



Delos4 Workshop Agenda
24-26 April 2017 – Malta
Franciscan Retreat House of Porziuncola

DAY 1 – 24.4.2017

Reception

08.30-09.00 Registration of Delos4 Workshop participants

Session 1. Opening

09.00-10.00 Welcome Address of Prof. Louis F. Cassar, Institute of Earth Systems, University of Malta

Address of Prof. Victor Axiak, Chairman on Environment and Resources Authority (ERA) of Malta

Address of His Grace Mgr. Charles Scicluna, Archbishop of Malta

Address of the Imam Mohamed El Sadi

10.00-10.50 Welcome to the Delos4 workshop

by Thymio Papayannis

Sacred Natural Sites – Developments in IUCN during the last 14 years

by Josep-Maria Mallarach

10.50-11.20 Coffee/Tea break

Session 2. Islamic protected sites

11.20-11.30 Address of Prof. Godfrey Baldacchino, Pro-Rector for International Affairs, University of Malta

11.30-11.50 Sacred Belt Kramat of Cape Town, South Africa

by Susana Molins-Llitas

11.50-12.10 Alevi Cultural and Religious Heritage; The Case of Hacı Bektash Dervish Lodge and environmental values in Cappadocia

by Erhan Kurtarir

12.10-12.30 The place and functions of the sacred mountain Sulaiman–Too in the Sacred Geography of Contemporary Kyrgyzstan
by Gulnara Aitpaeva

12.30-13.00 Discussion

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

Session 3. Conserved natural areas related to more than one faith & Malta SNSs

14.00-14.20 Jordan River ecological restoration project, Jordan, Israel and Palestine
by Anwar Abu-Hammour

14.20-14.40 Mt. Rumija and the Cult of St. Vladimir as Intangible Cultural Heritage of Three Living Religions, Montenegro
by Svetlana Dingarac

14.40-15.00 Larnaka Salt Lakes, Cyprus: narratives of a sacred landscape,
by Irimi Lyratzaki and Stefanos Dodouras

15.00-15.20 Encounters with a lost sacred landscape: The case of Late Neolithic Malta
by Reuben Grima

15.20-15.50 Discussion

15.50-16.20 Coffee/Tea break

Session. 4 Islamic protected areas and legally established protected areas

16.20-16.40 Harâmain of Mecca & Medina, Saudi Arabia
by Othman Abd ar-Rahman Lewellyn and Abdallah Atlasat

16.40-17.00 Selected Hima with spiritual values: Anjar - Bekaa Valley, Lebanon
by Bassam Kantar

17.00-17.20 Relict forests protected by Mazarat in the Maghreb: the case of the Rif mountains, Morocco
by Lahcen Taiqui and Josep-Maria Mallarach

17.20-17.50 Discussion

DAY 2 –25.4.2017 - FIELDTRIP

09.00: Pick-up from Porziuncola

09.30: Visit to Hagar Qim/Mnajdra

11.30: Visit to St. Paul's Grotto (Rabat)

12.15-12.30: Lunch in Mdina
14.30: Visit to chapel in Bugibba
15.00: Visit to Neolithic tombs (Xemxija)
16.00: Visit to chapel in Naxxar
17.00: Reception at UM
18.30: Departure for Porziuncola

Dinner at the Porziuncola Retreat

DAY 3 – 26.4.2017

Session 5. Islamic protected ecosystems and landscapes

- 09.00-09.20** Perceiving the creator through the veils of oblivion: Submitting nature to culture at Bosnian Sufi sites, Bosnia/Herzegovina
by Amra Hadzimuhamedovic
- 09.20-09.40** Ecosystem Faith-Based Protection in Sumatra, Indonesia: Case Study of Minangkabau Tradition
by Fachruddin Majeri Mangunjaya and Yoan Dinata
- 09.40-10.00** History and present transformations of Agdal sacralisation of the landscape in Morocco's High Atlas Mountains
by Pablo Domínguez
- 10.00-10.30** Discussion
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee/Tea break*

Session 6. IUCN guidelines on SNS related to the world's religions

- 11.00-13.00** Contribution to the future IUCN-UNESCO Guidelines for Protected Area managers on Sacred Natural Sites related to the world's religions
by Thymio Papayannis and Josep Maria Mallarach
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch break*
- 14.00-16.00** Conclusions of workshop - The Delos4 Statement
by Thymio Papayannis and Josep Maria Mallarach
- 19.00 Farewell dinner*