



20th Young and Mediterranean Meetings

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EURO-MEDITERRANEAN NETWORK PRESENTATION

In 2000, the *Centre de Decouverte du Monde Marin* (French association under the 1901 French law) starts the great challenge to reunited all Mediterranean countries through young and common projects. In 1999, during the Aquatic Festival, first talks are exchanged, and they led to the meeting of five countries (France, Spain, Italy, Morocco and Tunisia) in spring 2000. First Young and Mediterranean meetings were then born in Nice boat show.

Each year, contacts multiplied allowing the extent of the five starter countries. From Nice boat show to their own event in Nice harbour Young and Mediterranean meetings grew. Then, from Nice Harbour, Young and Mediterranean meetings took place in Phoenix Park and in *la Citadelle de Villefranche sur Mer* for the last three years. Each year, many young from Alpes-Maritimes meet their Mediterranean homologous on common topics with always more pleasure to discover new people, to exchange, to share... We were at the heart of the Mediterranean union, well before it became common.

In 2005, Euro Mediterranean Network was created by diverse present delegations to the 6th Young and Mediterranean meetings to formalised united links. Young and Mediterranean meetings are then an action that network members want to continue. A common charter is then adopted.

In 2010, CDMM team with the help of the Euro Mediterranean Network members created the website www.resomed.org. This one allows us to have a better communication and people or other delegation to have a better knowledge of our common purposes and to promote new delegation to get in. Thanks to that, this union became concrete!

In 2012, REM decided to organise itself in the form of commissions: sport&environment, wastes, young and Health&Environment in order to get a better work around similar topics. Each delegation can be identify in commission where its position itself as expert. Obviously, these topics are not frozen, and each member is able to ask for a vote about the opening of another commission.

In 2013, in the case of REM, CDMM (France), Cap Bizerte (Tunisia) association were able to make a training plan to exchange knowledge during a second meeting, which took place after the Young and Mediterranean meetings in Tunisia aiming to reach a methodology to establish a training program for fishing guide and pedagogical animation tools about fishing.

Since 2014, Young and Mediterranean meetings put forward Croatia, Morocco, Slovenia and Montenegro. Those years allowed implementing different commissions, Health&environment, wastes, projects...

Each year, numerous countries are presents, which actually represent about 15 Mediterranean countries. Workshops complete the program to allow to all participants to exchange and to share knowledge and good practices. During the Med'Olympiades, all actions realised by delegations are presented for selected projects answering annual topic.

YOUNG AND MEDITERRANEAN MEETINGS

PRESENTATION

Young and Mediterranean annual meetings aim to develop and sustain the Euro Mediterranean network of environmental education by promoting cooperation between countries thanks to numerous meetings, and the utilisation of new technologies to communicate through the year.

This event offers :

- Preparation of an area of observation, experience exchanges and practices around the Mediterranean
- Network sustainability of actors in environmental education and sustainable development in the Mediterranean;
- Development of physical exchanges and shared projects.

Each year, means are implemented to reach these goals:

- The opening of a board discussion during workshops, focussed on the problems of the Mediterranean countries and on how to have a best communication and work together;
- An inventory of the Mediterranean basin as seen and felt by the participating scientific associations;
- A real annual focus on the actions led to this date;
- The transmission from the numerous exchanges with children, schools and young people in the Alpes-Maritimes, knowledge of the others, cultural exchange and possibility of maintaining and strengthening these relationships.

In this context, workshops and an exhibition of the work undertaken during the year by pupils and the young people in Mediterranean countries are organised during the Annual Forum. The goal is to develop these relationships and foster exchanges throughout the year.

This mobilisation wants to propose actions for a sustainable development in an equitable, fair and responsible world (Planet'ERE).

2019 THEMATIC

To its 20 years, REM chose « Mediterranean Biodiversity » thematic.

This is a wonderful occasion to come back on all purposes motivating the young and the older from the Euro Mediterranean Network to meet for sharing the environmental discovery of their Mediterranean Sea. The whole Italian, Greek, Spanish, Tunisian, Turkish,... delegations which trust the network from the beginning, and keeping the Network alive by leading pedagogical actions about the environment with young from their structure, and acting each day for the Mediterranean protection.

