

CONFERENCE ON  
“THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF BIODIVERSITY IN SOLAR SALT WORKS”  
3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> June 2014, Sicily, Italy

PROGRAMME

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**Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2014**

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- 10:00-13:00    Arrival and Registration at the Desk
- 14:00-19:30    Visit of the Saline Ettore e Infersa
- 20:30-22:30    Welcome Dinner

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Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2014

**Session 1: The Economics of Biodiversity**

- 9:00-9:10 Welcome Address (Peter Kuijpers, president of EuSalt)
- 9:15-9:35 'The interplay of *Dunaliella salina* physiology and salt production', Prof. **Mario Giordano**, University Politecnica delle Marche
- 9:35-10:15 'Solar Salt Works Integrated Management Project', Mr. **Mauro Hilario**, Institute of Marine Conservation and Mr. **Ricardo Coelho**, University of Cadiz
- 'Ribeira de Aljezur: An Alternative for Land Rehabilitation' (part 1)
  - 'Ribeira de Aljezur: Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Value' (part 2)
- 10:15-10:35 'A perspective on the biotechnological potential of solar salt works', Prof. **Angela Corcelli**, University of Bari

*Coffee break*

- 11:00-11:20 'Salt works management: a productive activity generating, supporting and protecting biodiversity', Eng. **Ciro Zeno**, Atisale
- 11:20-11:40 'Integrated cycle for the production of freshwater, minerals and energy', Prof. **Andrea Cipollina**, University of Palermo
- 11:40-12:00 'Integrated salt and Artemia production in artisanal saltworks in the Mekong delta in Vietnam: a socio-economic success story as model for other regions in the world', Prof. **Patrick Sorgeloos**, University of Ghent,
- 12:00-12:20 'Microbial biodiversity in the Solar Saltworks and Their Biotechnological Utilization', Prof. **Liying Sui**, Tianjian University
- 12:20-12:45 Questions & Answers
- 12:45-13:00 Closing remarks

*Lunch (13:00-14:00)*

*Poster session (14:00-14:45)*



## Session 2: Experience Sharing around the Potential and Opportunities of Solar Salt Works

- 14:45-15:00 'Solar Salt Works: A Multi-Exploitable and Profitable Wetland', Dr. **Nikos Korovessis**, Hellenic Saltworks
- 15:00-15:15 'Peixe Rei Solar Salt Works: Cultural activities around salt works', Mr. **Filipe Silva**, Marinha Peixe Rei
- 15:15-15:30 'Thalasso medical centre in the salt pans: the example of Secovlje', Dr. **Neli Glavaš**, National Institute of Biology of Slovenia
- 15:30-15:45 'Biodiversity as a source of innovation and development: the Trapani and Marsala salt works', Prof. **Andrea Santulli**, University of Palermo
- 15:45-16:00 'The eco-systemic role and the importance of biodiversity in the Salins de Camargue', Dr. **Sonia Séjourné**, Salins du Midi
- 16:00-16:15 'How do SMEs valorise solar salt works in Spain', Ms. **Katia Hueso-Kortekaas**, Salinas del Interior
- 16:15-16:45 Q&A
- 16:45-17:00 Closing Remarks