MonGOOS The Mediterranean Oceanographic Network for the Global Ocean Observing System

General Assembly 2026

Heraklion – Crete – Greece



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COASTAL & MARINE RESEARCH LABORATORY IACM - FORTH

Agenda

Tuesday 3 November 2026

9:00-9:30 Registration

09:30 - 10:45 Introductive session

09:30 – 09:40 Welcome by MonGOOS chairs (Baptiste Mourre and Matjaz Licer)
09:40 – 09:50 Welcome by the host institution (Prof. Vassilis Charmandaris)
09:50 – 10:10 Presentations by Local Authorities (Yiannis Anastasakis, Vice regional governor for Climate Change | Minas Seimenis, Senior Consultant to the CEO, Heraklion Port Authority)
10:10 - 10:30 FORTH / CMR-IACM activities (Nikolaos Kampanis, George Alexandrakis)
10:30 - 11:00 Keynote presentation, Michalis Taroudakis, Professor Emeritus of the Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, University of Crete

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 11:50 Hellenic Meteo Service (HNMS) contribution to marine weather forecasting in the Mediterranean (Dr Flora Gofa)
11:50 – 12:10 Climate Change Observatory of Crete, Dr. Daliakopoulos Ioannis, Assistant Professor, Department of Agriculture, School of Agricultural Science, Hellenic Mediterranean University (HMU).
12:10 – 12:30 *Remote sensing of coastal zones* (Prof. Vasiliki Pavlidi, Department of Physics, University of Crete and Director of the Institute of Astrophysics (IA) at FORTH).

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:40 EuroGOOS / MonGOOS

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14:00 – 14:20 EuroGOOS Updates & Ocean Policy (Alicia Blanco, EuroGOOS)
14:20 – 14:40 MonGOOS objectives, activities and status (Matjaz Licer and Baptiste Mourre)

14:40-15:00 MonGOOS Working Group Activities

14:40 – 15:00 Activities of the MonGOOS Observations WG (Manuel Vargas-Yañez and Orens Pasqueron de Fommervault)
15:00 – 15:20 Activities of the MonGOOS Modeling WG (Emanuela Clementi and Christian Ferrarin)
15:20 – 15:40 Activities of the MonGOOS Applications WG (Svitlana Liubartseva)

15:40-16:00 Coffee break

16:00 - 16:40 Session on international projects

16:00 – 16:20 JERICO- RI: Joint European Research Infrastructure for Coastal Observatories (Nathaniel Bensoussan)
16:20 – 16:40 Mediterranean Regional Blueprint – 2027 Ocean Decade Conference (Baptiste Mourre and Matjaz Licer)

16:40 - 17:30 Votes and Discussion session

16:40 – 16:50 Votes
16:50 – 17:30 General discussion on MonGOOS activities and evolution

17:30 General Assembly closure