



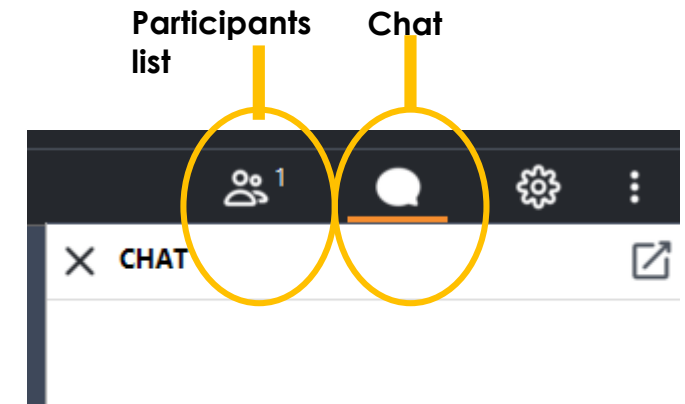
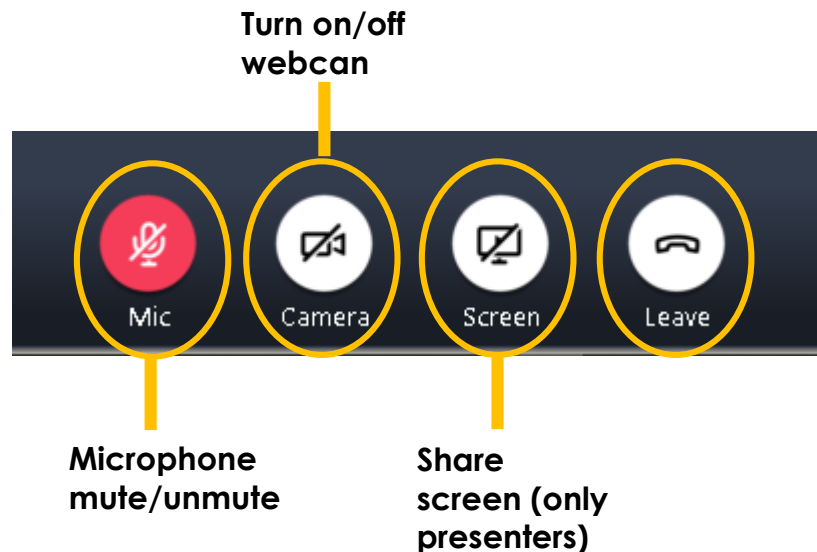
WORKSHOP #5

Establishment of the basic content of ACTION PLANS at biogeographical region level for habitat types of community interest



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- When you want to intervene, please **ask to speak through the chat to the organizers.**
- Wait until **the moderator gives you the turn to speak.** Then, unmute your microphone and speak.
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Wednesday, 4 November

9:15-9:30 Reception of participants

9:30-9:45 Opening and welcome remarks

Rafael Hidalgo, Spanish Ministry of Environment and Sophie Ouzet, ENV EU

9:45-9:50 Agenda and practical issues

9:50-10:00 Introduction and presentations to focus the tasks

Concha Olmeda. Workshop #5 coordinator. Atecma

Introduction and objectives of the Workshop

Previous experiences: EU habitat action plans

10:00-10:30 Previous experiences from MS with development of action plans or conservation strategies for habitat types. Lessons learned

- **Malta. Conservation of Annex I habitats – MT'**

Matthew Grima Connell. Senior Officer Thematic | Biodiversity & Water . Environment & Resources Authority

- **Portugal.** Action plans or strategies for the conservation of habitats of Community interest in Portugal

Catarina Meireles. Botanist - PhD. University of Évora – Portugal

- **France.** Actions plans or strategies for the conservation of habitats of Community interest in France

Olivier Argagnon (Conservatoire botanique national méditerranéen de Porquerolles), Jérémy Dumoulin (Conservatoire botanique national de Corse)

10:30-11:00 Approaches and key steps for the preparation of the action plan

- Main contents of a habitat action plan

- Data needs and analysis

Discussion. Suggestions from participants



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11:15-12:00 Key elements for the elaboration of the action plan (1st step)

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- Habitat identification & interpretation. Distribution. Habitat diversity and variability, typical and characteristic species.
- Ecological requirements.

Example: 9320 Olea and Ceratonia forests.

Discussion. Suggestions from participants.

12:00-12:45 Summary and closure of the day



Thursday, 5th November

9:30-9:35 Introduction to the program for the second day. Reminder of rules for participants

Sara Candela

9:35-10:15 Previous experiences from MS with development of action plans or conservation strategies for habitat types. Lessons learned

- Greece. Action Plan for the Habitat type 2250 “*Coastal dunes with *Juniperus* spp.” in Greece.

Ioannis Tsiripidis . Department of Botany, School of Biology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, GR-54124 Greece

- Cyprus. Action Plans- Habitats and Species.

Marina Xenophontos. Department of Environment. Cyprus

- Italy. Action Plans in Italy.

Emanuela Carli. ISPRA – Italian National Institute for Environmental Protection and Research

10:15-11:00 Key elements and methods for the elaboration of the action plan (cont.):

Setting objectives to maintain and restore favourable conservation status of habitat type. Example: 932 *Olea and Ceratonia* forest.

Discussion: how to define the objectives in the habitat action plan

11:00 -11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:45 Defining the necessary measures to achieve the objectives and tackle the key issues identified in the diagnosis of the habitat status (main pressures and threats, etc.).

- Monitoring effectiveness. Example: 9320 *Olea* and *Ceratonia* forests.

- Discussion: How to define conservation measures and address monitoring in the habitat action plan.

12:15-13:00 Summary of results from all issues discussed along first and second day of the Workshop



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Friday, 6th November

9:30-9:35h Introduction to the program for the second day.

9:35-10:15h Key issues for implementation of the action plan: resources and funding, involvement of stakeholders, etc.

- Application on the selected habitat (9230).
- Discussion with participants.

10:15-11:15h Conclusions on the main contents and methods for the elaboration of a habitat action plan, based on the results of the workshop.

- Discussion with participants.

11:15 -11:30h Coffee break

11:30-12:00h Discussion about next steps, approaches and priorities for the elaboration and implementation of habitat action plans in the Mediterranean Region.

12:00-12:30h Discussion on a roadmap.

12:30-13:00h Final Remarks.

- Conclusions and closure of the workshop