All these members participate today again, after almost 20 years, to Young and Mediterranean Meetings by presenting the realised actions with the young during the year.

Our field actions remember us that the surrounding knowledge is the first step for the preservation, even before talking about managing and consultation. Why? To explain this is necessary to go back to the biodiversity theme, which is a lovely wink to this 20th year. This 20th edition of the Young and Mediterranean Meetings will be also marked by the preparation commission of the IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) World Conservation Congress 2020 taking place in June 2020.

EDITORIAL

20 years: Mediterranean Biodiversity.

A date, a theme.

2019 write the 20th birthday of the Young and Mediterranean Meetings. From the next November 18th to the 20th in Nice rectorship, the next session will take place. This year again, numerous of young and institute from Mediterranean countries will be reunited. Wishing all **the Mediterranean countries reunited** for this 20th edition. This is our aim!

A theme, “**Mediterranean biodiversity**”, will be tackle with in several ways : a current state assessment with a remarkable sites presentation, actions to protect a place and species, ways to sensitise, some learning and discovery of the biodiversity, hazards and their issues, common tools of the Network

Really pleased that the 20 years session will take place inside **Nice Rectorship**. Such as during the first Young and Mediterranean meetings where many French students took part to these events, this is a come back to the origin. We address many thanks to the rector and his team to host this 20th event and to demonstrate their confidence.

« Mediterranean biodiversity », what can be better than focus on a sea containing more than 10 % of all marine species despite the fact that the Mediterranean is less than 1% of the global ocean? Beyond these data, brown grouper, corb and octopus do not know any boundaries. In fact, they can easily going through a born in morocco coast to a youth in Spanish littoral, and then going to the French Languedoc, Genova Golf, or in Corsica to reproduce. These animals show us how much our Human boundaries are negligible and only on our map.

To save and to protect the Mediterranean Sea, this is all together that we have to act. This is together that our actions have to be coordinates. This is together that we success. Moreover, with these common actions and multiple meetings, we learn to know us, to recognise us and to respect our diversity making the Mediterranean unity allowing a respect and confraternal climate beyond the conflicts. Once again, environmental protection will save Human and ***Mare Nostrum***.

For all these reasons we wish you a success for this 20th edition. It depends on us, you, but also of the institutional because more than in the past, this year, they have to be closer to us. Obviously, I include the Europe that needs to realise its rule in the type of event of young, which are already actors and markers of tomorrow issues.

Richard CHEMLA, president and founder of the Euro Mediterranean Network

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF THE 20TH YOUNG AND MEDITERRANEAN MEETINGS

Monday, November 18th, 2019 : Nice Rectorship (subject to confirmation)

02:00 pm: Delegations welcoming, installation and preparation of exhibiting stands and workshops of the Mediterranean village.

06:00 pm: Presentation of unfold of the 20th Young and Mediterranean Meetings and round table of participants.

06:30 pm : Welcome drink

Tuesday, November 19th, 2019: Nice Rectorship (subject to confirmation)

09:00-10:00 am: Scholar welcoming, workshop and exhibiting stand installation in the Mediterranean Village

10:00 – 11:30 am: Official opening of the 20th Young and Mediterranean Meetings, workshops and exhibiting stands presentations

11:30 – 12:00 am: Official talks for the opening of the 20th Young and Mediterranean Meetings

12 :00 – 12 :30 am : official pictures

12:30 – 13:30 pm: Lunch

13:30 – 17:00 pm: Mediterranean Village visit and workshops and exhibiting stands presentation

Wednesday, November 20th, 2019 : Beaulieu-sur-Mer (subject to confirmation)

09:00 – 09:15 am: Participant welcoming and day presentation

09h15 – 12h00 : Sortie sur la thématique (visite pressentie des nurseries artificielles du port de Beaulieu-sur-Mer, lien possible avec la gestion Natura 2000 et présentation d'un expert

