



Final event of MARCHe2Resilience project – Marche Region's pathway toward climate resilience



Tuesday 24 February 2026, h 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM



Council Room, Polytechnic University of Marche, Department of Economic and Social Sciences, *Piazzale Martelli 8, Ancona*
The event marks the conclusion of the [MARCHe2Resilience \(M2R\) project](#), coordinated by the Regione Marche, which aims to increase the territory's resilience to climate change by promoting collaboration between the Region and local authorities and involving civil society.

Throughout the day, the results of the project and the activities carried out by the Region in the field of climate adaptation will be presented, in light of the [Regional Plan of Adaptation to Climate Change \(RPACC\)](#) and sustainability, in line with the [Regional Strategy of Sustainable Development](#). This will include an in-depth look at several case studies examined during the 18 months of the M2R project.

The afternoon session will focus on stakeholder engagement, with a focus on younger generations, and will conclude with a world café dedicated to building a shared vision for the region for the near future, in light of the economic, social, and environmental changes associated with climate change.

Agenda

09:30-10:00 | Welcome and registration

Sustainable development and climate adaptation in the Marche Region: projects and challenges

10:00-10:15	Institutional greetings and positioning of regional adaptation policies – Tiziano CONSOLI (<i>Councilor for environment, Marche Region</i>)
10:15-10:30	Presentation of the MARCHe2Resilience project and its context – Massimo SBRISCIA e Patrizia GIACOMIN (<i>Regione Marche</i>)
10:30-11:00	M2R and CLIMARCHEX projects for the Regional Plan of Adaptation to Climate Change implementation – Gaia GALASSI (<i>Marche Region</i>)
11:00-11:30	Financial aspects of Climate Adaptation – Kit ENGLAND (<i>Paul Watkiss Associates</i>) and Kostas DELLIS (<i>Athens University of Economics and Business</i>)
11:30-11:45	Financial aspects of M2R project and the agriculture case study – Leonardo BONCELLI (<i>Marche Region</i>)
11:45-12:00	The implementation, integration and adaptation of Adaptation Plans with participatory, coordinated and complementary projects in the creation and management of urban tree plantings – Fabio VALLAROLA e Devi BULFON (<i>Ancona Municipality</i>)
12:00-12:30	Stakeholder involvement and capacity building in the M2R project – Paolo Gobbi (<i>CSV Marche</i>) and Maurizio ZARA (<i>Climate Alliance Italy</i>)
12:30-1:00	Q&A
1:00-2:00	<i>Lunch break</i>

Public engagement in public policies for sustainable development and climate adaptation: the case of Marche

2:00-2:15	Public involvement in regional sustainable development & climate adaptation policies. Description of the Regional Forum of Sustainable Development, presentation of the "Youth Forum," and the role of young people in public administration – Patrizia GIACOMIN and Nazarena TESEI (<i>Marche Region</i>)
2:15-2:30	Youth involvement in sustainable development policies at national and international level: Youth Forum and the Youth Voluntary Review – Mara COSSU (<i>Italian Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security</i>)
2:30-2:45	Q&A
2:45-3:00	Introduction to the World Café – <i>CSV Marche facilitation</i>
3:00-3:30	<i>Coffe break</i>
3:30-5:30	Worldcafé "Le Marche del 2050": public discussion on the shared vision of the Region in a changing context – <i>facilitated by CSV Marche</i>

Participation in the event is open upon registration at the link <https://forms.office.com/e/4d23PW3r73>.

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