

Mediterranean Perspectives cordially invites you to

A Euro-Med Manifesto for Sustainable Development

2nd Ponza Prima-Med Annual Event

Piazzetta SS. Trinità, Ponza Island (Lazio, IT)
Monday September 14 2020, at 6:30pm (GMT+2)

In cooperation with
*Italian Network for the Euro-Mediterranean Dialogue RIDE-APS (Anna Lindh Foundation's HoN in Italy),
PRIMA Foundation, PRIMA Foundation's Italian Secretariat, Union for the Mediterranean-UfM, Ponza
Municipality, Pontine Archipelago Community*

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Inter-Institutional Conference for Sustainable Development

In view of the November 26, 2020, Barcelona Euro-Med Summit for the 25th Anniversary of the Barcelona Declaration and the Restoration of the Santo Stefano Penitentiary in Ventotene

Institutional Greetings

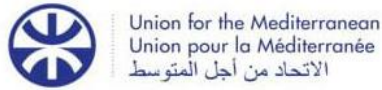
Francesco Ferraiuolo (Mayor, Municipality of Ponza (RIDE-APS' member))
Gennaro di Fazio (President, *Pontine Archipelago Community*)
David Maria Sassoli (President, *European Parliament*)
Vincenzo Amendola (Minister for European Affairs)
Teresa Bellanova (Minister for Agri-food and Forest Policies)
Luigi di Maio (Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation)
Giuseppe Provenzano (Minister for the South and the Territorial Cohesion)
Francesco Tufarelli (Director General, Ministry for Regional Affairs and Autonomies)
Antonio Parenti (Director, European Commission Representation in Italy)
Enrica Onorati (Council member, Agriculture, Promotion of Food Culture, Environment, and Natural Resources' Chain, *Lazio Region* (video))
Francesco di Majo (President, Lazio Region's ports: Civitavecchia, Gaeta, Fiumicino)

A Common Agenda for the Euro-Med Ecosystem (inter-institutional panel)

Amb. Miguel Angel Moratinos (High Representative, UNAOc)
Amb. Nasser Kamel (Secretary General, UfM)
Dr. Nabil Al-Sharif (Executive Director, ALF)
Angelo Riccaboni (President, PRIMA Foundation)

A Euro-Med Manifesto for Sustainable Development (Round Table)

Enrico Granara (Euro-Med Coordinator, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
Grammenos Mastrojeni (Deputy Secretary General, UpM)
Cristiana Gaita (Deputy Executive Director, ALF)



Silvia Costa (Italian Commissary for the Restoration of the Santo Stefano Prison in Ventotene)

Gerardo Santomauro (Mayor, Municipality of Ventotene)

Roberto Morabito (Director, Department of Sustainability, Enea)

Almotaz Abadi (Managing Director, UpM)

Giuseppe Provenzano (Higher Education and Research Expert, UfM)

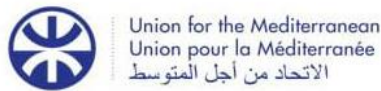
Cristian Chiavetta (Partnerships on Circular Agri-Food Economy for Coastal Mediterranean Towns, 5+5 S2R)

Sergio Martes (DG UE, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Chairman and Conclusions

Enrico Molinaro (*Mediterranean Perspectives*, Secretary General, RIDE-APS)





A Euro-Med Manifesto for Sustainable Development

Climate Change, Circular Economy, Food Security 25 Years after Barcelona

We, the Promoters of this Initiative, intend to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the *Barcelona Declaration* by launching a **Euro-Med Manifesto on sustainable development, climate change, circular economy, and food security**, in light of the **Covid-19 pandemic**, showing once more the close correlation between **food, health, and environment**. We share the *Barcelona Declaration's* values and its **close connection between culture, economy and security**, since we are convinced that only with a perspective of authentic Euro-Med partnership we will have a peaceful and sustainable future in our regional ecosystem.

We hope that the recent efforts on behalf of the **European Commission** towards **sustainable development**, a **just environmental transition** and the **new European generations** will be accompanied by concrete international, national and local initiatives for innovation and growth towards a more fair and resilient society, in order to actively engage the area's collective identities.

We believe that the **1941 Altiero Spinelli's Ventotene Manifesto for a Free and United Europe** and the **1995 Barcelona Euro-Mediterranean Declaration** paved a historical road leading to a shared, innovative, and sustainable future for the Mediterranean - a road that we intend to revive in the light of today's challenges.

We believe that in the **Pontine Archipelago** in which Spinelli himself was confined (Ponza 1937-1939, Ventotene 1939-1943), a **center for the propagation of the Mediterranean region's sustainability** and a **laboratory for the co-designing of a new circular and sustainable water/food system** - involving different actors, including local producers - can develop.

We want to promote innovative research in the fields of sustainable development, agri-food, climate change, and blue and circular economy, in the context of the **2030 ONU Agenda's** goals, taking into account their impact on **public health and civil protection**.

We trust in this context that **research and innovation** will contribute to promoting more inclusive, just, and resilient Euro-Mediterranean societies, in the proposition of good practices for a model of Euro-Mediterranean, socio-economic development based on intercultural dialogue.

We consider *Ponza Prima-Med* as a significant opportunity for discussing and drafting our future agenda, based on a **new research methodology in terms of training and employment with youth and women as the main actors**.

We praise the **Italian Network for the Euro-Mediterranean Dialogue RIDE-APS**, Head of the **Anna Lindh Foundation-ALF** in Italy for organizing, in cooperation with the **PRIMA Foundation**, **PRIMA's Italian Secretary**, **Union for the Mediterranean-UpM**, and the **municipalities of the Pontine Archipelago**, the *Ponza Prima-Med* initiative's second yearly event, in the Ponza Island on **September 14, 2020**.

