



**Risk Monitoring, Modelling and Mitigation of Benthic Harmful Algal Blooms  
Along the Mediterranean (M3-HABs)**

**Summer school**

(Batroun-Lebanon, 2-4 June, 2014)

Final agenda

Language: The courses are held in English

1. SUMMER SCHOOL VENUE

The summer school will be held at Hotel San Stephano and National Center for Marine Sciences/CNRS, located in Batroun.

2. SUMMER SCHOOL TIMELINE

The meeting will start at 9.00 on Monday 2 June and will be over at about 18.30 of Wednesday 4th June.

3. SUMMER SCHOOL AGENDA

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June: Arrival to Beirut, Transportation to Batroun, arrangement of accommodation for participants at Hotel San Stephano.

Monday 2th, June

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Registration of participants  |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Opening (Welcome addresses)   |
| 10:15- 10:30  | Presentation of the project   |
| 10:30- 10:45  | Presentation of participants and Lecturers  |
| 10:45-11:00   | Presentation of the school program and the interests of the lectures, Marie Abboud – Abi Saab |
| 11:00- 11:15  | Activities of the CNRS/National Center for Marine Sciences<br>Gaby Khalaf, NCMS Director      |
| 11:15- 11:45  | Coffee breaks   |
| 11:45- 01:00  | Lectures<br>- Sampling techniques' & strategies, Rodolphe Lemee & Cecilia Totti               |
| 13:00 -14:30  | Lunch break   |
| 14:30 – 18:30 | Field work  |

Tuesday 3th June:

09:00 – 13:00          Field work

13:00 – 14:30          Lunch break

14:30 – 16:00 Lectures

- Taxonomy of Dinoflagellate with special attention to *Ostreopsis*, Cecilia Totti

- Ecology of *Ostreopsis*: biotic and abiotic factors affecting bloom dynamics, Luisa Mangialajo and Mariachiara Chiantore/ Valentina Asnaghi

16:00- 16:30          Coffee break

16:30- 17:30 Phylogeny of *Ostreopsis* spp. by molecular studies: Antonella Penna

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June:

Morning: Field trip to northern coast

Lunch break

Afternoon: field work and closing session

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>: Departure