

THE TOUR DU VALAT AT THE WORLD

CONSERVATION CONGRESS

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Created more than 65 years ago by Luc Hoffmann, the Tour du Valat has since then developed its research activities for the conservation of Mediterranean wetlands with the constant desire to achieve: better understanding for better management. Convinced that it will only be possible to preserve wetlands if human activities and the protection of the natural heritage can be reconciled, Tour du Valat has for many years been developing programmes of research and integrated management that favour interchanges between wetland users and scientists, and promote wetlands benefit to decision makers.



THE IUCN WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS



Organised every four years, the World Conservation Congress brings together the experts in conservation science, policy and practice, including leaders and decision makers from governments, civil society, indigenous people and the private sector. The Congress provides the opportunity for all parts of society to address environmental and conservation issues in order to find solutions and determine the actions that need to be taken.

The IUCN World Conservation Congress will take place in Marseille between the **3rd and 11th of September 2021**.

Calendar of locations where the Tour du Valat will participate during the Congress:

	03-sept	04-sept	05-sept	06-sept	07-sept	08-sept	09-sept	10-sept	11-sept
City Center Vieux-Port, Marseille									
Mediterranean Solutions Stand A28, Hall 3 Parc Chanot									
Nature Generation Areas, Esplanade & Hall 2 Parc Chanot									
French Pavilion A00, Hall 3 Parc Chanot									
Club Pernod Ricard, Marseille									
IUCN French Committee Stand A19, Hall 3 Parc Chanot									
Le Cadran, Ensues La Redonne									
Hall 8, Palais de l'Europe, Parc Chanot									
Departmental Archives and Library, Marseille									
CapDev Stand A12, Hall 3 Parc Chanot									
Central Stage A, Hall 3 Parc Chanot									
InterContinental Hotel, Marseille									
Reimagine Area, Parc Chanot									

Plan of events can be found on the last page of this document

DETAILED PROGRAMME OF THE EVENTS WHERE THE TOUR DU VALAT WILL PARTICIPATE:

Friday 3 September

AllEnvi Conference: Biodiversity Conservation

08:30 – 12:30: Ethical issues in conservation: environmental justice and ecological effectiveness

| Location: City Center Vieux-Port, Marseille

Organiser: AllEnvi

Format: Hybrid conference – Onsite & livestreamed, registration required

Tour du Valat Speaker:

- Jean Jalbert, Director General – jalbert@tourduvalat.org

Other Speakers:

Rémi Beau (IEES, moderator), Virginie Maris (CEFE, moderator), Yves Sciama (Scientific journalist, animator), Audrey Corot (OFB), Chloé Guerbois (IRL REHABS, CNRS – Université Lyon 1 - Nelson Mandela University), Raphaël Mathevet (CEFE), Ricardo Rozzi (University of North Texas), Tanya Brodie Rudolph (Centre for Sustainability Transitions, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa), Valérie Deldrève (EADT, ETBX), Yildiz Aumeeruddi-Thomas (CEFE)



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Saturday 4 September

Pathways to making peace with nature in the Mediterranean – Panel 1: Addressing challenges

11:05 – 12:30

| Location: Mediterranean Solutions Stand A28, Hall 3 – Parc Chanot

Organiser: SPA/RAC UNEP-MAP

Format: Hybrid stand – Onsite & livestreamed, accessible to the general public

Tour du Valat Speaker:

- Thomas Galewski, Research Scientist – galewski@tourduvalat.org

Other speakers and representatives from:

ACCOBAMS, Difaf, Kate Hogg, Izmir Metropolitan municipality



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Sunday 5 September

Nature Based Solutions in the Mediterranean Basin

9:30 – 21:00

| Location: Mediterranean Solutions Stand A28, Hall 3 – Parc Chanot

Organiser: Tour du Valat & IUCN Med

Format: Hybrid stand – Onsite & livestreamed, accessible to the general public

Tour du Valat Speakers:

- Raphaël Billé, Programme Director – bille@tourduvalat.org
- Lisa Ernoul, Research Scientist – ernoul@tourduvalat.org
- Lorena Segura-Champagnon, Project Leader – segura-champagnon@tourduvalat.org

Other Speakers:

