



# STRATEGIES FOR COUNTERACTING CLIMATE CHANGE



Climate and Adaptation



The main objective of the day will be the examination and application of measures for both resilience and adaptation of the Mediterranean Regions Community to climate change scenarios, including the implementation of dedicated financial resources.

**WEDNESDAY, 26 MARCH 2025 • 3 PM – 7 PM**  
**POLITECNICO DI BARI – AULA MAGNA “ATTILIO ALTO”**

## ● 3 PM - REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

**Moderation:**

**Elio Sannicandro**

## ● 3.30 PM - 4 PM INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

**Francesco Cupertino**

Rector of Politecnico di Bari

**Michele Emiliano**

President of Regione Puglia

**Serena Triggiani**

Regional Minister for the Environment  
of the Puglia Region

**Davide Strangis**

Acting Secretary General- CPMR  
(Conferenza Regioni Marittime Periferiche)

## ● 4 PM - 19 PM PLENARY SESSION

**4 PM - Francesca Portincasa**

General Manager Acquedotto Pugliese

**THE MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
OF THE TERRITORIES**

**4.15 PM Biagio Di Terlizzi**

Assistant Director of CIHEAM Bari

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CIHEAM BARI THE TANIT  
PROJECT TO COUNTER DESERTIFICATION: WATER  
REUSE AND ALTERNATIVE WATER SUPPLY**

**4.30 pm - Krishna Chandramouli**

Venaka Treleaf GbR

**SILVANUS (EU HORIZON 2020 GREEN DEAL): INTEGRATED  
FIRE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY FOR PROTECTING  
WILDFIRE PREVENTION, REFORESTATION, AND  
ENHANCING FOREST RESILIENCE**

**4.45 PM - Grammenos Mastrojeni**

Deputy Secretary-General of the Union for the  
Mediterranean

**CLIMATE: THE MEDITERRANEAN HOTSPOT BETWEEN  
INFRASTRUCTURE ADAPTATION AND ECOSYSTEM  
SERVICES**

**5.10 PM - Francesco Corvaro**

Special Envoy for Climate Change of the Italian  
Government

**THE CLIMATE QUESTION: A GREAT COMMITMENT  
IN INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY FOR ITALY**

**5.30 PM - Paolo Francesco Garofoli**

Director of the environment, landscape and urban quality  
department at Regione Puglia

**REGIONAL STRATEGY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT  
(SRSVS) AND GUIDELINES FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE  
REGIONAL STRATEGY FOR ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE  
CHANGE IN THE APULIA REGION (SRACC)**

**5.45 PM - Paola Mercogliano**

Principal Scientist at Euro-Mediterranean Center on  
Climate Change (CMCC) and e President of the Italian  
Society for Climate Science (SISC)

**LOCAL-SCALE CLIMATE SCENARIOS: SUPPORT  
TOOLS FOR IMPACT ANALYSIS AND ADAPTATION  
STRATEGIES**

**6.00 pm - Alessandra Bracchi**

Consultant and Project coordinator at Value  
of Water community, TEHA Group - The European  
House-Ambrosetti

**KEY POINTS IN RESEARCH STUDY “WATER FOR THE  
MEDITERRANEAN: THE AGENDA FOR THE FOLLOWING  
YEARS**

**6.15 pm - Marco Rago**

Vice-president of One Water Italy Committee

**PRESENTATION OF THE 1ST EURO-MEDITERRANEAN  
WATER FORUM - ROME 2026**

## ● 6.30 - 19 PM - CONCLUSIONS

**CREDITS VALID EXCLUSIVELY FOR IN-PERSON  
PARTICIPATION.**

**AGRONOMISTS AND FORESTERS, REGULARLY  
ENROLLED, WILL EARN CHARACTERISING CFPs  
ACCORDING TO THE CONAF REGULATIONS  
(D.D.C. N. 162/2022)**

**ARCHITECTS WILL BE AWARDED 4 CFPs**

**GEOLOGISTS WILL BE ACCREDITED WITH 3 CFPs**

**BIOLOGISTS MAY ACQUIRE CREDITS IN SELF-TRAINING  
BY ENTERING THE REQUIRED DATA IN THE COGEAPS  
PORTAL AND UPLOADING THE CERTIFICATE OF  
PARTICIPATION.**

**ENGINEERS WILL BE GRANTED 3 CFPs**

**MANDATORY REGISTRATION NO LATER THAN 12  
NOON ON MARCH 24, 2025, WITHIN THE LIMITS  
OF AVAILABLE SEATS, AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:  
<https://bit.ly/3Elw7kF>**

**THE EVENT WILL BE STREAMED LIVE ON  
THE PUGLIA REGION'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

