

PHAROS4MPAs PROJECT

9th STEERING COMMITTEE

Venice, 2-3 May 2019

MINUTES OF MEETING



Goals of the meeting

- Discuss the possibility of a project time extension

Participants

Participants

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WWF-Greece – Panagiota Maragou - excused

General introduction

The request for the extension of the project has been sent on April 30, 2019 to INTERREG MED. We are waiting for the feedback of INTERREG MED on how long this process is going to take and when we will receive the answer.

3.2.1 Production of recommendations

The three first recommendation reports (Maritime transport, Offshore windfarm, aquaculture) were presented in their nearly final layout to the participants. The overall feedback is that ONEBIGROBOT, the design company, did a good job. We are on the way to producing very useful material. Alessandro Mulazzani's work on maps is really adding an extra value.

WWF Med informed the partners that due to lack of time and because the production of the recommendations require more time than expected, it will thus be impossible to finalize 2 reports in terms of English editing and layout. A discussion took place on how to deal with the issue.

DECISIONS:

Final choice: the recommendations on leisure boating are given a priority over recommendations on scuba diving.

The 2 reports that cannot be finalized from the editing and layout perspective are the recommendations on tour boats and scuba diving.

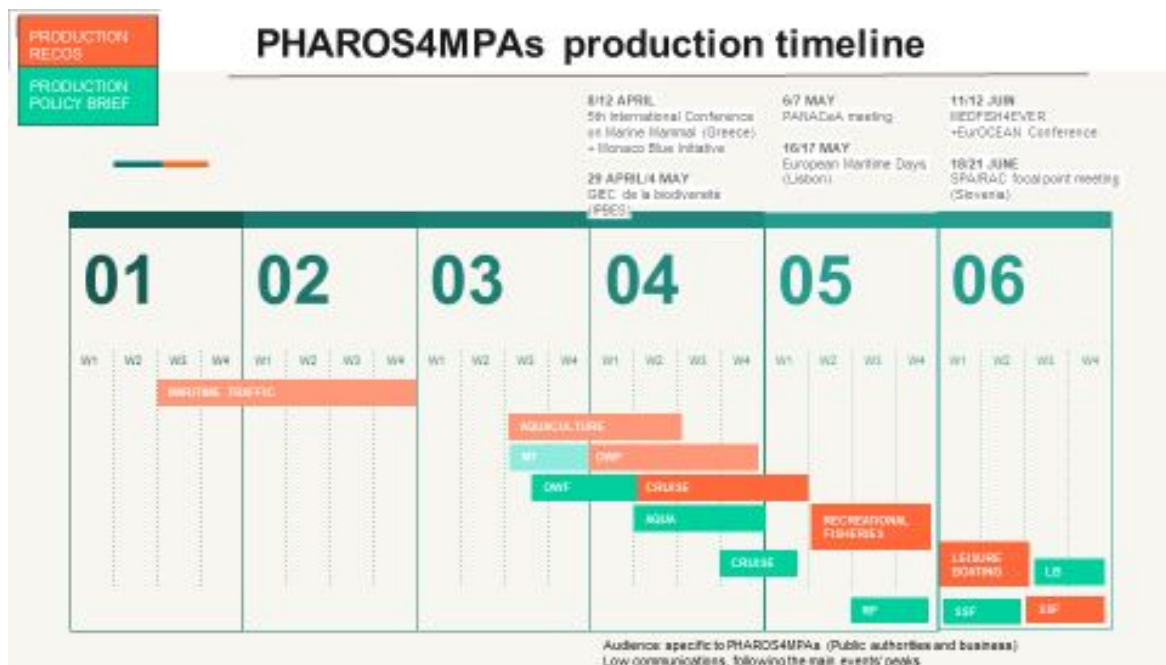
However both partners (PAP/RAC for tour boats and UDG for scuba diving) that have the responsibility on these 2 reports wish however to finalize their work. And some other partners

(Slovenia, NAPA) are interested in these reports. The tour boats report should be available in final version by the end of June 2019.