Alessandra Pome (SPA/RAC), Antonio Troya (IUCN Med), Céline Dubreuil (Plan Bleu), Edouard Jean (CAPTE), Lourdes Lazaro (IUCN), Maher Mahjoub (IUCN Med), Maria del Mar Otero (IUCN Med), Marie Baduel (AVITEM), Mario Balzan (MCAST), Marion Croquet (CdL), Stefanos Kamperis (Staramaki SCE)



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The challenges of wetland preservation and restoration

10:30 – 11:00

|Location: French Pavilion A00, Hall 3 – Parc Chanot

Organiser: Ministry of the Ecological Transition

Format: Round Table – Onsite & livestreamed, accessible to the general public

Round table speakers:

- Jean Jalbert (Director General of the Tour du Valat) – jalbert@tourduvalat.org
- Bérangère Abba (Secretary of State for Biodiversity)
- Jérôme Bignon (President of the Association Ramsar France)
- Martha Rojas-Urrego (Secretary General of the Ramsar Convention)
- Sophie-Dorothee Duron (Ministry of the Ecological Transition, animator)



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Conserving water to save life

18:00 – 23:00

|Location: Club Pernod Ricard, Marseille

Organisers: Pernod Ricard, IUCN & the Ministry of the Ecological Transition

Format: Live set

Tour du Valat Speaker:

- Raphaël Billé, Programme Director – bille@tourduvalat.org

Representatives from:

Veolia, Société des Eaux de Marseille, Compagnie Nationale du Rhône



Pernod Ricard



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Monday 6 September

What “Nature Positive” and “Carbon Neutral” means for the Mediterranean

9:30 – 10:30

|Location: Mediterranean Solutions Stand A28, Hall 3 – Parc Chanot

Organiser: MAVA Foundation

Format: Hybrid stand – Onsite & livestreamed, accessible to the general public

Tour du Valat Speaker:

- André Hoffmann, President

Other Speakers:

Akanksha Khatri (Nature Action Agenda), Charlène Minster (Fondation MAVA), Marco Lambertini (WWF International), Martin Lok (Natural Capital Coalition), Stéphane PAILLER (MEAE)



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Nature based Solutions to adapt to climate changes in the Mediterranean Basin

10:30 – 11:30

|Location: IUCN French Committee Stand A19 Hall3 – Parc Chanot

Organiser: IUCN French Committee

Format: Onsite exposition

Tour du Valat Speaker:

- Jean Jalbert, Director General – jalbert@tourduvalat.org

Other Speakers:

Antonio Troya (IUCN Med), Céline Dubreuil (Plan Bleu)



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Networks and Partnerships in the Mediterranean Region – Panel 1: Building and strengthening Networks & Partnerships (Part 1)

14:00 – 14:45

| **Location:** Mediterranean Solutions Stand A28, Hall 3 – Parc Chanot

Organiser: ACCOBAMS

Format: Hybrid stand – Onsite & livestreamed, accessible to the general public

Tour du Valat Speaker:

- Raphaël Billé, Programme Director – bille@tourduvalat.org

Other Speakers:

Arnau Teixidor (IUCN), Purificació Canals (MedPAN)



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OAP and associated partnerships and their contribution to MAVA's heritage

18:00 – 19:00

| **Location:** Mediterranean Solutions Stand A28, Hall 3 – Parc Chanot

Organiser: MAVA Foundation

Format: Dynamic discussion, accessible to the general public

Tour du Valat Speaker:

- Lorena Segura-Champagnon, Project Leader – segura-champagnon@tourduvalat.org

Other Speakers:

Adèle de Toma (BlueSeeds), Engin Yilmaz (Yolda Initiative), Irene Marchi (Bird Life), José Tavares (VCF), Maria del Mar Otero (IUCN), Zuna Teresa (Wetlands International)



EN

IUCN Green List Awards

19:00 – 22:15

| **Location:** Le Cadran, Ensuès la Redonne

Organiser: IUCN Green List

Format: Award ceremony, registration required

Tour du Valat representatives present:

- Damien Cohez, Manager of the Regional Nature Reserve – cohez@tourduvalat.org
- Virginie Mauclert, Coordinator of the Mediterranean Lagoons Transfer Unit – mauclert@tourduvalat.org

The International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) has admitted ten new sites in Switzerland, France and Italy to the IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas, the first global standard of best practice for area-based conservation. The Tour du Valat Estate is honoured to be among these sites and the Green List status will be officially awarded to the TDV representatives during the ceremony.



