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- Gestion participative et intégrée : Ultime chance pour sauver les oasis du Royaume (L'Opinion, 18 May 2021) – in French
- Embouchure de la Moulouya : Un site classé, sous la menace de l'assèchement programmé (L'Opinion, 17 April 2021) – in French
- Développement durable : Cette mobilité durable qui fait du sur-place (L'Opinion, 28 February 2021) – in French
- Stratégie nationale 2009-2020 : ces ressources hydriques qui vont à vau-l'eau (L'Opinion, 14 February 2021) – in French
- Métiers verts : des efforts à faire pour favoriser la création d'emplois (L'Opinion, 24 January 2021) – in French
- Zones humides : ces amortisseurs climatiques bradés (L'Opinion, 14 January 2021) – in French
- Sakia El Hamra : Qui veut terrasser la partie urbaine de l'Oued ? (L'Opinion, 10 January 2021) – in French
- Décarbonisation : nouveau sésame d'un export éco-responsable (L'Opinion, 20 December 2020) – in French
- Hydrogène vert : le gaz propre qui promet une nouvelle ère énergétique (L'Opinion, 6 December 2020) – in French
- Plaidoyer pour la synergie des approches sanitaires (L'Opinion, 8 November 2020) – in French
- Changements climatiques : la Nature est la solution (L'Opinion, 9 August 2020) – in French
- Plaidoyer pour une meilleure intégration de la biodiversité en milieu urbain (Chantiers du Maroc, 19 February 2019) – in French



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Wolfgang Cramer received his academic training at the Universities of Gießen/Germany (geography, diploma 1981) and Uppsala/Sweden (plant ecology, Ph.D. 1986). From 1987 to 1993, he taught and conducted his research at the Department of Geography, Trondheim University (Norway) while also being a frequently visiting scholar at the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA, Laxenburg, Austria). In 1992, he joined the newly founded Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) in Potsdam, Germany. In 2003, he was appointed full professor of global ecology at Potsdam University. In 2011, he joined the Mediterranean Institute for Ecology and Paleoecology (IMEP) to help its transition to IMBE. 2017, he was elected associated member of the Académie d'Agriculture de France.

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- [List of papers, books, project and other relevant links are available here](#)
- [Twitter](#)

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- [Twitter account](#)
- [Publications on FIIA website](#)
- [Egypt Must Include Refugees in its Covid-19 Response \(Elena Habersky, 1 May 2020\)](#)
- [A Lot of Talk, But Little Action—The Blind Spots of Nordic Environmental Security Policy \(MDPI, 22 April 2019\)](#)
- [Northern Warning Lights: Ambiguities of Environmental Security in Finland and Sweden \(MDPI, 13 April 2019\)](#)

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She is the Founder and Director of the Association of Environmental Justice in Israel (AEJI), policy research and resources center, established in 2009 aimed to policy advocacy and civic engagement, with focusing on the inter-linkages between policy, social and environmental poverty and environmental inequity, in order to formulate sustainable solutions, with active participation of harmed population groups, especially the minorities and the peripheral inhabitants.

Carmit has published dozens of articles and position papers (Hebrew & English) on policy aspects of climate justice, environmental justice, methodology for environmental inequality and more, as well as Op-Ed on Jerusalem Post and other international Media.

- Climate Awareness and Action – Is there a link between public perceptions and government performance on climate policy? – An international comparison Public Perceptions and Climate Strategy I AEJI Synthesis Report No. 2 | September 2020
- Migration and Climate Refugees in the Middle East and Mediterranean Region AEJI CCS INSIRS Working Paper no. 2
- Mitigation of Climate Risk and Adaptation to Climate Security in Israel and the Middle East: Policy Measures toward Geopolitical Cooperation and Regional Transformation (2017) AEJI CCSINSIRS Synthesis Report no. 1/ Joel Gordon, Editing: Carmit Lubanov
- Policy Proposal – Implementing a Fair Carbon Tax in Israel – 2017 / Roei Levy, Editing: Carmit Lubanov, Dan Rabinowitz (2016)
- Climate Justice and Economic Policy Report No. 4 – November 2016 Budgeting Policies of Plans for GHG Emissions Reduction and Adaptation to Climate Change – International Comparison / Roei Levy. Editing: Carmit Lubanov, Dan Rabinowitz
- Public Opinion Survey regarding Climate Changes, Globally and in Israel, by AEJI (2015) Editing: Carmit Lubanov, Dan Rabinowitz



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- Twitter account
- Per sapere come sarà il futuro climatico dell'Italia, devi seguire l'acqua (Vice Italy, 9 October 2020) – in Italian
- La nuova Pangea (Nero Editions, 14 April 2020) – in Italian
- Cosa ci insegna sulla crisi climatica l'anno in cui non è mai arrivata l'estate (Vice Italy, 12 March 2020) – in Italian
- The Storm-Cloud of Death Stranding (Uppercut, 2020)

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Marcello Scalisi is the Director of UNIMED – Mediterranean Universities Union – since 2008. He holds a degree in Historical Sciences and in International Cooperation at the Faculty of Literature, Philosophy and Languages of University of Roma Tre, Rome. He gained extensive experience in Sicily in the sustainable tourism sector, managing and monitoring EU projects for local tourism development.

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Professor Vila Subirós coordinates the Erasmus+ project Mehmed that develops and implements the curriculum of the Environmental Change Management in the Mediterranean master's degree in Algerian, Moroccan and Tunisian universities through a Bologna educational approach.

He is the Co-coordinator of the UNIMED SubNetwork on Climate & Environmental Change in the Mediterranean.

- [Campus of Natural and Cultural Heritage](#)
- [Mehmed project website](#)
- [UNIMED SubNetwork on Climate & Environmental Change](#)