10:00	OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE Welcome Speeches by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment, Ms Maria Panayiotou• The Cyprus Commissioner for Environment, Ms Antonia Theodosiou• The Director of the Department of Environment, Mr Theodoulos Mesimeris
10:00-10:15	« Protocol of the Integrated Coastal Zone Management, and its implementation in the Republic of Cyprus », presentation by Ms. Yiota Lazarou, Department of Environment
10:15-10:35	« Allowable interventions on the Coastal Area », presentation by Mr Dimitrios Melissas, Professor in the School of Civil Engineering of the National Technical University of Athens
10:35-11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00-11:20	« Guidelines on NbS for adaptation to climate change in different coastal typologies », presentation by Mr. Igor Belamarić, Project Assistant at UNEP/MAP Priority Actions Programme / Regional Activity Centre (PAP/RAC)
11:20-11:40	« Examples of implementing coastal adaptation measures through coastal planning », presentation by Mr. Marko Prem, Deputy Director of UNEP/MAP Priority Actions Programme / Regional Activity Centre (PAP/RAC)
11:40-12:00	« The importance of coastal resilience and considerations on the use of NbS for management of coastal areas », presentation by Dr Gonzalo Malvarez, Professor at the Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla
12:00-13:00	DISCUSSION / Q&A SESSION
13:00-14:00	LIGHT LUNCH BREAK
14:00-14:20	« Challenges for Cyprus' Coastal Infrastructure in a Changing Climate », presentation by Dr. Dimitris Stagonas, Lecturer in Coastal Engineering, University of Cyprus
14:20-14:40	« Nature based solutions to tackle specific threats/pressures in Cyprus », presentation by Dr. Louis Hadjioannou, Senior Associate Researcher at CMMI - Cyprus Marine and Maritime Institute
14:40-15:00	« Governance Needs for Coastal Resilience in Cyprus – Looking Inwards, Looking Outwards », presentation by Dr. Maria Hadjimichael, Senior Associate Scientist - CMMI Cyprus Marine and Maritime Institute
15:00-15:40	DISCUSSION / Q&A SESSION
15:40-16:00	Final Remarks/Conclusions, by Ms. Irene Constantinou, Department of Environment