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Wildlife Expeditions: Conservation Solutions in the Mediterranean Region

18:30 – 19:30

| **Location:** Hall 8, Palais de l'Europe – Parc Chanot

Organisers: IUCN French Committee & Ushuaïa TV

Format: Roundtable – Onsite & livestreamed

Tour du Valat Speaker:

- Jocelyn Champagnon, Research Scientist – champagnon@tourduvalat.org

Other Speakers:

Sébastien Moncorps (IUCN French Committee), Christophe Sommet (Ushuaïa TV), Florian Kirchner (IUCN French Committee), Rémi Dupouy (WildLIVE Expeditions), Jérémy Frey (WildLIVE Expeditions), Jean-François Sys (IUCN French Committee), Hélène Labache (IUCN French Committee)



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The Mediterranean Basin, a hotspot for societal challenges; What are the possible answers for a reconciliation between humankind and nature?

18:30 – 20:00

| Location: Departmental Archives and Library, Marseille

Organiser: Departmental Council of Bouches-du-Rhône

Format: Evening for the Consuls

Tour du Valat Speakers:

- Jean Jalbert, Director General – jalbert@tourduvalat.org
- Thomas Galewski, Research Scientist – galewski@tourduvalat.org

Other Speakers:

Céline Dubreuil (Plan Bleu), Wolfgang Cramer or Joël Guiot (MedECC)



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Tuesday 7 September

Collaborative approaches to funding. Donor and beneficiaries' standpoints

11h – 12h30

| Location: Mediterranean Solutions Stand A28, Hall 3 – Parc Chanot

Organiser: MAVA Foundation

Format: Hybrid stand – Onsite & livestreamed, accessible to the general public

Tour du Valat Speaker:

- Jean Jalbert, Directeur Général – jalbert@tourduvalat.org

Other Speakers:

Adèle de Toma (Bluseeds), Fabrice Bernard (Conservatoire du Littoral), José Tavares (Vulture Conservation Foundation), Karlijn Steinbusch (Adessium), Lina Hansson (FPAlI), Paule Gros, (MAVA Foundation), Pierre Carret (CEPF)



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Building NGOs capacity to conserve Mediterranean wetlands

11:30 – 12:15

| Location: Capacity Development for Conservation Stand A12, Hall 3 – Parc Chanot

Organiser: IUCN - PAPACO

Format: Onsite session, accessible to the general public

Tour du Valat Speakers:

- Christian Perennou, Project Leader – perennou@tourduvalat.org
- Laura Dami, Project Leader – dami@tourduvalat.org



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The Mediterranean, a global hotspot of biodiversity: the IUCN national committees in action

16:00 – 17:00

| Location: IUCN French Committee Stand A19 Hall3 – Parc Chanot

Organiser: IUCN French Committee

Format: Onsite session, accessible to the general public

Tour du Valat Speaker:

- Jean Jalbert, Director General – jalbert@tourduvalat.org

Other Speakers:

Antonio Troya (IUCN Med), Maud Lelièvre (IUCN French Committee President)



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The Living Mediterranean Report and the restoration of ecosystems

14h30 – 15h15

|Location: Central Stage A, Hall 3 – Parc Chanot

Organiser: Tour du Valat & SPA/RAC

Format: Dynamic dialogue, accessible to the general public

Tour du Valat Speaker:

- Thomas Galewski, Research Scientist – galewski@tourduvalat.org

Other Speakers:

Daniel Cebrian-Menchero (SPA/RAC)



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Mobilising for Wetlands

18:30 – 22:00

|Location: InterContinental Hotel, Marseille

Organiser: Tour du Valat & Entrepreneurs pour la Planète

Format: Debate evening, accessible by invitation only

TDV Speakers:

- André Hoffmann, President
- Jean Jalbert, Director General – jalbert@tourduvalat.org

Other Speakers:

Alessio Satta (MedWet), Christophe Caille (EPLP), Didier Réault (Bouches-du-Rhône Departmental Council), Fabrice Coquio (Interxion), Frédérique Tuffnell (Charente-Maritime MP), Hortense Bataille (EPLP), Jean-Philippe Lefrançois (Alpina Savoie), Maud Lelièvre (IUCN French Committee President)