The lead partner said that depending on time availability they will help as much as possible these partners to finalise their reports and will check whether WWF volunteers could help revise the English and whether some other solution can be found to provide a basic layout for these reports.

IMPORTANT FOR LP: INFORM PARTNERS ASAP WHEN RECOMMENDATIONS ARE AVAILABLE.

The timeline for the production of the extra reports is the following:



Recommendations on tour boats : should be ready end of June according to PAP RAC.

3.2.1 Production of capitalisation reports

Concerning capitalisation reports, the deadline is less tight as they will be in the form of Word document. The capitalization report does not have to follow a specific table of content, some reports combine details referring to recommendation information (equivalent to a detailed recommendation report), other are distinctive documents with extra information and can be published as it is.

Capitalization report Offshore Windfarm	Deadline : end of May
Capitalization report Maritime Transport	Deadline : Finished
Capitalization report Aquaculture	Deadline : end of May
Capitalization report Cruise	Comment from PAP RAC: It will be produced with the capitalization report for tour boats. PAP/RAC thinks that they won't be able to revise it fully as it is a huge work. The Capitalisation Baseline Report for Cruise and Tour boats, as a working document, helped shape the Recommendations Reports for both sectors. Since the text of recommendations developed largely, with additional literature, case studies, text and language editing, etc. review of the document will not be feasible, neither seems relevant.

DECISIONS:

Remark to the communication officer: The links to the capitalization reports have to be clearly identifiable on the web since they are not highlighted on the PDF versions.

Policy briefs

The policy briefs are also under production, the three first ones will be ready in early May.

Conclusion: All policy briefs should be ready by the end of June.

Cartography (3.2.2)

To be done:

Cruises:

- Finalise the map on the Portofino case study

Tour boats:

- Finalise the map on the MPAs where interviews took place

Leisure boating:

- Define a map on Portofino case study
- Finalise a map on Egadi and Port Cros case study

Scuba diving:

- Finalise a map on zoning, mooring fields and diving sites in the 'Isole Egadi' MPA and 'Cap de Creus' MPA

Recreational fishing

- Finalise a map on the case on Recreational fishery zoning in Bonifacio MPA
- Define a potential map on Recreational fishery zoning in Portofino MPA

Small scale fisheries

- Finalise the map on the case study -'Karaburun-Sazan Marine National Park' and on the case study 'Port Cros'
- Define a potential map for 'Cap de Creus' case study.

Nota Bene: Maps of recreational fisheries recommendations can be reused for the small scale fisheries recommendations

Partners in charge for recommendations should always check and provide feedback on the shared file

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Pb3y-xlegV16t7YGMJWtyYCKp7e3lzOAKFxGlxPL-Lg/edit#gid=0>

Action: Share the PHAROS4MPAs maps with the PANACEA project

National and regional capitalisation reports (3.3.1)

Two types of document will be produced based on the recommendation report and the policy briefs.

Type of document	Key content and size	Production Deadline	Person in charge	Purposes
Regional capitalisation report	Chapter 1: An introduction the Mediterranean background on MPAs and Blue Economy	End of July 2019	WWF Fr	Regional MSP authorities (target as Barcelona convention, GFCM EU commission)

	<p>Chapter 2: A general 2-pager on MPAs and Blue Economy (provided by Lead Partner – PAP RAC - Slo)</p> <p>Chapter 3: An introduction to the PHAROS project (provided by Lead Partner)</p> <p>Chapter 4: Policy brief on Sector 1</p> <p>Chapter 5 : Policy brief on Sector 2</p> <p>Chapter 6: Policy brief on Sector 3...</p> <p>Added : General recommendations and conclusions : what PHAROS4MPAs recommendations should be implemented in the country and where</p>			CPMR, PAP/RAC, WestMED strategy, etc./ all that world at more than country)
National capitalisation report	<p>Chapter 1: An introduction to the country's background on MPAs and Blue Economy</p> <p>Chapter 2: A general 2-pager on MPAs and Blue Economy (provided by Lead Partner – PAP RAC - Slo)</p> <p>Chapter 3: An introduction to the PHAROS project</p>	End of August 2019	Each partners for they respective countries	National MSP, MPA managers (country report with adapted messages)

