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Conference

“One health and protection of coasts: ecological and legal issues”

Rome (Museo Nazionale Romano, Teatro di Palazzo Altemps, Piazza di Sant'Apollinare, 46), 3 October 2025 (10-17.00)

CONCEPT NOTE

The international conference on “One health and protection of coasts: ecological and legal issues” aims to create a dialogue among lawyers (professor, legal experts, policy makers, etc.) and scientists (medical experts, biologists, ecologists, etc.) on the increasingly important topic of the protections of the coasts, especially taking into account the links between the many ecological, medical, environmental, animal and human issues and problems that are strictly interconnected. The application of the “One health” approach will be envisaged as a tool to develop more coherent political and legal decisions. The Conference will also take account of the results of the ongoing PRIN PNRR project “From Beaches to Coasts: towards an Integrated Protection of the Coasts – BeProCoasts”.

The Conference is organized by the Institute for Global Health Emergencies Response (IGHER) of the European Public Law Organization (<https://www1.eplo.int/igher>) and the Law Department of the University of Urbino Carlo Bo (<https://digiur.uniurb.it/>), in cooperation with the OneHealthConference (<https://onehealthconference.it/>) and the Global Pandemic Network (<https://www.globalpandemicnetwork.org/>).

The conference is also a “side event” of the OneHealthConference on “Integral Ecology as a light to advance the One Health Vision” which will be held in Rome (at the Campus Bio-Medico) on 30 September – 2 October 2025.

The conference will be primarily financed by the Law Department of the University of Urbino Carlo Bo and the European Public Law Organization.

PROGRAMME

10.00-10.30 Registration of participants and welcome coffee

1) Opening addresses and general introduction [10.30-11.00]

Spyridon Flogaitis, Director of the European Public Law Organization (EPLO)

George Kremlis, Director of the Climate and Circular Economy Institute, EPLO

Giacinto della Cananea (full professor of Administrative law, University Bocconi and PreBeCoasts PI) – *The PreBeCoasts project and the protection of coasts*

Matteo Gnes (full professor of Administrative law, University of Urbino Carlo Bo and IGHER [EPLO] Director) – *General introduction to the conference*

Chair: Giacinto della Cananea (full professor of Administrative law, University Bocconi and PreBeCoasts PI)

2) Science and coastal ecosystems: policymaking and legal issues [11.00-13.00]

Prof. Antonella Penna (full professor of Ecology, University of Urbino), *General introduction on ecology and coasts*

Margherita Ferrante (Full professor of General and applied hygiene, University of Catania / Co-Chair One Health Conference) – *Environment and plastic pollution*

Cristiana Lauri (researcher in administrative law at the University of Macerata) – *The regulation of micro-plastics*

Andres Del Castillo (Senior Attorney on the #plasticstreaty at the Center for International Environmental Law - CIEL) – *The Plastic Treaty: issues and developments*

Lunch break [13.00-14.00]

Chair: Maria Laura Maddalena (PhD, President of section, Administrative Tribunal Court of Naples)

3) Law and coastal ecosystems: the legal framework [14.00-15.00]

Ilaria Tani (associate professor of International law, University of Milan) – *Law of the sea and coasts: the legal framework*

Matteo Gnes (Full Professor of Administrative law, University of Urbino Carlo Bo) – *The uses of beaches and their regulation*

4) Legal protection of marine environment: a dialogue between scientists and lawyers [15.00-16.30]

Elisa Scotti (Full Professor of Administrative law, University of Macerata) and Roberto Bardari (Eng. PhD, EIA Commission PNRR-PNIEC) – *Offshore wind power*

Giulia Guerriero (UniNA, expert of Reprotoxicology; Director of the Interdepartmental Research Center of Environment - C.I.R.Am; Coordinator on the Board of Coordinators of Mediterranean and Middle East University Network Agreement - MUNA) – *Environmental Sustainability and Ports*

Domenico Vito (Co-Chair International One-Health Conference, Metabolism of Cities living Lab - SDSU), *Regeneration model of a tourist port with a nearby marine reserve*

Participation in the conference is free and open to all. To streamline access to the conference venue, please send an email to matteo.gnes@uniurb.it.

It will be possible to follow the conference proceedings remotely by registering at the following address: <https://uniurb-it.zoom.us/meeting/register/lbVBAvq5Tx-Zr9meWZK3Ag>

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