



## From Policy to Practice: Scaling Nutrient Solutions across the Land-River-Sea Continuum

Contributing to the European Water Resilience Strategy, the Ocean Pact and Mediterranean Policy Uptake

**30 September 2026**

**16:30-18:00**

**Sala Atlante, La Nuvola, Rome (Italy)**

**On-site participation:** EuroMediterranean Water Forum

**Chair:** Elisa Conti, CNR DSSTTA

**Expected audience:** 100

Nutrient pollution is a key challenge requiring coordinated action across the land-river-sea continuum. Building on the new European Water Resilience Strategy and the Ocean Pact, this session will explore how policy, governance and innovation can accelerate the uptake and large-scale deployment of nutrient management solutions in the Mediterranean Basin. Bringing together representatives from the European Commission, regional authorities, research organisations and the SEACURE project, the discussion will identify pathways to strengthen Mediterranean cooperation and support the transition from policy to practice.

### AGENDA

| TIME     | AGENDA ITEM                                                                               |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (5 min)  | <b>Introduction</b>                                                                       |
|          | ○ Elisa Conti, CNR DSSTTA                                                                 |
| (10 min) | <b>Keynote: <i>From the European Ocean Pact towards the Ocean Act</i></b>                 |
|          | ○ Charlina Vitcheva, Director-General, DG MARE, European Commission, <i>video message</i> |
| (10 min) | <b>Keynote: <i>Water Resilience Strategy, from policy vision to implementation</i></b>    |
|          | ○ Veronica Manfredi, Director, DG ENV, European Commission                                |
| (10 min) | <b>SEACURE presentation</b>                                                               |
|          | ○ Lorenzo Proia, UVIC, SEACURE Coordinator                                                |
| (45 min) | <b>Roundtable: <i>Why nutrients require integrated governance</i></b>                     |
|          | Co-moderators: Lorenzo Proia, UVIC; Elisa Conti, CNR DSSTTA                               |
|          | ○ CNR ISMAR, Mario Sprovieri, Director of CNR ISMAR                                       |
|          | ○ Regione Piemonte, Paolo Mancin, Head of the Water Protection Department                 |
|          | ○ IRIDRA, Chiara Sarti, R&D Specialist                                                    |
|          | ○ Consorzio di Bonifica Pianura di Ferrara, Martina Berneschi                             |
| (10 min) | <b>Conclusions with SLIDO</b>                                                             |
|          | ○ Elisa Conti, CNR DSSTTA                                                                 |