

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

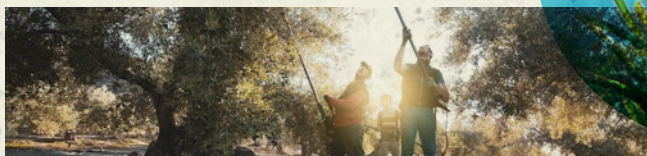


20TH ANNIVERSARY
OF IUCN-MED



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On the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation, a series of events will promote innovative dialogues with the productive, technological and financial sectors, aiming to place conservation and biodiversity at the heart of a new economic model that supports the prosperity of Mediterranean societies in harmony with nature.





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**Thursday,
29 September**

Malaga

10h - Opening of the event

- Main Spanish authorities at national, regional and local level.
- President / Managing Director of IUCN.

11h - Break

**11h30/
13h - Dialogue 1: Regional cooperation
and conservation of nature in
the Mediterranean**

Biodiversity builds the basis for the well-being and economic activity of Mediterranean societies. Public and private actors will discuss the main cooperation mechanisms needed to make the biodiversity and conservation tandem a driving force for Mediterranean societies.

*La Concepción Botanical Garden,
Malaga*

**17h/
20h30 - 20th Anniversary Celebration Ceremony**

IUCN Members and staff, main partners of IUCN-Med will participate with their testimonies to illustrate 20 years of activity of the Centre.

Music session.

Welcome cocktail.





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**Friday,
30 September**

*E. Neville Auditorium,
Malaga Provincial Council*

9h Dialogue 2: Peace, Nature and SDGs in the Mediterranean

The main public and private organisations working for peace and nature in the Mediterranean will be invited to present the major challenges for the region in this regard. Potential solutions and initiatives to be developed in the coming years will be explored.

11h Coffee break

**11h30/
13h30 Dialogue 3: Nature and sustainability in the Mediterranean**

Public and private organisations will discuss the main challenges faced by food production, fisheries and the use of natural resources in the Mediterranean while outlining potential solutions.

14h Show-cooking

**16h/
18h Dialogue 4: Mediterranean partnerships: new tools for nature conservation in the region**

Organizations from civil society, administrations and the major private and public foundations supporting projects and initiatives in the region will analyse existing systems of cooperation and collaboration and discuss innovative mechanisms for mutual collaboration to address the challenges of financing nature conservation in the Mediterranean.

**18h30/
20h30 Culinary demonstration**





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**Saturday,
1 October**

*Sierra de las Nieves
National Park*

**9h Visit to the recently declared
Sierra de las Nieves
National Park**

Presentation of the park by managing staff and tour to learn about the environmental, social and economic characteristics of the area.

