



Desert-Adapt

LIFE DESERT-ADAPT FINAL CONFERENCE

23 June 2023, 10.00-12.30 am CET

Online – Language English

Registration link

<https://eventiinstreaming.it/lifedesertadaptfinalconference/>



PROGRAM OF THE EVENT

- 10:00 Opening from Coordination and CINEA
Simona Castaldi Project coordinator - Università della Campania Luigi Vanvitelli
Claudia Guerrini - Project Adviser for LIFE Program, CINEA
Giulia Pérez Almodóvar, ITALIAN LIFE National Contact Point Team – MASE
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- Desertification risk – where do we stand
- 10:10 Invited |Climate change hazard in the Mediterranean basin
Paola Mercogliano Centro Euro-Mediterraneo sui Cambiamenti Climatici, head of REMHI
Division (Regional Model and geo-Hydrological Impacts)
- 10.20 Desert | Too little to late – the need to adapt
Riccardo Valentini – Prof. Tuscia University, Desert-Adapt external advisor
- 10.30 Invited |Fighting desertification risk in Europe – what do we need? are we ready?
Anna Luise ISPRA Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research, Head of
Global Issues Unit, UNCCD Scientific and Technical Correspondent
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- Science and society in action: key learning and solutions from LIFE and EU projects
- 10:40 Desert|LIFE Desert-Adapt: preparing desertification areas for increasing climate change
Simona Castaldi Project coordinator – Prof. Università della Campania Luigi Vanvitelli
- 11.00 LIFE NIEBLAS: innovative fog collectors and innovative ways of reforestation in degraded
areas
Saúl Oliva Cabrera Gestión y Planeamiento Territorial y Medioambiental, S.A.
- 11.10 LIFE C-farms: carbon farming certification schemes
Maria V. Chiriaco & Tashina Petersson Centro Euro-Mediterraneo sui Cambiamenti
Climatici, Division IAFES
- 11:20 LIFE New Life 4 Drylands: Remote Sensing techniques for mid- and long-term monitoring of
interventions in degraded and desertified lands
Paolo Mazzetti, project manager Institute of Atmospheric Pollution Research –CNR-IIA, Italy
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- Round table | Desert-Adapt contribution to policy gaps and initiatives to fight land
degradation and desertification
- 11.30-12.00 Fernando Pulido: Desert-Adapt Spain local activity coordinator, prof. University of
Extremadura
Filipe da Silva: Desert-Adapt Portugal local activity coordinator, Associação de Defesa do
Património de Mértola
Joao Madeira: Desert-Adapt Portugal, project implementation partner, President of
Cooperativa Agrícola do Guadiana
Paola Quatrini: Desert-Adapt Italy local activity coordinator, prof. University of Palermo
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- 12:00-12.30 Closing | Q&A and closing remarks
Coordinated by Simona Castaldi Project Coordinator

