

Delta Alliance | EBRE DELTA WORKSHOP



Comunitat de Regants de l'Esquerra, Deltebre, 20th of March 2020

Objectives

The main goal of the Workshop is to expand the Ebro Delta Wing and enhance collaboration between partners. The main topic of the Workshop is the search of solutions for sediment deficit, sea level rise, coastal erosion and land subsidence. It is a critical issue nowadays in the Ebro Delta, but to face it we need to involve stakeholders, researchers, administrations and scholars in the search of consensus for solutions. The Workshop will be also a place to present solutions proposed by stakeholders, such as the Consensus Table.

The main stakeholders invited to attend Workshop and join to the local Wing are:

Research Institutions and Universities: IRTA (Organizer and Wing Coordinator), UPC (Wing Member), ICGC (wing Member), Ebro Observatory, Eurecat, URV, University of Barcelona.

Administrations: City Councils, Government of Catalonia, Government of Spain, Ebro Delta Natural Park, Catalan Office on Climate Change (Wing Member), Biosphere Reserve.

NGO's: Irrigation Communities, SEO/BirdLife, Campaign for Sediments, Platform in Defence of Ebro River, Biosphere Reserve, Fundació Cívica Innominum.

Economic sectors: farming, aquaculture, water management, ecotourism, etc.

Program

9.15 h. Opening. IRTA Representative. Delta Alliance Representative (Video).

9.30 h. Federico Mayor Zaragoza. Former General Director of UNESCO.

10 h. Delta Alliance and its role in the Ebre Delta (Carles Ibáñez, IRTA, Ebre Delta Wing Coordinator).

10.20 h. Drivers and rates of subsidence in the Ebro Delta (Jordi Marturià, ICGC, Ebre Delta Wing Member)

10.45 h. Actions for Climate in the Ebro Delta (Gabriel Borràs, OCCC, Ebre Delta Wing Member).

11.10 h. Sediment deficit and coastal erosion in the Ebro Delta: causes and solutions (Agustín Sánchez-Arcilla, UPC, Ebre Delta Wing Member).

11.35 h Coffee Break

12.00 h. Actions for coastal erosion in the Ebro Delta (Rafael Sánchez, Ebro Delta Consensus Table).

12.30 h. *Terra presa*. Towards a new culture of sediments (Josep Juan, Campanya pels Sediments).

13 h. Presentation of the outreach campaign “Lo Crit del Delta” (Albert Latorre, Fundació Cívica Innomnium).

13.30 h. Debate.

14 h. Closing. Catalan & Spanish Government Representatives.

14.30 h. Lunch. Signature of new members of the Ebre Delta Wing.