



A HUMAN SECURITY APPROACH TO THE 2030 AGENDA: Achieving Freedom from Fear, Want and Indignity in the Mediterranean

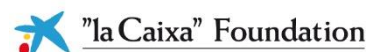
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The Med Dialogues +2030 is an annual conference series organised and promoted by the **European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed)**, the **Barcelona Office of the Club of Rome**, with the collaboration of **“la Caixa” Foundation**, which fosters debate on the sustainable development issues in the Mediterranean region.

By giving voice to renowned experts and actors from both shores of the Mediterranean Sea and a variety of backgrounds, the **Med Dialogues +2030** seek to raise greater awareness and understanding about the critical sustainability challenges faced by Mediterranean countries.

Launched in 2021 as the region was entering the “Decade of Action”, the **Med Dialogues +2030** adopt each year a different approach to the implementation and achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), putting forward analyses and recommendations to contribute to building a more resilient, sustainable, prosperous, inclusive, and safer Mediterranean region by 2030.

2022 EDITION

The **second edition** of the Med Dialogues+2030 gathers experts from both shores of the Mediterranean Basin and a variety of backgrounds to debate **cross-cutting issues of the 2030 Agenda in the Mediterranean region from a human security perspective**. By placing the focus on the human being, its specific needs and vulnerabilities, the human security approach recognises the interactions between diverse social, economic, political, and environmental factors affecting the lives of human beings and calls for sustainable development strategies that protect and empower all people while resulting in the greater resilience of societies.

In 2022, the dialogues tackle the current and most serious **threats to human security that hamper progress towards the effective delivery of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** or could even lead to severe development setbacks in the Mediterranean region. Consequently, the different sessions of the conference series not only analyse these regional challenges but elaborate on comprehensive solutions, integrated actions and cooperation opportunities that contribute to **protect and free all Mediterranean people from poverty, hunger, exclusion, violence, and disease, ensuring that no one is left behind**.

FORMAT

Conference Series

Venue: CaixaForum Macaya

Pg. de Sant Joan, 108, Barcelona

Duration: 1h15

English / French with simultaneous translation to Spanish

Free entrance – Registration: www.iemed.org/meddialogues2030

PROGRAMME

Opening & Dialogue 1

Rethinking the Mediterranean Energy Landscape in Times of Transition: A Human Security Challenge

9 June
18:00

Introductory remarks: **Jaume Lanaspa**, President of the Barcelona Office, Club of Rome; **Roger Albinyana**, Managing Director, European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed)

Sala d'Actes

Keynote speech: **Sandrine Dixson-Declève**, Copresident, Club of Rome

Moderator: **Marie Vandendriessche**, Senior Researcher and Research Coordinator, EsadeGeo

Speaker: **Ahmed Kandil**, Head of Energy Studies Programme, Al-Ahram Centre for Political and Strategic Studies (ACPSS)

Dialogue 2

Water Stress as a Threat to Millions: Challenges and Solutions on the Way to Water Security in the Mediterranean

13 July
18:00

Moderator: **Marta Castillo**, Communication Officer, Barcelona Office, REVOLVE

Sala d'Actes

Introductory remarks: **Álvaro Albacete**, Deputy Secretary General for Water, Environment and Blue Economy, Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)

Speaker: **Hassan Tolba Aboelnga**, Manager of Arab Network for Science and Technology for Sustainable Development, League of Arab States. Vice Chair, Middle East Water Forum. Chair of the Urban Water Security working group, International Water Resources Association (IWRA)

Dialogue 3

Food Security at Risk: Addressing Vulnerabilities of Mediterranean Food Systems

14 September
18:00

Moderation: **Octavi Quintana**, Director, PRIMA Foundation

Sala Macaya

Introduction: **Pablo Barbará**, Deputy Director-General for the Middle East, Ministry of Foreign affairs, European Union and Development, Government of Spain

Speaker: **Sébastien Abis**, Director, Club DEMETER. Research Fellow, French Institute for International and Strategic Affairs (IRIS)

Dialogue 4

Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic: Ensuring Health Security for a Resilient Mediterranean Region

5 October
18:00

Introduction and moderation: **Rafael Vilasanjuan**, Policy and Global Development Director, Barcelona Institute of Global Health - ISGlobal

Sala d'Actes

Speaker: **Fadi El Jardali**, Professor of Health Policy and Systems, American University of Beirut (AUB)

Dialogue 5 **On the Road to COP27: Human Security at the Centre of the Climate Emergency**

26 October
18:00 **Introduction and moderation: Arnau Queralt i Bassa**, Director of the Advisory Council for the Sustainable Development of Catalonia (CADS)

Sala d'Actes **Speaker: Mohamed Behnassi**, Founding Director, Center for Environment, Human Security & Governance (CERES). Professor, College of Law, Economics & Social Sciences of Agadir, Ibn Zohr University

Dialogue 6 **Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation in the face of Natural Disasters: Civil Protection and Emergency Management**

24 November
18:00 **Introduction and moderation: Carmen Llasat**, Professor of the Department of Applied Physics and Coordinator of the Consolidated Research Group on Meteorology, University of Barcelona (UB). Steering Committee Member, Group of Mediterranean Experts on Climate and Environmental Change (MedECC)

Sala d'Actes **Speaker: Laurent Alfonso**, European Affairs Officer, French Civil Security. Member of the UfM Working Group for the Platform for Civil Protection

Dialogue 7 & Closing **Women Migrants and Refugees in the Mediterranean: Addressing Needs, Securing Rights**

14 December
18:00 **Introduction and moderation: Cristina Mas**, Journalist, ARA

Sala d'Actes **Speaker: Ahlam Chemlali**, PhD Fellow, Unit of Migration and Global Order, Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS)

Closing remarks of the 2022 edition: Jaume Lanaspa, President of the Barcelona Office, Club of Rome; **Senén Florensa**, Executive President, European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed)

