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MED NEWS HEADLINES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Politics

Tunisia: Circular Economy Project in Mediterranean Officially Launches (all Africa)

The project "Application of Innovation to the Development of the Circular Economy for Sustainable Construction in the Mediterranean" was launched in Tunisia where the volume of construction waste and rubble has reached nearly 8 million cubic meters. 70% of the latter are concentrated in big coastal cities like Tunis, Sousse and Sfax. Read more here.

First Cyprus-Egypt Intergovernmental Summit on September 4 (Cyprus Mail)

The first Cyprus-Egypt Intergovernmental Summit will take place on September 4 in Cairo, with the participation of the two countries' delegations under their Presidents, Nicos Anastasiades and Abdel Fattah El-Sisi. Read more here.

Tunisia reaffirms its willingness to support UN efforts to achieve stability in Libya (The Libya Observer)

The Tunisian Foreign Minister, Othman Al-Jarandi confirmed his country's eagerness to cooperate in every constructive way possible to find methods to assist the Human Rights Council (HCR), and the efforts of the United Nations to achieve peace and stability in Libya. Read more here.

Drought diplomacy boosts Israel-Jordan ties (Aljazeera)

Israel and Jordan are poised for an unprecedented increase in water cooperation amid increasing climate pressures. Red more here.

Environment

Invasive fish push westward as the Mediterranean Sea slowly becomes tropical (The Guardian)

Pasquale Tuccio docks his small, blue and white wooden boat at the old pier on Linosa, one of Italy's tiny Pelagie islands in the strait of Sicily. Inspecting his gillnet, he finds a slipper lobster, some sea bream, a bunch of parrotfish – and about six rabbitfish. Read more here.

Water crisis and drought threaten 12 million in Syria, Iraq (Aljazeera)

The unfolding water crisis will soon become an 'unprecedented catastrophe' across Syria and Iraq, NGOs say. Read more <u>here</u>.

UN climate summit: Why the Mediterranean should be high on the agenda (The Hill)

This year's upcoming UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow is shaping up to be a memorable and historic one, and nowhere is this truer than in the countries of the Mediterranean Basin. Read more here.

Spain: Thousands form human chain around crisis-hit lagoon (DW)

Millions of fish and crustaceans have died at Mar Menor lagoon due to pollution. Spanish politicians have traded blame over the incident, with environmentalists sounding the alarm. Read more here.

Culture & Archeology

An underwater forest of sculptures attracts marine life in the Mediterranean Sea (Inhabitat)

Titled "Musan," the art installation is an underwater forest located 8 to 10 meters below the Mediterranean Sea, just 200 meters off the coast of Ayia Napa. Read more <u>here</u>.

Developing Historic Cairo to restore its cultural splendor (Egypttoday)

Under the auspices of President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, the Egyptian state is currently focusing on raising the citizens' awareness of numerous important issues, mainly to immunize youth against extremism. Read more here.

Remains Of Greco-Roman Town Unearthed In Egypt's Alexandria

An Egyptian archaeological mission has unearthed remains of a residential and commercial town dating back to the Greco-Roman era in the coastal city of Alexandria. Read more here.

Caricature of the Week



You can find the original link <u>here</u>.

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