



MEDITERRANEAN ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE MANAGEMENT MASTER STUDY & ECOSYSTEM BUILDING



*Editorial

Starting the 2nd academic year of the MEHmed master's program

With this new Newsletter, the Mehmed project enters the second academic year, a moment of great relevance since our students will complete their training by coming into contact with the professional world. It is time for the internships that form an important part of training in this master's program; moreover, 32 students will have the possibility of performing them in another country within the framework of one of the consortium's universities. At the same time, another major milestone will be the beginning of a second promotion of Mehmed students strengthening the human potential that must play a key role in our countries in tackling all the challenges of mitigation and adaptation to climate and environmental change that already has a particularly severe impact on the Mediterranean region.

On the other hand, it is important to remember January 15, 2021 when the Mehmed project turned

2 years, a key moment to assess its evolution and future perspectives. The first phase was characterized by a long process of work, debate and agreement, throughout 2019 and early 2020, for the design of the structure and content of the Master's. Finally, it has been possible to find a good balance between a common part, inspired by the experience of the UdG, which focuses on key concepts and methodologies for understanding and interpreting environmental changes. At the same time, a great effort has been made to create a powerful ecosystem of relationships with companies, administration and NGOs that allow the Master's to be known and facilitate the employability of students. At this level, the Academic Council created at each university acts as a bridge between academia and the professional world.

So we face this new academic year with the great satisfaction of having among us more than 100 students in the 8 partners universities and hoping that many more will accompany us in the second edition of the Mehmed Master's that is also about to start. Training and labour insertion in the field of environmental change are an absolute need for the future of all the member countries of the Consortium and likewise for the whole Mediterranean. Let's go!

*Don't miss our new section

Starting from this newsletter, we incorporate a new section entitled "**Students / Academic Council vision**" where we will collect some interviews of different students and academic council members of the Mehmed partner universities

**Salah Bouraoui from
University of Monastir**



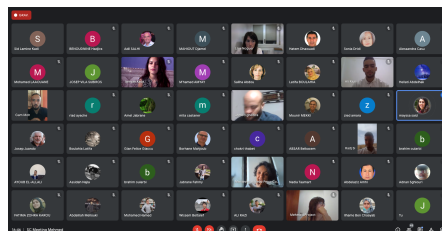
**Taha Zoubir from University
of Abdelmalek Essaadi**

*Latest news about Mehmed

Steering Committee (SC) meeting in Sassari

MEHmed consortium was to meet at the University of Sassari (Italy) but due to the Covid-19 situation, the meeting was held virtually.

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World Environment Day 2021

Mehmed is studying how to improve the ecological, social, economic welfare of our Mediterranean societies. No one can do this alone. Do you want to participate in this project?

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Webinar "Anthropogenic pressures threatening mediterranean marine ecosystems"

The University of Girona, under the coordination of Dr. Margarida Casadevall, has organized a webinar for students and teachers of the MEHmed master's.

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MEHmed project in the TeRRIFICA Summer School

MEHmed was involved in the Summer School: *Climate Change in the Mediterranean Basin: evidences, discussions and citizen contributions*

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MEHmed project in the Université Mohamed Premier-Oujda

Do not miss the coordinator of Université Mohamed Premier Oujda, Pr. Chourak, presenting MEHmed master.

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Launch of the "Climate and environmental change" UNIMED subnetwork

The Climate and Environmental Change subnetwork, promoted by the MEHmed project, is now officially active.

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Webinar COVID-19 pandemic and urban environment

The University of Sassari, under the coordination of Prof. Alessandra Casu, has organized a webinar for students and teachers of the MEHmed master's.

WEBINARS
MEHmed
MAY 18TH 2021
10 am - 1 pm CEST

COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND URBAN ENVIRONMENT

Organized by the University of Sassari - Prof. Alessandra Casu Dept. of Architecture, Planning and Design
Chair: Alessandra Casu - professor at University of Sassari - Dept. of Architecture, Planning and Design

Speakers

- COVID-19 pandemic and atmospheric pollution
MARCO DETTORI
Senior Lecturer at University of Sassari - Dept. of Medical, Surgical and Experimental Sciences
Urban times and places from the factory-town to the COVID-19 pandemic: what to take into account? Small experiences, strong resistances: looking at what is emerging
SANDRA BOMFELICOLI
Former PhD professor at the University of Milan Dept. of Architecture and Urban Studies
- Places for people, commuting spaces and pandemic
TANIA CONCIU
Professor at University of Sassari - Dept. of Architecture, Planning and Design

MEETS LINK: <https://meet.google.com/pmd-mibf-efx>

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