



**The 2nd International Workshop:
Advancing Conservation Planning in the Mediterranean Sea
with emphasis on EEZ conservation planning and the Eastern Basin**

8-11 April 2013, Nahsholim Seaside Resort, Israel

Coordinators: Salit Kark and Noam Levin

Day 1: Monday, 8th April 2013	
Morning	Arrival and hotel registration at Nahsholim, Israel (see below for details).
10:30-13:00	Early arrivals are welcomed to a short guided tour of the Roman Port of Caesarea
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch (registration for mid-day arrivals)
14:30-17:30	First session: Catching up and update from Santorini workshop (2012) and other recent initiatives; Introduction and welcome 16:00 – afternoon tea (15 mins) Updates on recent Med projects/papers 17:15-17:30 - Goals of the current workshop, expectations and plans.
18:30	Dinner (Ein Hud)
Day 2: Tuesday, 9th April 2013	
06:30-07:30	Short guided walk in the intertidal zone (optional)
07:30-08:30	Breakfast
09:00-10:30	Addressing large-scale marine conservation planning challenges – elected talks (10 mins each)
10:30 – 11:00	Morning tea
11:00-13:00	Brainstorming on workshop main discussion topics and chairs, Determining of working groups

13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00	Group sessions
16:15-17:15	Plenary session and group work updates
18:30 -	Welcome dinner (Caesarea)

Day 3: Wednesday, 10th April 2013

06:30-07:45	Morning walk to ancient Tel Dor and archaeology brief
07:45-08:45	Breakfast
09:00-13:00	Session on Eastern Mediterranean conservation planning; Plenary talks and open discussion (with additional invited guests from Israel)
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:30-17:00	Group sessions (continued from previous day)
17:30	A tour to historical Zichron Yaakov, wineries + Dinner

Day 4: Thursday, April 11th 2013

06:30-07:30	Early morning bird-watching walk
07:30-08:30	Breakfast
08:30-09:30	Group updates from previous day
09:30-11:30	Group session
12:00-13:30	Sum-ups and future progress
13:30	Lunch and farewell

Workshop venue and details:

Detailed information is available on the workshop web page:

<http://biodiversity-group.huji.ac.il/SalitKark/sciencebasedconservationworkshop.html>

Workshop venue and accomodation:

Nahsholim Seaside Resort (located between Tel Aviv and Haifa on the Mediterranean Coast)

Website: <http://www.nahsholim.co.il/>

Email: rsv1@nbh.co.il

Address: Nahsholim Sea Side Resort, M.P. Hof Carmel 30815 Israel.

Tel: 972-4-6399533, Fax: 972-4-6397614

Meals:

Meals will be provided for the workshop participants. Lunch and breakfast will be at the hotel and dinners will be in various locations in the area.

Tour on March 8th:

A guided tour to Caesarea will be provided for workshop participants on the first morning. This impressive city from the Roman era was built by Herod the Great about 25–13 BCE as the port city Caesarea Maritima, and is currently a national park of Caesarea

(<http://whc.unesco.org/en/tentativelists/1480/>)

Transport options from Ben Gurion Airport to Nahsholim Seaside Resort

From Ben-Gurion airport you will take the train to Binyamina (there is a station at the airport), and we will provide a driver from the Binyamina train station to Nahsholim

(<http://www.rail.co.il/EN/Stations/Pages/2800.aspx>).