

Mediterranean Regional Information Network (MedRIN)

MedRIN

'Current Activities, What's Next'

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Overview- Accomplishments



Kick off meeting at
Chania in July 2018



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Overview – Accomplishments - Communication



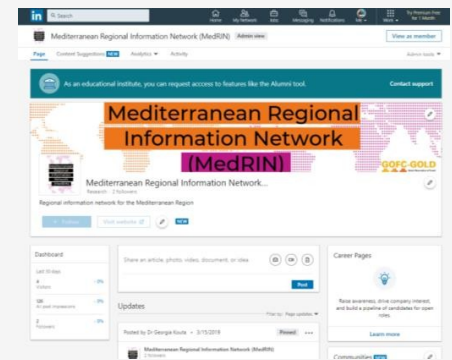
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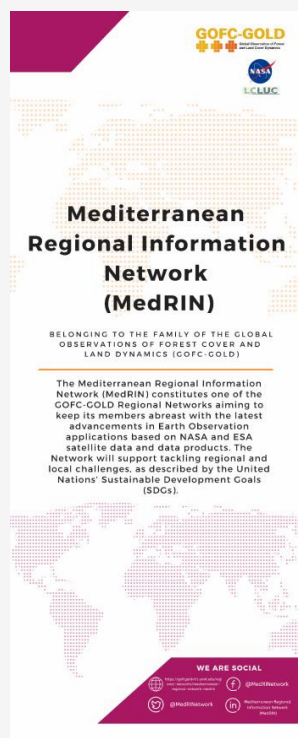


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Banner ready



Form of Interest for new members/observers

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Some Initiatives up to now

- Joint PhD supervision for MED region problems
- Leaders in each Focus Group (in progress)
- Joint paper for SPIE Proceedings for MEDRIN
- Joint webex meetings
- Guest editing in special issues for regional problems e.g MDPI
- Joint Educational Distance Learning Programs in the Region, e.g MSc in Earth Observation

Overview – Geographic Domain

Mediterranean Region



Member Countries...

Observers...

Join Forces...

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Overview – Objectives



Objectives

1. better coordination and linkage of monitoring systems and databases across Mediterranean,
2. strengthening and upgrading regional/national EO networks,
3. alignment of multi-modal and multi-source data compliant to international norms,
4. utilization of Copernicus and relevant freely distributed services in the region by end users,
5. contribution to free publicly-available data through interoperable databases and services.
6. Proposed new objective: *Education/Training component*

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Overview – MedRIN Priorities

Priorities

- Fires
- Agriculture
- Urban
- Soil Degradation (Desertification)
- Water Resources Management (Irrigation/Hydrology)
- Climate Change
- Training/Education
- Proposed: *Rainfall / Precipitation*
- Proposed: *Hazards*

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Current Priorities – Action to be taken:



TASK 1

Creation of an **inventory of capacities** and **achievements** from the members of the network, in order to seek **synergistic collaborations**

TASK 2

Establish Focus Groups in order to achieve international scientific collaboration and cooperation in existing and future projects

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Format for the Workshop (in Paphos)

- Presentation on the Communication and Dissemination Strategy of the MedRIN in order to foster collaboration between current and future members
- Presentation of SCERIN network best practices and successful path- lessons learned
- Members and Observers are to present on certain priorities with the aim to create an achieve TASK 1:
“creation of an inventory of capacities and achievements from the members of the network, in order to seek synergistic collaborations”

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Future Perspectives – What's next

- Register MedRIN as a legal entity?
- Closer cooperation with other regional networks and organisations in the region
- Decide on how to proceed with the Communication Strategy/plan
- Assign Communication Team: Dr Georgia Kouta will be the Communication Manager/ Contact Point from Eratosthenes. Other countries should also actively participate in dissemination/communication with Contact Points
- Next meeting and workshop



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