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Workshop on invasive *Caulerpa* species
in the Mediterranean

Heraklion, Crete, Greece, 18-20 March 1998

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Wednesday 18 March / Mercredi 18 mars

- 09:00-09:30 Registration of participants / Inscription des participants
09:30-09:45 Opening of the workshop and organisation of work / Ouverture de l'atelier et organisation des travaux

General presentations / Présentations générales

- 09:45-10:15 Introduced species in the Mediterranean, routes, kinetics and consequences, by Prof. C.-F. Boudouresque
10:15-10:45 Situation générale de l'expansion de *Caulerpa taxifolia* en Méditerranée et analyse des biotopes atteints, par Prof. A. Meinesz
10:45-11:00 Coffee break / Pause café
11:00-11:30 Ecological and possible economical consequences of the spread of *Caulerpa taxifolia* in the Mediterranean, by Dr. C. Rodriguez-Prieto
11:30-12:00 Ecotoxicological aspects related to the rapid spreading of populations of the tropical green seaweed, *Caulerpa taxifolia*, along the Mediterranean coasts, by Prof. F. Dini
12:00-12:30 Est-il possible de contrôler l'expansion de *Caulerpa taxifolia* en Méditerranée? Propositions pour une stratégie, par Mr. V. Gravez
12:30-14:30 Lunch / Déjeuner

Specific presentations / Présentations spécifiques

- 14:30-14:50 Impact of *Caulerpa taxifolia* on fish populations: a six year study, by Dr. M. Harmelin-Vivien
14:50-15:10 Modélisation et simulation de l'expansion de *Caulerpa taxifolia* en Méditerranée nord occidentale, par Dr. P. Coquillard
15:10-15:30 Follow up of the spread of the green alga, *Caulerpa taxifolia*, in the North West Mediterranean: preliminary analyses using airborne multi-spectral imagery and aerial photography, by Prof. J. Jaubert
15:30-15:50 Coffee break / Pause café
15:50-16:10 Contrasting effects of *Posidonia oceanica* on *Caulerpa taxifolia*, by Dr. G. Ceccherelli & Prof. F. Cinelli
16:10-16:30 Presence of *Caulerpa taxifolia* in the Balearic Archipelago, by Dr. A.M. Grau
16:30-16:50 Le phytobenthos marin marocain de l'Atlantique à la Méditerranée et *Caulerpa taxifolia*, par Prof. L. Najim

- 16:50-17:10 The problem of *Caulerpa* invasion: The initiatives of the ENEA Center of La Spezia (Italy), by Dr. A. Peirano
- 17:10-17:30 Elements of cartography and changes of *Caulerpa taxifolia* along the Alpes maritimes and Monaco coasts, by T. Belsher, J. Dimeet, M. Raillard, E. Emery, M. Boutbien, C. Prudhomme and R. Pucci
- 17:30-17:50 Video presentation on the trail of *Caulerpa*

Thursday 19 March / Jeudi 19 mars

- 09:00-12:30 Presentation of country reports / Présentation des rapports par pays
- Dr. Lefter Kashta**, Albania/Albanie
- Dr. Rachid Semroud**, Algeria/Algérie
- Mr. Ante Zuljevic**, Croatia/Croatie
- Ms Marina Argyrou**, Cyprus/Chypre
- Dr. Abdel Ghani Khalil**, Egypt/Egypte
- Mr. Thomas Belsher**, France
- Dr. Panayotis Panayotides**, Greece/Grèce
- Dr. Rachel Einav**, Israel/Israël
- Prof. Giuseppe Giaccone**, Italy/Italie
- Mr. Ghazi Bitar**, Lebanon/Liban
- Dr. Abdalla Elmansori**, Libya/Libye
- Dr. Darrin Stevens**, Malta/Malte
- Prof. Jean Jaubert**, Monaco
- M. Mohammed Said Kahouadji**, Morocco/Maroc
- Mr. Robert Turk**, Slovenia/Slovénie
- Dr. María Antonia Ribera**, Spain/Espagne
- Mr. Kazem Ahmad**, Syria/Syrie
- M. Sami Belkhairia**, Tunisia/Tunisie
- Ms Ergül Terzioğlu/Prof. Sükran Cirik**, Turkey/Turquie
- 12:30-14:30 Lunch/Déjeuner
- Afternoon: Preparation of conclusions and recommendations / Formulation des conclusions et des recommandations

Friday 20 March / Vendredi 20 mars

- 11:00-14:00 Adoption of the report / Adoption du rapport
- Closure of the Workshop / Clôture de l'atelier