

Combined final events



14-17 June
2022

HYBRID EVENT
Palma/Barcelona, SPAIN
& Online



Working for resilient MPA networks together

Two European projects, MPA NETWORKS and MPA ENGAGE join their forces to share the results of their different activities. To allow a maximum of exchanges, two events are organised under a hybrid format.

Technical Event

Hotel Iberostar Cristina - Meeting room Alaro
Carrer de Bartomeu Xamena, s/n, 07610, Illes Balears, Spain

The discussions will be organised around 4 Thematic roundtables. The objectives are to present and exchange on the results and lessons learnt from the two projects, to share solutions and identify priorities and ways forward in terms of capitalization, replication and funding.

Day 1:

Field visit – Palma 9:00 – 12:00

Technical Session: 14:00-18:30

- 14-14h20 Opening
- 14h30 - 16h Roundtable 1
- 16h-16h30 Coffee break
- 16h30-18h Roundtable 2
- 18h10 - 18h30 Wrap-up

Welcome and introduction – 20'

- Mae de la Concha Consellera de Agricultura i Pesca 5'
- Miguel Mir Conseller de Medio Ambiente Govern Balear – 5'
- Aniol Esteban Director Fundación Marilles – 5'
- Puri canals- MedPAN- Joaquim Garrabou - CSIC– 5'

Roundtable 1: 90' - Mobile species and Climate change, when challenges go beyond MPAs- Moderator (Laurent Sourbes)

- Setting the scene pitch or video – 2/5'
- Climate change monitoring tools (Ernesto Azzurro - online)-10'
- Pilot actions feedback (2 sites) – 20':
 - CC monitoring (Pauline Vouriot - Calanques NP)
 - Mobile species (Samanta Makovac - Strunjan NP)
- Training inputs (Laurent Sourbes- NECCA) - 10'
- Networks insights (Camille Hautefeuille - Port-Cros NP) - 10'
- Discussion on ways forward and recommendations (all participants and Susan Gallon and Joaquim Garrabou)- 40'

Coffee break: 20'

Roundtable 2: 90' - Fisheries and recreational activities, when MPAs governance players steward a common blue capital - Moderator (OFB)

- Setting the scene pitch or video – 5'
- Pilot actions feedback (2 sites) – 20':
 - Fisheries (Genti Kromidha - INCA)
 - Fisheries (Valentina Cappanera - Portofino MPA)
- Training inputs (Zafer Kazilkaya - MCS) - 10'
- Networks insights - Citizen science recreational divers framework (Fabio Figuerella DAN- online) - 10'
- Discussion on ways forward and recommendations (all participants and Pierre Vignes)- 40'

Wrap-up session: (Marie Romani - Joaquim Garrabou) 10'

MoU Signature event & Diner

Day 2: technical session 9h00 - 13h

- 9h00-10h30 Roundtable 3
- 10h30-11 Coffee break
- 11-12h30 Roundtable 4
- 12h30- 13 Closing session

Roundtable 3: 90' - Climate change, turning vulnerability into operational solutions - Moderator Thomais Vlachogiani

- Setting the scene pitch or video – 2/5'
- Vulnerability assessment tools for Mediterranean MPAs (Elena Ojea/Francesca Barazetta - Univ Vigo) - 10'
- Pilot action feedback: CC Vulnerability Assessments (Generalitat de Catalunya-Cap de Creus) - 10'
- Adaptation Action Plans to Climate Change (Thomais Vlachogiani - MIO) - 10'
- Pilot action feedback: Andrea Blaskovic - Brjuni NP - 10'
- Discussion on ways forward and recommendations (all participants and Thomais Vlachogiani) - 45'

Coffee break: 20'

Roundtable 4: 90' - Financing, investing in healthy marine ecosystems for a sustainable and resilient future - Moderator MedFUND

- Setting the scene pitch or video – 5'
- Pilot actions feedback (2 sites) – 20':
 - Financing (Aniol Esteban - Marilles)
 - Financing (Lorenzo Merotto -Portofino MPA)
- Training inputs (Timothée Cook - BLueSeeds- on-line) - 10'
- Networks insights (Alliance Networks - Marie Romani)- 10'
- Discussion on ways forward and recommendations (all and Carole Martinez) - 40'

Closing session: (Marie Romani - Joaquim Garrabou) - 20'

Lunch

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Policy event

Institut de Ciències del Mar (ICM)
Passeig Marítim de la Barceloneta, 37-49 08003 Barcelona (Spain)

The debate will be organised around 2 Thematic roundtables. The objective will be to present and exchange on a white paper prepared by the two MPA NETWORKS and MPA ENGAGE projects designing key operational recommendations for resilient Mediterranean networks and to get political and institutional support. The document will be shared beforehand.

