

Key Messages - 3.3. Society

Sub- Chapter - 3.3.1. Development

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Major trends and pressures and associated trends that affect the development of Mediterranean Changes do the CC

- 1) Demographic Trends in costal areas with risk due the increase of population in costal region and “climatic pressures” in the Mediterranean sea;**

2) Climate change impacts will affect differently countries with less structural economic infrastructures and also countries with highest inequalities in social, economic and human development. Due the actual and expected climatic changes the successful countries in the Mediterranean area will need to promote the economic, social and environmental sustainability in order to achieve sustainable development as a whole in the future.

3) Due the current CC impacts socio-economics, challenges need to promotes a dynamic economy with full employment and a high level of education, health protection, social and territorial cohesion and environmental protection in a peaceful and secure environment, respecting cultural diversity in the Mediterranean region.

3) In Mediterranean countries the most essential sectors regarding growth be resource-based activities (i.e. fisheries, aquaculture, forestry, agriculture, and primary industries), secondary industries (e.g. food processing, housing and construction) and services (e.g. shipping and tourism), will need a strong and common effort and strategies to overcome, mitigate and adapt to the challenges from climatic change.

4) The priority of Mediterranean countries should be the implementation of policies that will enhance sustainable development. However, since the poor are less likely to benefit from such growth, social protection systems must be implemented or enhanced. This would reduce the population's vulnerability to the negative impacts of climate change.

5) Education is the prerequisite to promote development as it creates the necessary enabling environment and enhances competences, as well as, individual and collective social commitment for the needed transformation for creating more sustainable societies in Mediterranean Countries.

Thanks so much!
Suggestions are welcome!!!