

The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop:

***Advancing Conservation Planning in the Mediterranean Sea  
with emphasis on EEZ conservation planning and the Eastern Basin***

**Session on Eastern Mediterranean large-scale conservation planning**

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Program:

8:30 – Registration

9:00 – Talks begin

9:00 – 9:15 – Salit Kark – Introduction, goals and update from previous and current workshops

9:15 – 9:30 – Noam Levin – Systematic conservation planning – tools and applications

9:30 – 9:45 – Sheila Heymans and Karen Alexander - Studying the interactions between marine protected areas and fisheries using Ecopath with Ecosim

9:45 – 10:00 – Cordula Göke - Modeling for Maritime Spatial Planning: Concepts, tools and practical examples from the Baltic Sea

10:00 – 10:15 – Bruno Meola and Chloe Webster– Overview and challenges of the Mediterranean Network of MPAs

10:15 – 10:30 – Marta Coll – Biodiversity, threats and fisheries in the Mediterranean Sea

10:30 – 11:00 – Morning tea

10:30 – 10:45 – Tessa Mazor – Conservation planning in a multinational marine environment: Cost matters

10:45 – 11:00 – Marina Argyrou – Update on the state of marine environmental planning in Cyprus

11:00 – 11:45 – Ilan Nissim – Environmental offshore oil and gas drilling guidelines

11:45 – 12:00 – Dror Zurel – Statutory tools for nature conservation in the marine area

12:00 – 12:15 – Ruth Yahel – The present status of MPAs in Israel – advancement and dilemmas

12:15 – 12:30 – Bayram Öztürk – EEZ Conflicts in the E Mediterranean Sea: New problems, new solutions

12:30 – 13:00 – Summary and discussion

13:00 -14:00 – Lunch and informal discussion continued