



Forum MountMed-ODT 2023

Introductory Conference and Round Table

Tuesday 21st of November

9:00 - 12:45

Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania (MaiCh)

This introductory conference will be held on the 21st of November 2023 at the Conference Centre of the MaiCh, in Chania. The objective of this conference is to introduce the topic of the 11th edition of the Forum Origin, Diversity and Territories, this year in partnership with MoutnMed Institute, and to receive a warm welcome from local authorities and partners.

It is an opportunity to dive into mediterranean challenges and sustainable issues of development for rural and mountainous areas. The presence of the MountMed and ODT international networks will facilitate pooling and discussion between various disciplines, all geared towards building development models that are coherent with Mediterranean territorial resources.

The plenary conference will be divided into three parts: a welcome address by the representatives of the organisations hosting and funding the MountMed-ODT Forum, an opening lecture to introduce the theme of Mediterranean mountain territories and the Cretan context, and a round table discussion to introduce the issues of resilience in island and mountainous areas.

The conference will take place in the Aristotle amphitheatre of the MaiCh conference centre on 21 November 2023 from 9.00am to 12.45pm.

Timetable

Welcome speech | 9:00 - 10:00

Stavros Arnaoutakis - *Governor of the Region of Crete*

George Mavroyiannis - *General Manager, Heraklion Development Agency*

George Baourakis - *Director studies coordinator CIHEAM, MaiCh*

Antonis Rokakis - *President of the Chania Chamber of Commerce and Industry*

Socrate Kefalogiannis - *Mayor of Anogia, Crete*

Introduction to the ODT Forum | 10:00 - 10:40

Melina Philippou - *Director of the MountMed Institute*

Dominique Barjolle - *President of Origin for Sustainability, and Interdisciplinary Mountain Research Centre, University of Lausanne*

Florence Tartanac - *Senior Officer in the Food and Nutrition Division at FAO*

Introduction to the MountMed-ODT Forum Workshop topics | 5 min/WS

Workshop 1: Emilia Schmitt

Workshop 2: Marcelo Champredonde

Workshop 3: Laurent Rieutort

Workshop 4: Dario Lucantoni

Introductory lecture | 10:40 - 11:00

Perspectives for territorial development in the Mediterranean area: agricultural and socio-economic challenges for rural and mountain areas

With:

Dimitris Goussios - *University of Thessaly & MountMed Institute*

Coffee Break | 11:00 - 11:30

Round Table | 11:30 - 12:15

Designing and structuring new resilience dynamics in Mediterranean islands and mountain areas.

Moderation: Melina Philippou - *MountMed Institute*

Speakers:

- François Casabianca - *Origin for Sustainability, Corsica, France*
- Menelaos Stavridines - *Technical University of Cyprus*
- Charalambos Piteris - *Region of Crete, Greece*
- Theodosia Anthopolou - *University of Panteion, Greece, Lesbos*
- Dimitris Pattakos - *Development Agency of Anogia, Crete, Greece*
- Eva Katsaraki - *Development Agency of Heraklion, Crete, Greece*

Q/A session | 12:15 - 12:45

Networking Lunch | 12:45 - 14:30

Networking Activity: Mountain Networks for Food, Agriculture, and the Environment.