

# **E .A.D.I.**

## **EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTES**

The European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes is an international non-governmental organization, independent and non-profit making. It was founded in 1975. At present E.A.D.I.'s membership covers around 170 Institutions and 300 Individual Members in 23 European countries.

E.A.D.I.'s purpose is to promote development research and training activities in economic, social, cultural, technological, institutional and ecological areas.

E.A.D.I.'s aims are:

- To stimulate exchange of information between all European researchers concerned with development issues.
- To promote interdisciplinary studies on specific themes, and to encourage cooperation between researchers and institute members.
- To assure contacts and collaboration with researchers from other regions of the world, in Africa, Asia, the Arab world and Latin America.

### **THE E.A.D.I. BODRUM CONFERENCE**

The Mediterranean Cooperation Working Group of E.A.D.I., held a Conference in Bodrum, Turkey, between the 6th and 8th April 1989, under the auspices of the Centre for Mediterranean Studies of the University of Ankara. The theme of the Conference was "The Effects of 1992 on Mediterranean Countries".

The conference was inaugurated by the Pro-Rector Professor Latif Cakici of the University of Ankara speaking about cooperation in the Mediterranean, showing the possibility of more cooperation between Mediterranean countries because of many common factors and interests.

In the opening session Prof. Marios Nikolinakos, president of IMEO (Institute for the Study of the Greek Economy) and Chairman of the E.A.D.I. Mediterranean cooperation Working Group, explained the nature and aims of E.A.D.I. and of its Mediterranean working group. He stressed the point that such a conference, besides its academic contributions, seems to bring people together from various Research Institutes, who

coming to know one another can develop cooperation and strengthen collaboration. As a matter of fact there were 50 representatives attending the conference from various countries including Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia, Poland, United Kingdom, Italy, Malta, France, Denmark, Hungary, West Germany, Belgium and Spain.

The papers delivered included themes like "1992 and Balkan Mediterranean States", "The Impact of 1992 on Mediterranean Non-EEC Countries", "Mediterranean Policy of EEC", "Perspectives of the Transfers of Capitals and Technology in the Mediterranean Area", "1992 and the Prospects of EEC Investments and Technology Transfer to the Mediterranean Countries", "Mediterranean Policy of EEC", "The Euro-Arab Cooperation: A Mediterranean Perspective", "The Relations of Magreb and Mediterranean", "Mediterranean Region and Security" and "The Politics of Mediterranean Environment".

It was announced that the papers dealing directly with the theme of the conference are to be published in book form under the auspices of the Centre for Mediterranean Studies of the University of Ankara.

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AND TRAINING INSTITUTES (E.A.D.I.)  
MEDITERRANEAN COOPERATION TRAINING GROUP**

in cooperation with the

**Foundation for International Studies**

and

**Mediterranean Institute  
International Environment Institute  
Euro Mediterranean Centre for Marine Contamination  
Hazards**

**MEETING ON DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT IN THE  
MEDITERRANEAN**

**3-4 November 1989  
at the**

**Foundation for International Studies  
Valletta Malta**

## WORKING GROUP ON MEDITERRANEAN COOPERATION

Established within the framework of the European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (E.A.D.I.) in 1988, the Working Group on Mediterranean Cooperation seeks to bring together scholars and researchers from various disciplines to make contact and exchange information on their work on the Mediterranean. The principal activity is the Working Group Meeting, which has, to date, been convened in Piraeus (October 1988) and Bodrum (April 1989), with Malta being the third venue. Information on the meetings and activities of the Working Group is published in the *Mediterranean Social Sciences Network Newsletter*, a publication of the Foundation for International Studies in Malta. The Chairman of the Working Group is Prof. Marios Nikolinakos, who is President of the Institute for the Study of the Greek Economy in Athens.

### PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

*Thursday, 2 November*

Arrival of participants

15.00 - 17.00 Registration

*Friday, 3 November*

09.00 - 09.30 Registration

09.30 - 10.00 Opening of meeting and organization of programme

10.00 - 12.30 Presentation of research papers

12.30 - 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 - 17.30 Presentation of research papers

*Saturday, 4 November*

09.30 - 12.30 Presentation of communications

12.30 - 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 - 17.30 Discussion

Working Group organizational matters

Closure of meeting

*Sunday, 5 November*

Departures

### THEME

Until relatively recently, development planning around the world was

primarily economic and secondarily social. In 1972 the UN Stockholm Conference brought to the world's attention a holistic overview of the state of the global human environment. In the eighties, and especially now, following the UN Commission on Environment and Development's report, "*Our Common Future*", a contextual dimension has been proposed to development planning: the environment. The strategy proposed is one of sustainable development, a socio-economic development in harmony with the natural environment.

At the regional level, the relationship between development and environment assumes a particular character. The Mediterranean region is suffering extensive environmental degradation on land, the atmosphere, in the coastal area and the sea itself. There are more than 500 endangered species of fauna. Desertification and coastal erosion are ever creeping processes. Different human activities are inextricably linked, whether directly or indirectly through causal effects.

This human activity takes place in the context of a great north-south debate in the Mediterranean, which seems to be gathering momentum as we move towards the year 1992.

But the Mediterranean has not been unmoved by global processes and regional problems. The Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe insofar as the Mediterranean region is concerned, FAO's General Fisheries Council for the Mediterranean, the EEC's Integrated Mediterranean Programmes, among others, are institutional arrangements addressing specific regional concerns. The first activity of UNEP's Regional Seas Programme was the Mediterranean Action Plan (MAP), which today has become the region's most extensive cooperative arrangement in environment protection. MAP has four main components: institutional, legal, scientific and integrated planning. The component on integrated planning, better known as the Blue Plan, is an attempt at identifying development trends and making projections on the bases of different variables well into the next millennium.

This meeting will address the subject of development and environment within the Mediterranean through the research work of its participants. Participants will come from a broad range of disciplines to examine general or particular aspects of the *problematique* proposed. Accordingly, the meeting hopes not only to bring scholars together to promote exchanges of information and views, but also to increase their awareness of the complexity of the relationship between development and environment that necessarily cuts across disciplinary boundaries.

## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

### *Venue of Meeting*

Aula Magna  
Foundation for International Studies  
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### *Meeting coordinator*

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### *Papers and communications*

Participants may submit research papers on the theme of the meeting or communications on other research work of interest to the Working Group, respectively on the first and second days of the meeting. Papers and communications will be photocopied and circulated. Although participants may submit papers in the language of their choice, they are requested to make their presentation in English.

### *Registration*

Participants are urged to advise the Coordinator as early as possible of their intention to attend. Information on hotel reservations, etc. will be sent on request.