



ICCE 2019 Session  
Environmental Problems Relevant to Mediterranean Sea and Gulf of  
Mexico

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Europe and the USA are both bordered to the south by significant water bodies. Although the Mediterranean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico have many differences, they also share several environmental challenges. This session will provide insights into the influences of naturally and anthropogenically derived chemicals in these essential waterbodies. Excessive nutrients, oil exploration, urban and agricultural inputs, changing freshwater flows into estuarine areas, microbial adaptation to antibiotics, shifts in coastal ecology, and changing geological conditions are all relevant to these great water resources. Speakers are encouraged to address potential effects on human health, food resources, water quality, air quality, and recreation benefits.

