

Climate Change in the Mediterranean: Environmental and Social impact

ALF Climate Series Kick-off event

ALF Headquarters, von Gerber house

14 June 2022, 5:30 pm CET

AGENDA

Climate change is arguably one of the most critical challenges that the Mediterranean region is facing, therefore the COP27, which will be held in Egypt in November 2022, will be a moment to continue leading and shaping the global cooperation on the environmental policy arena. A focus on the marine life is utterly important as the Mediterranean is threatened by tons of single use plastic. The consequences of climate crisis in the Mediterranean is also disturbing the lives of humans in terms of displacement and migration. Thereby, supporting civil society and start-ups in finding alternatives and environmental solutions is the vital part of the equation to awareness combating Climate Change.

5:30- 5:45

Welcoming notes

Princess Rym Ali, President, ALF (TBC)

Mr. Grammenos Mastrojeni, Senior Deputy Secretary General, UFM (TBC)

Mr. Tobias Krause, Deputy Head of EU Delegation to Egypt (TBC)

5:45-6:45

Panel discussions moderated by: Ms. Merna Shalash, Head of the ALF Egyptian Network

Overview of Climate change issue and COP27 with a focus on Marine Litter problem and solutions

Dr. Sameh Reyad, Head Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency /Alexandria Region, MEDPOL National Focal Point and Marine Litter National Focal Point

Climate change and social impact in the Mediterranean region

Ms. Laure Grazi, Programme and Liaison Officer, IOM

Alternatives and Environmental solutions by the Civil Society sector and start-ups

Mr. Ahmed Yassin, Cofounder of Banlastic, solar engineer and EU Climate Pact Ambassador

6:45-7:00

Closing remarks

H.E Ambassador Ihab Nasr, Assistant Minister for European Affairs, ALF Board member for Egypt (TBC)

Mr. Josep Ferré, Executive Director, ALF

7:00

Reception