12h15 - 13h30 : Repas

13h30 - 15h30 : Commission de préparation du congrès mondial de l'Union Internationale pour la Conservation de la Nature (UICN) de 2020
Pour les plus jeunes, visite pressentie du Musée océanographique de Monaco

15h30 - 16h30 : Bilan des 20èmes Assises Jeunes et Méditerranée. Evaluation du Réseau et des Assises Jeunes et Méditerranée, Perspectives 2020, discussions, projets à venir

19h00 : Soirée de clôture, discours officiels au Musée océanographique de Monaco (sous réserve de confirmation)

**« Mediterranean Biodiversity presented by the young.**

The Euro-Mediterranean Network, founded by *Le Centre de Découverte du Monde Marin* (CDMM), organises the 20th Young and Mediterranean Meetings from the 18th to the 20th November 2019 in Nice. This important event will bring together particularly Mediterranean delegations, but also French students, expert of the thematic, and officials for 3 days aiming to present Mediterranean Biodiversity, 2019 thematic. Biodiversity richness presentation and Mediterranean landscapes will take place in a Mediterranean Village organised at the occasion in Nice, the welcoming place is subject to confirmation. A trip on the ecological restauration is in on discussion in order to illustrate an example of a good managing of the biodiversity. Finally, a time will be reserved to focus on the preparation of the Euro Mediterranean Network participation to the IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) World Congress 2020. Medias will be invited to participate to this program.

Since the 2000s, *le Centre de Découverte du Monde Marin* (CDMM) founded the Euro Mediterranean Network for the environment and offer a collaboration between associative structures, teachers and their students and young contractor to work together on educational and environmental preservation project. Quickly, the Network implements and get new members, new countries and organises the Young and Mediterranean Meetings aiming to develop and to sustain the Euro Mediterranean Network of environmental education by favouring cooperation between countries thanks to a numerous human meetings and the utilisation of new technologies to communicate through the year.

Each year, Young and Mediterranean Meetings allow reuniting Network members, to welcome new delegations and to open to scholar public, to elected, to reporters and to the general public. Scheduled times are reserved to realised actions presentation, to the in progress project and to workshops on the thematic from the delegation.

For the 20th edition of the Young and Mediterranean Meetings taking place in November 2019 from the 18th to the 20th in Nice, a provisional schedule is available. To the menue : Organisation Mediterranean Village in the form of exhibiting stands and workshop presented by Euro Mediterranean Network members, French high school classes (to be confirmed) and Mediterranean Biodiversity. This event is open with registration to all the people interested and elected, administrator, teachers and their classes will be invited. Others important moments of the program are to keep in mind: a trip about ecological restoration and a time to prepare the Euro Mediterranean Network participation to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) World Congress 2020 is envisaged.

This program will be regularly uploaded.

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Founded in 1991, le *Centre de Découverte du Monde Marin* (CDMM) wants to develop and facilitate all teaching, studies, research and marine approach activities in order to sensitise the public to the huge sea issues.



«To discover, to understand, to like and to protect »

CDMM main activity and vocation is environmental and sustainable development education. Its pedagogical objectives are to discover, knowledge acquisitions and preservation actions. This is also allowing the individual to be aware of the direct and indirect links, integration and involvement in the natural environment, to favour an understanding to be able to be actor of decision. A specificity of the Centre is to discover the environment through a physical activity, particularly a marine one such as sailing, sea kayaking, snorkelling and scuba diving.

Our skills are axed on:

- Sensitisation of young to environmental protection, emphasizing on coastal and marine environment in Mediterranean Sea (school animation, recreational centre, natural club ...);
- Event organisation destined to young and adults (Young and Mediterranean meetings, environmental day, lectures...);
- Adult sensitisation on different theme (biodiversity, plankton, marine and scuba accident...);
- Organisation and animation of the Euro Mediterranean Network and Bibliomer;
- Advice, expertise and accompaniment.

CDMM is accredited to:

- Association of environmental care for Alpes-Maritimes department
- Complementary activity exercise of Public Teaching
- Common educational and youth association



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