

Implementation of the MSFD to the Deep Mediterranean Sea

Final meeting - Closure ceremony of the EU - DG ENV project IDEM

Italian Ministry for Environment, Territory and Sea

Viale Cristoforo Colombo 44, Roma - Thursday 14 March 2019

- 9.00 • **Registration, Ice-breaking coffee, video, picture exhibition by IDEM project**
- 9.45 • **Welcome**
Maria Carmela Giarratano e Irene Di Girolamo, DG Protection of Nature and Sea, Ministry of Environment, Land and Sea Protection
- 10.15 • **Overview of the MSFD in the deep Med: the IDEM story**
Roberto Danovaro, (EU project coordinator)
- 10.30 • **Italian actions for the protection of deep-sea habitats**
Leonardo Tunesi, ISPRA, Italy
- 10.45 • **The Fishery Restricted Area of Jabuka/Pomo pit**
Carlo Cerrano, UNIVPM, Ancona, Italy
- 11.00 • **The current initiatives for deep-sea monitoring and protection in Spain**
Sagrario Arrieta, Ministerio para la transición ecológica, Spain
- 11.15 • **The current initiatives for deep-sea monitoring and protection**
Anastasia Wolff, Ministère de la Transition écologique et solidaire, France
- 11.30 • **DFMR experience in MSFD**
Marios Josephides, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment, Cyprus
- 11.45 • **MPAs in Malta with a focus on deep sea habitats**
Lydia Koehler, Environment & Resources Authority, Malta
- 12.00 • **Strategic Environmental Assessment for offshore oil and gas exploration and production**
Ilan Nissim, Ministry of Energy, Israel
- 12.15 • **Strategies for the decreasing of deep-sea fisheries impacts**
Mathew Gianni, TBC
- 12.30 • **A vision for expanding monitoring in the open sea**
Donatella Bianchi, WWF Med
- 12.45 • **Ideas for the protection of the open sea in the Gulf of Taranto –**
Maria Cristina Pedicchio, President of OGS and Marevivo Friuli Venezia Giulia
- 13.00 • **Guidelines for the identification of deep-sea protected areas the IDEM guidelines to the EU and DG ENV**
Bella Galil, Tel Aviv University
- 13.15 • **Conclusions**
Salvatore Micillo, Vice-minister for the environment
- 13.30 • **Lunch break**
- 14.30 • **Round table for exchanging protocols and identifying priorities for the protection of off-shore and deep-sea ecosystems in the Mediterranean**
- 16.30 • **End of works**

