

The **sustainability** of **food systems** is an important prerequisite for **achieving** not only **food** and nutrition security but also social, economic and environmental sustainability in the Mediterranean sea. The **MedArtSal project** aims at promoting the sustainable development of the artisanal salinas by providing concrete support on economic, environmental and governance issues. Addressing common challenges in four Mediterranean regions (Italy, Spain, Lebanon and Tunisia), is promoting development of a sustainable and adaptable management model fostering the territorial valorization of an important man-made coastal ecosystems.

PROGRAMME - 3rd June 2022

11:00

Welcome to participants and introduction to the session. IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation

11:10 - 11:25

Artisanal salinas: initiatives for improving local economy by preserving natural and historical heritage. IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation.

11:25 - 11:40

Presentation of the new platform MedArtSal,. University of Cádiz, Spain.

11:45 - 12:20

Panel discussion: The potential role of artisanal salinas in ensuring sustainable food systems Panellists:

Juan José Mier Terán, University of Cádiz, Spain.

Sabina Limón, Salina del Alemán, Spain.

Ana Prieto, IUCN European Regional Office. Brussels, Belgium.

Maya Masri, Fair Trade Lebanon.

12:20 - 12:30

Questions and final remarks

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