Invitation

to the seminar

"French – Albanian Cooperation on Marine and Coastal Conservation in Albania"

17 July 2014

University of Vlora "Ismail Qemali"

10:00 - 13:00

Organized by the Faculty of Natural Sciences of the University of Tirana, the University of Vlora, the French Embassy in Albania, the Association for Protection of Aquatic Wildlife of Albania, the TARA expedition.

The seminar will evoke recent activities (2011 – 2014) on the conservation of marine ecosystem in Albania, carried out under the cooperation between French and Albanian institutions and organizations.

Please, find attached the program of the seminar!

We look forward to welcoming you!

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Program

09:45 – 10:00 Registration of participants.

10:00 – 10:10 Opening of the seminar. Greetings from the institutions.

10:10 – 10:20 Recent developments and incentives of the French – Albanian cooperation on marine and coastal conservation in Albania.
Sajmir Beqiraj, University of Tirana

10:20 – 10:45 Overview on the activities carried out by the TARA Expedition.
Francois Galgani, IFREMER / TARA Expedition

10:45 – 11:00 Investigations on Sazani Island within the framework of PIM Initiative (a cooperation between Conservatoire du Littoral, APAWA, UNDP, Univ. of Tirana, Univ. of Vlora)
Céline Damery, Conservatoire du Littoral / Sajmir Beqiraj, University of Tirana.

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 11:30 Preparation of the Management Plan for the MPA Sazan – Karaburun (a cooperation between the UNDP Albania and Conservatoire du Littoral)
Violeta Zuna, UNDP Albania

11:30 – 11:45 The Memorandum of Understanding between Conservatoire du Littoral and National Coastal Agency of Albania – a new opportunity for improving conservation and management of the Albanian coast.
Fatos Bundo, National Coastal Agency of Albania

11:45 – 12:00 The documentary movie "Secret Island: Sazan".
(produced by TV France 3; broadcasted in French, with sub-titles in Albanian)

12:00 Closure of the seminar.

12:00 – 13:00 Visit of participants on board of TARA boat (at the Vlora Harbor)

13:00 Buffet lunch on board of TARA boat.