



## תוכנית הכנס

- 09.30 - 10.00 Registration and coffee
- Chair: **Menachem Goren**
- 10.00 - 10.15 Welcome remarks – **Tamar Dayan**, Chair, The Steinhardt Museum of Natural History, Tel Aviv University, Israel
- 10.15 - 11.00 A review of the deep Mediterranean biodiversity. **Roberto Danovaro**, President at Stazione Zoologica “Anton Dohrn” Naples, Italy
- 11.00 - 11.30 The Levantine upper slope, surprises and conservation concerns. **Bella Galil**, Steinhardt Museum of Natural History, Tel Aviv University, Israel
- 11.30 - 12.00 The deep-sea food web - **Emanuela Fanelli**, Department of Life and Environmental Sciences, Polytechnic University of Marche, Ancona, Italy
- 12.00 - 12.30 Sea floor integrity – **Miquel Canals**, Director of the Department on Earth and Ocean Dynamics, University of Barcelona, Spain
- 12.30 - 13.00 Contaminants – **Joan Grimalt**, Director of the Institute of Environmental Assessment and Water Research, Spanish National Research Council.
- 13.00 - 14.00 *Lunch break*
- 14.00 - 14.30 Marine litter – **François Galgani**, French Research Institute for Exploitation of the Sea.
- 14.30 - 16.00 **Panel discussion** – How best to preserve the deep Mediterranean biota?
- 16.00 - 16.30 Concluding remarks: **Menachem Goren**, Steinhardt Museum of Natural History and School of Zoology Tel Aviv University, Israel