



7 - 9 March 2023



Palais des Congrès Atlantia - La Baule - France

Salt marshes for today and tomorrow

Restitution seminar of LIFE Sallina project for biodiversity. Restoration and conservation in salt marshes of the Pays de la Loire region (Guérande and Mès, Island of Noirmoutier and Breton marsh).

Program



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Thursday, March 7, 2023

From 1:00 pm



LIFE SALLINA PROJECT

On the French Atlantic coast, human action, by shaping the salt marshes, has contributed to the maintenance of many habitats of Community interest and protected species. This is the case of the Pays-de-la-Loire region, which has nearly 16,000 ha of salt marshes.

This natural heritage is under pressure: lack of hydraulic management, landing, use of mechanical devices during sensitive periods on the one hand, salt and agricultural abandonment on the other hand, invasive species progression, lack of knowledge by the general public ...

The LIFE Sallina project (for Sustainable Actions on Loire Lagoons for Improvement and Assessment) aims between 2018 and 2023 to restore and conserve habitats of Community interest and species of salt marshes in the Pays de la Loire region.

From 7 to 9 March 2023, a restitution seminar is organized, during which you are invited to share knowledge about coastal lagoons, waterbirds in salt marshes, flora and fauna, wetland management, land management etc.

Organized by the Conservatoire d'espaces naturels des Pays de la Loire, as a part of the LIFE Sallina project, coordinated by Cap Atlantique in partnership with Syndicat mixte de la Baie de Bourgneuf, Syndicat d'aménagement hydraulique Sud-Loire and Communauté de communes de l'Île de Noirmoutier.

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1:00 pm

Opening of the meeting

Conferences led by
Jean-Jacques FRESKO from l'Agence nature



1:30 pm

Welcome speech

Cap Atlantique ; Conservatoire d'espaces naturels Pays de la Loire

2:00 pm

Global perspectives of LIFE Sallina project

Valérie METAYER, Cap Atlantique

2:45 pm

Defensive dikes in Guérande area

Gilles DESSOMME, ASA des marais salants du bassin de Guérande; Benoît SALPIN, Cap Atlantique

3:30 pm

Actual situation on Mediterranean coastal lagoons (habitat 1150*)

Nathalie BARRÉ, Conservatoire d'espaces naturels d'Occitanie, Pôle-relais lagunes méditerranéennes

4:15 pm

Break

4:45 pm

From fresh water to salt water : how to manage and support changes?

Loïc ANRAS, Forum des marais atlantiques ; Olivier FANDARD du Syndicat d'aménagement hydraulique Sud-Loire

5:30 pm

Salt farming: history and current challenges

6:15 pm

Closing speech: Didier MONTFORT, naturalist expert

6:30 pm

Break

7:15 pm

Cocktail and financial partners talks

8:00 pm

Dinner



Wednesday, March 8, 2023

From 8:30 am

8:30 / 9:00 am - opening of the meeting



9:00 / 12:00 am - workshop 1

**Species and habitats :
Main results and knowledge aquired**

- **Nesting islets, Avocets and Terns : experiments feedbacks**
François HEMERY, Bretagne Vivante; Rémi CHALMEL,
Cap Atlantique
Flash poster: Dimitar POPOV, Green Balkans NGO, Bulgaria
- **Experimentations and management actions benefiting to
Tolypella salina**
Pascal LACROIX, Lacroix Botanik ; Valérie MÉTAYER,
Cap Atlantique
- **Leste macrostigma : Current situation and management
actions on coastal lagoons for the specie**
Emmanuelle MESSAGE, Communauté de communes de
l'île de Noirmoutier ; Didier DESMOTS, LPO France; Philippe
LAMBRET, Tour du Valat
- **Methodology used for conservation state of costal lagoons and
its application in Breton marsh**
Fanny LEPAREUR, Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle ;
Sophie MIRAMONT, Syndicat mixte de la Baie de Bourgneuf

OR

9:00 / 12:00 am - workshop 2

Land management and protection tools

- **Protection tools for natural environnements : rural lease with
environnemental measures and new legal contract
"Obligation Réelle Environnementale"**
Julie BABIN, Fédération des Conservatoires d'espaces naturels
- **Millac marsh : from an unknown marsh to a protected aera
thanks to LIFE Sallina projects and the will of elected
members**
Julie AYCAGUER, Syndicat mixte de la Baie de Bourgneuf ;
Denis SALLIOT, Conseil départemental de Loire-Atlantique
- **National strategy for protected areas (SNAP)**
Thomas OBÉ, DREAL Pays de la Loire
- **Land management in salt marshes**
Emilie GÉNÉRAL, Conservatoire d'espaces naturels Pays
de la Loire

Poster session*
Lunch



2:00 / 4:15 pm - workshop 3

Actions, results and difficulties

- **Work on bassins and their banks for habitat rehabilitation.
Creation of nesting islets.**
Valérie MÉTAYER, Cap Atlantique ; Olivier FANDARD,
Syndicat d'aménagement hydraulique Sud-Loire.
- **Hydraulic management in favor of waterbirds and coastal
lagoons.**
Loïc DESRUES, Cap Atlantique ; Emmanuelle MESSAGE,
Communauté de communes de l'île de Noirmoutier
- **The active salinas Atanasovsko lake and coastal habitats
management**
Diyana KOSTOVSKA, Bulgarian Biodiversity Foundation
- **Saltpans and ponds: socio-ecosystems connecting lives**
Juan MARTIN BERMUDEZ, Salarte, Spain
- **Life for Pomorie Lagoon: Benefits and problems**
Dimitar POPOV, Green Balkans NGO, Bulgaria

OR

2:00 / 4:15 pm - workshop 4

Good practices in salt marshes

- **Guide on how to take account legislation on flora and fauna
in Guérande and Mès salt marshes**
Philippe DELLA VALLE, Cap Atlantique
- **Experiments feedbacks from Charente-Maritime on favour of
facilitation of procedures on ecological works**
Nathalie OLLIVIER, Direction départementale des territoires et
de la mer de Charente-Maritime
- **Hunting practices, hunters and biodiversity**
Denis DABO, Fédération départementale des chasseurs de
Loire-Atlantique ; Pierre MERCIER, Société de chasse de
Guérande
- **Public involvement in the coastal habitats management**
Nada TOSHEVA, Bulgarian Biodiversity Foundation

4:30 / 6:00 pm - Visits of salt marshes museums

Transport provided

7:30 pm - DINNER



Thursday, March 9, 2023

From 8:30 am

Field trips to choose



MARAIS BRETON MILLAC & NOIRMOUTIER

Full day - 8:30 am to 5pm
Lunch provided

OR



MARAIS DE GUÉRENDE & MÈS

Half day - 8:30 am to 12 am
Lunch provided



PRACTICAL INFORMATION



Address

Palais des congrès et des festivals Jacques Chirac
Atlantia
119 avenue du Maréchal de Lattre de Tassigny
44500 LA BAULE-ESCOUBLAC
FRANCE



How to get there ?

- By train : arrival and departure station : gare SNCF de la Baule (44),
Direct train from Nantes (1h) or Paris (3h)
- By road : free parking



How to find an accommodation ?

We can send you a list of hotels close from the event



Financial cost ?

- Conferences, workshop and lunch are free
- Fee for the dinner : 17,50 €



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