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Thursday 9 September

The Tour du Valat, committed to preserving the biodiversity in its territory

11:00 – 12:00

|Location: Reimagine Area – Parc Chanot

Organiser: Caisse d'Epargne CEPAC

Format: Exclusive conference, accessible by invitation only

Tour du Valat Speaker:

- Jean Jalbert, Director General – jalbert@tourduvalat.org



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Young and European: the commitment to environmental protection

16:30 – 17:30

|Location: Mini-agera 2, Nature Generation Areas, Hall 2 – Parc Chanot

Organiser: Agence Erasmus+ France

Format: Round Table – Onsite & livestreamed, accessible to the general public

Tour du Valat Speaker:

- Florence Daubigney, Executive Assistant – daubigney@tourduvalat.org



FR

Towards an ecology of the wild

10:00 – 11:30

|Location: Large stage, Nature Generation Areas, Hall 2 – Parc Chanot

Organiser: Opera Mundi

Format: Onsite conference accessible to the general public

Tour du Valat Speaker:

- Arnaud Béchet, Research Director – bechet@tourduvalat.org

Other Speaker:

Raphaël Mathevet (CEFE)



Saturday 4 – Saturday 11 September

Wetland Village

|Location: Nature Generation Areas, Esplanade I3 – Parc Chanot

Organisers: Ramsar France Association & Resource Center for Wetlands (Pôles-relais zones humides)

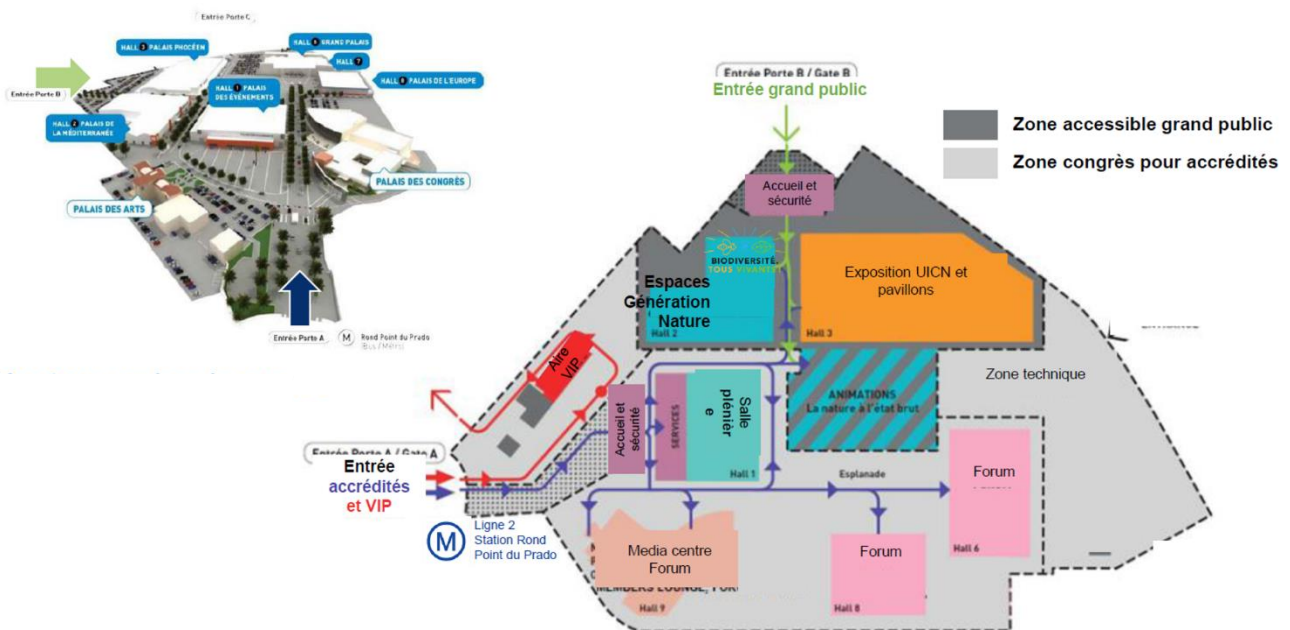
Format: Area accessible to the general public

For More Information: <http://www.zones-humides.org/actualit%C3%A9/un-village-des-zones-humides-au-congr%C3%A8s-mondial-de-la-nature>



Plan of events

Le Parc Chanot



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