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

- 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

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

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
Diverse Group with different backgrounds and from different countries

Let’s make it INTERACTIVE & FUN