	(provided by Lead Partner) Chapter 4: Policy brief on Sector 1 Chapter 5 : Policy brief on Sector 2 Chapter 6: Policy brief on Sector 3... Added : General recommendations and conclusions : what PHAROS4MPAs recommendations should be implemented in the country and where			
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Remark from the communications officer: we need to identify our targets for the national / regional versions of the documents: targets/objective per targets.

Each partner needs to plan for the production of the national report. Steps to consider:

- Prepare the content
- Translation (need to subcontract?)
- Translation checking
- Layout (who need to subcontract)
- Layout checking
- Printing

Each partner will be provided with a Source file (Indesign file) for the layout.

Feedbacks from partners:

Greece: Concerning the specific paragraph introduction for country? Can we have a chapter at smaller level, northern Aegean Region?

- ⇒ **Action: organise meeting between Panagiota/Stratos/Catherine** regarding the Greek national report.

Albania: Background paper on the situation the different sectors in Albania is needed

- ⇒ Action: this report needs to be discussed with Zamir Dedej

Spain: writing with WWF Spain,

- ⇒ **Action: Organize a meeting with WWF Spain (and WWF France?)**

Slovenia: Deadline Coastday (Sept 25 2019)

Italy: CNR plans to produce the report in July, as soon as they receive the policy briefs. Will have the report translated and designed in September.

Croatia: Coordination WWF Med, PAP/RAC to provide translation, layout and printing

Regional report : **Need to organise a meeting with WWF / PAPRAC / Slovenia**

Decision: the overall deadline for finalizing national report is end of September 2019.

Capitalisation action plan (3.4)

VERY IMPORTANT: A Google Drive File has been created for all partners to list the meetings that they will organise within the capitalisation action plan.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ton20_jZYhE7RvFLzZn4ErEc0y7YYO4f-nvcjdxR_nE/edit

Please add all your meetings in that table.

Workshops with MedPAN and MPA managers (3.5)

Dedicated workshops in English with MPA managers per sector

Individual targets to be identified with MedPAN

Workshops will take place mainly online

Time schedule: **start in September 2019 with 2 modules a month.**

Question on OWF recommendations: is a workshop relevant for Greece?

Decision: Training modules on Powerpoints to be prepared by each partner in charge of sectoral recommendations

Pending questions: Date of workshop on cruise (as Sylvain is leaving)?

The training modules can be shared with all partners for translation in national languages.

ZRSVN (Slovenia) plans to organise its own meetings with MPA managers for instance. WWF-France will disseminate the results also in the framework of the Integrated Life Project MARHA. In Spain, the dissemination will also take place within the life INTEMARES project. NAPA will meet will key stakeholders.

Workshops with MSP/ICZM authorities and other external events (3.6)

France	Focus will be to meet Mediterranean MSP authorities and propose to apply the recommendations
Greece	<p>WWF-Spain can help disseminate, they have connection with national MSP authorities.</p> <p>One identified challenge: need to ensure that the siting of the new aquaculture sites are designated outside of marine Natura 2000 sites.</p>
Italy	CNR plans to address not only MSP authorities but the whole MSP community. It will take the form of a single event, back to back with the EcoMondo conference (5-8 nov 2019). Will also have specific meetings, such as a meeting with the National Committee that implements the MSP plan (tbc).
Slovenia	<p>Will organise a separate meeting with MSP authorities</p> <p>We will see what can be done during the Mediterranean week in September (Med Coast week)</p> <p>Will have meetings with the two MPAs, we can have another one with the representative of the Natura 2000 site.</p> <p>Will integrate the recommendations in the guidelines written by ZRSVN on MSP</p>

Albania	Plans to organise a national conference with the Ministry of environment and agriculture and major stakeholders after September 2019.
Spain	WWF-Spain can help disseminate, they have connection with national MSP authorities. At Catalunya level, a workshop in Cap de Creus on recreational fishery, scuba diving, leisure boating (maybe June or July)
Croatia	WWF-Med is supposed to support and will hire a consultant who will organise a workshop. But we need to know first if the project's extension request is approved.