Day 1: 16 June 9:30 - 13:30

- 9H30 - 10h00 Opening session
- 10h00 - 11h00 Roundtable 1
- 11h00 -11h30 Coffee break
- 11h30 -12h30 Roundtable 2
- 12H30 - 13h00 Closing session
- Lunch

Welcome and introduction

- Generalitat de Catalunya, Salvador Samitier Martí, Cap de l'Oficina Catalana del Canvi Climàtic 5'
- UfM, Mr. Ambassador Alvaro Albacete, UfM Environment and Water division- Deputy Secretary General 5'
- MedPAN, Puri Canals - CSIC, Joaquim Garrabou 5'

Roundtable 1: Effectively managed and resilient MPAs in a changing ocean

Chair: SPA-RAC- Asma Kheriji

- Trailer- short movie – 5' (take a breath movie)
 - Policy recommendations (MedPAN Carole Martinez- Susan Gallon - MIO-ECSDE Thomais Vlachogianni) – 10'
 - Insights from Decision-makers and key actors - 40'
- RAMPE (Spanish network of Marine Protected Areas) Spanish ministry, Sara Prados Díaz (online)

- Departament d'Acció Climàtica, Alimentació i Agenda Rural, Generalitat Catalunya, Pilar Vendrel
- FFEM, Constance Corbier (online)
- Circle of Mediterranean Parliamentarians for Sustainable Development (COMPSUD), Mr. Moj Rejdali
- Mediterranean Conservation Society (MCS), Zafer Kazilky

- Exchange with the participants - 20'

Coffee break: 30'

Roundtable 2: Sustainably financed MPAs and strengthened networks and cooperation

Chair: UfM, Alessandra Sensi

- Trailer- short movie – 2'
- Policy recommendations (MedPAN & CSIC Joaquim Garrabou) – 10'
- Comments from Decision-makers, donors and key actors - 40'
 - CRPM (Jordi Juarez-confirmed),
 - Medcities (Josep Canals Monlina - confirmed)
 - MedFund (Romain Renoux-confirmed),
 - Pew/Bertarelli (Jerôme Petit confirmed- online),
 - Joint Secretariat (Curzio Cervelli- confirmed online)
- Exchange with the participants - 20'

Closing remarks

- **UfM, Mr. Ambassador Alvaro Albacete 5'**
- **CSIC, Joaquim Garrabou - 5'**
- **MedPAN, Puri Canals - 5'**

Lunch

Departure for Cap de Creus at 16:15 (about 2h drive)

Day 2: 17 June 10:00- 18:00 ROSES

- **MPA views event: 10:00 – 12:00**

Opening :

- Joan Plana Mayor of Roses 5'
- Montse Mindan, Primera Tinent d'Alcalde & Presidenta Junta Rectora del Parc Natural del Cap de Creus 5'
- Ponç Felip Director Cap de Creus MPA 5'

Projects overview and main outcomes 30'

- MPA Networks (Carole Martinez - Medpan?) 15'
- MPA Engage (Joaquim Garrabou-CSIC) 15'

MPA-Engage video presentation 20'(Ernesto Azzurro SZN-CNR)

- Presentation of the video
- MPA Engage

- Roundtable MedTogether Voices for a resilient MPAs network 40' (Manuella d'Amen ISPRA)

Martina Hervat - Brjuni NP (TbC)
Lorenzo Meroto -Portofino MPA (TbC)
Hocein Bazairi - Université de Rabat-Mohamed V (TbC)
Pilar Vendrell - Generalitat de Catalunya (TbC)

- Exchange with all participants - 15'

Closing remarks 15'

- CSIC (Joaquim Garrabou) 5'
- MedPAN 5'

- **Lunch: 12:30 - 15:00**

- **Field Visit: 15:00 - 18:30**

- **18h45 Departure back to Barcelona**
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