



The ERANETMED legacy for Euro-Mediterranean Joint Programming

Movenpick Aqaba (Jordan), 5 – 7 March 2018

Organised and hosted by the Higher Council for Science and Technology of Jordan

5 March 2018 ERANETMED 4th meeting of the General Assembly (1st day)

10h00 – 10h15: Welcome addresses (Omar Amawi, Claudio Bogliotti)

10h15 – 10h30: Brief overview of ERANETMED activities and main achievements (Maroun El Moujabber)

10h30 – 12h30: Presentation of Work Packages: activities, deliverables, milestones, bottle necks and success stories

Work Package 2: MESRSFC (Morocco), CNRS-F (France)

Work Package 3: CNRS-L (Lebanon), CNR (Italy)

Work Package 4: ASRT (Egypt), ANR (France)

Work Package 5: DLR (Germany), HCST (Jordan)

Work Package 6: CSIC (Spain), DGRSDT (Algeria)

Work Package 7: MESRST (Tunisia), RPF (Cyprus)

12h30 – 12h45 WP1 – Reporting and financial issues (Maroun El Moujabber)

12h45 – 14h00 Lunch and Posters Session of 3rd Call Projects

Opening to external actors

15h00 – 17h00 “Let’s learn” session: getting together with 3rd call projects and coordinators of the 1st and 2nd Calls (Facilitator: Maroun Elmoujabber, Rafael Rodriguez)

The session aims at building ERANETMED projects network and pitching project coordinators in view of the sessions envisaged in 2nd day.

17h00 - 17h30 Stocktaking and conclusions



6 March 2018 – ERANETMED Final Conference (2nd day)

8h30 – 9h00: Welcome addresses – HCST (Khaled Elshuraydeh), CIHEAM-IAMB (Maurizio Raeli, Director), European Commission (Cristina Russo, DG RI, Director International Cooperation)

9h00 - 9h15: ERANETMED storytelling and scope of the meeting (*Claudio Bogliotti*)

9h15 – 9h30: Project calls statistics (*Maroun El Moujabber, Cornelia Parisius*)

9h30 – 9h45: The ERANETMED Book of Projects: brief overview (*Awatef Soltane*)

9h45 – 13h00: ERANETMED projects assessment and networking
The following two sessions will inform the European Commission, Funding Agencies and Programme Managers on the status and quality of the research undertaken in funded projects. Information will be stocked and used in the panels of following day, particularly in the second panel focused on projects monitoring and networking after ERANETMED.

9h45 – 10h00: Introducing project coordinators (*Maroun El Moujabber*)

10h00 – 11h30: First Session: 1st call projects

Chairs: Amr Radwan, Maurice Heral

This session will give the floor to the 1st call project coordinators or partners with the aim of presenting and assessing progress made while highlighting important research results achieved up to now, management problems encountered and the potential for impact to theme and beneficiaries addressed by the projects.

Within the session, four flagship projects towards success stories will be presented

Dr. Al-Salaymeh (Jordan) – HYMENSO, ENERGY call topic (10 minutes)

Dr. Georgios Mousdis (Greece) – HYDROSOL, ENERGY call topic (10 minutes)

Dr. António Espírito-Santo (Portugal) – EdGeWise, NEXUS call topic (10 minutes)

Dr. Walaa Shetaa (Egypt) - MapInvPInt, WATER call topic (10 minutes)

Questions/answers with room participants foreseen

11h30 – 13h00: Second Session: 2nd and 3rd call projects

Chairs: Abdelouahid Ezzarfi, Rafael Rodriguez

The 2nd and 3rd call projects started recently or are about to start, therefore this session will give the floor to project coordinators or partners with the aim of informing shortly about the projects, progress made since the contract signature or in relation to contract signature, problems encountered, planned research activities / expected results which deserve a special attention.

Taking stock of problems - the case of:

AWADID, Dr. Fahmi Abu Al-Rub (Jordan)

Treat-Med, Dr. Mohammad Aliarrah (Jordan)



Questions/answers with room participants foreseen

13h00 – 13h30: ERANETMED Call impact assessment (*Linda Oukacine, Rachid Belkada*)

13h30: Wrap-up and conclusions (*Rafael Rodriguez, Rachid Belkada*)

13h30 – 14h30: Lunch

14h30: Departure to Wadi Rum (Cultural visit and social dinner)

7 March 2018 – ERANETMED Final Conference (3rd day)

9h00 - 9h15: Taking stock of outcomes from previous day (*Omar Amawi*)

9h15–10h30: **First Panel** - ERANETMED impact on research cooperation (*facilitators: Maurice Héral, Omar Amawi*)

Special guest: Dr. François-Xavier Testard-Vaillant - EDF, France – The industrial & economic prospect (15 minutes)

Panellists: MIUR-Italy, DGRSDT-Algeria, TUBITAK-Turkey, MESRST-Tunisia, BMBF/DLR-Germany, CNRS-Lebanon, RPF-Cyprus, Dr. Al-Salaymehh-Jordan, Georgios Mousdis-Greece, Dr. António Espírito-Santo-Portugal.

Based on previous day discussion and panellists' experience, the panel will focus on the impact played by ERANETMED on funding agencies and researchers (project coordinators) highlighting their experience as well as positive or negative issues linked to being an actor in ERANETMED. The panel deliverable will be a frame of identified barriers, gaps, problems, strengths, gained know-how and impact on research cooperation.

Interventions / discussion with room participants is foreseen (15 minutes)

10h30 – 11h00: Coffee break

11h00–12h00 **Second Panel** – Networking and monitoring of funded projects: tools and assistance after ERANETMED (*facilitators: Rachid Belkada and Maurice Héral*)

Panellists: Octavi Quintana Trias (PRIMA Foundation), European Commission, HCST(Jordan), MHESR/ASRT-Egypt, FCT (Portugal), MESRSFC (Morocco), ANR-France, MIUR-Italy, Florence Jacquet (ARIMNET), Massimo Del Bubba-Italy.

Taking into account presentations and outcomes of previous day, panellists will focus on how to ensure networking and monitoring of the important number of funded projects after ERANETMED and other similar initiatives like ARIMNET. The panel deliverable will be a proposal on how to ensure follow-up of funded projects.

Interventions / discussion with room participants is foreseen (15 minutes)



12h00-13h30 **Third Panel** – ERANETMED Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda
(*facilitator: Mouin Hamzé*)

Panellists: Maurice Héral (ANR, JPI Water, LeapAgri), Hamid El Zoheiry (EMUNI), Claudio Bogliotti (ERANETMED), MIUR (Italy), ASRT/MHESR (Egypt), HCST (Jordan), MESRST (Tunisia), FCT (Portugal), MINECO (Spain).

Taking stock of previous sessions and panels discussion, panellists will be asked to contribute with ideas and recommendations to the ERANETMED SRIA (Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda), which will be delivered at the end of the project. In particular, pannelists will identify strategic themes, topics and actions which need support and attention in future research joint programming in the region and were/are not sufficiently covered by ERANETMED and other ongoing initiatives like for example PRIMA. *A short presentation introducing the ERANETMED SRIA under preparation will be made by Rula Atweh (CNRS-Lebanon) and Marilena Rossano (CNR-Italy).*

Interventions / discussion with room participants is foreseen (20 minutes)

13h30 Conclusions (European Commission, Omar Amawi, Mouin Hamze, Claudio Bogliotti)