

## Actions for Marine Protected Areas PLUS

400.000 €

Project  
budget

340.000 €

ERDF / IPA

13  
months

Project  
duration

AMAre PLUS, through a close collaboration between scientists and MPA Management Bodies, will transfer three highly connected products: 1- the Spatial Geoportal to collect fine scale data on biodiversity status, environmental variables, human pressures distribution and intensity, relevant for management and for exchanging information among MPAs; 2- protocols for ecological monitoring; 3- best practices for the management of human uses and the achievement of the EU legislation goals. The aim is to transfer standards to harmonize the high monitoring/management heterogeneity characterizing present Mediterranean MPAs, contributing to the implementation of an effective MPA network, instrumental to maximize the effects of protection on biodiversity and recommended by EU policies.

### Project partners

National Inter-  
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Consortium for  
Marine Science

National Research  
Council - Institute  
of Marine Sciences  
(Bologna)

CSIC - Institute of  
Marine Sciences

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