

**Raising awareness on Mediterranean  
Coastal Wetlands and Nexus Nature-  
based Solutions in times of climate  
change**

## **Introduction to the Training**

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# Why this training ?



- The Mediterranean is strongly hit by CC impacts
- Coastal wetlands are threatened : Up to 50 % of wetlands in the Mediterranean lost since 1900
- While these coastal wetlands can be part of the solution to CC
- Low public awareness about the value of the coastal wetlands
- Do journalists have a role to play ?

# Objectives of the training



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- Discuss the CC impacts in the Mediterranean and more specifically on coastal wetlands
- Discuss the wetlands' contributions as nature-based solutions to mitigate CC
- Present tools to address these impacts such as the Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystems (WEFE) Nexus approach
- Exchange on how journalists can address more effectively CC and wetlands issues, wetlands
- Discuss & present some impactful data visualization tools available to journalists

# Structure of the training



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## Opening session

- Welcome Remarks
- Tour de Table

## Context : setting the Scene

- Impacts of climate change in the Mediterranean
- Why Wetlands matter Coastal wetlands
- Coastal wetlands and Nexus nature based solutions
- The Sebou Water fund

## The narrative & and the challenges

Working on climate change and wetlands as journalists

- The Gulf of Oristano (Sardinia)
- Ghar El Melah (Tunisia)
- Young Reporter for the Environment (Morocco)
- African Youth Climate Hub (Morocco)
- Facilitated Discussion

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## Useful Tools

- Visual encoding, human perception and visualization techniques

## Closing Session

- Wrap up
- Certificate Award

## Course Evaluation

- Your expectations
- The Highlights / Not to repeat
- Interest for future trainings : Focus, content
- Suggestions on how further COMJEST can assist your journalistic work
- **2 Quotes : pressing issue/key challenge & what you need as a journalist in order to effectively respond to the key challenge**



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**Diverse Group with different backgrounds and  
from different countries**

**Let's make it**

**INTERACTIVE  
&  
FUN**