Other possible meetings :

- UFM have a special group dedicated to blue economy, it could be interesting to present our result at the UFM workshop (but not sure when they have a date)
- SEARICA (European Parliament Intergroup Seas, Rivers, Islands & Coastal Areas)
- Blue Med initiative
- UNESCO IOC and their MSP initiative

Remark: PAP/RAC can participate and have the role in dissemination. CNR is also available and interested to participate and contribute in selected meetings.

Meetings with EU representatives of maritime sectors (3.7)

The targets and meeting objectives need to be better defined.

Offshore windfarms	Wind Europe
Recreational fisheries	To be checked with DG Mare, GFCM, Josep Lloret (UdG)
Aquaculture	Aquaculture Advisory Group. Also check with Giovanna Marino.
Maritime Traffic	European Shipper's Council REMPEC

Leasure Boating	European Boating Association, and affiliated associations in the entire network: super yatch association, user association
Cruise	MedCruise, EU Cruise Group Costa
Small scale fisheries	Life network?
Tour Boat	No need for a meeting

Meetings with national representatives of maritime sectors (3.8)

Remark : The fact we worked with sectors have helped in communication

France	OWF recommendations already defined with the sector For other sectors, meetings TBD
Greece	To be defined
Spain	See with WWF-Spain
Croatia	TBD
Italy	Bilateral meetings or participation in sectoral meetings.
Slovenia	Port Authority of Koper together with Trieste Maritime authority Aquaculture prducers Leisure boating (still not sure about the right representative/company)

Conclusion: select the priority sectors in each country

Remark: PAP/RAC can participate and have the role in dissemination.

Meeting with EU Commission (3.9)

Targets: DG Mare, DG Env, DG Regio.

Not to forget:

- the DG Research and Innovation.
- Intergroup at Parliament

Partners interested to join: WWF Med, PAP/RAC, CNR, North Aegean Region

Objective: Provide our recommendations to the Study on ecosystem approach to MSP to be subcontracted by EASME

Conclusion: Catherine Piante to organise shortly a training on advocacy approaches for partners.

Workshops with UNEP MAP (3.10)

Three groups are potentially concerned by our recommendations:

- ECAP group
- Regional framework for MSP

Beside, the Mediterranean Commission for Sustainable Development (Budva, June) ☐ We can try to obtain a reference in the Ministerial Declaration.

RAC/SPA Focal point meeting in June 2019.

Last, the MAP Focal Point meeting will take place on 11 September 2019.

Conference of Parties: beginning of December 2019.

Tethys is preparing a paper. ☐ ACTION: Try to fit the Pharos recommendations in that paper.

Meeting with SIMWESTMED/ SUPREME EU projects (3.11)

Outdated.

Meeting with CPMR (3.12)

Two options:

- Endorse the recommendations through the Political Bureau (written procedure)
- General Assembly: mention the recommendations in the Final Declaration.

The General Assembly of CPMR-IMC will take place on June 20-21, 2019. The second option is favoured as it is an easier process. The CPMR-IMC will see how to include some content about PHAROS4MPAs in its final declaration and how/if the representative of the North Aegean Region could potentially briefly take the floor on behalf of the PHAROS4MPAs project, depending on the agenda.

Conclusion: It is proposed to send the policy briefs that will be ready for the beginning of June for endorsement. The feedback and comments won't imply the revision of the policy briefs, but will be simply mentioned into the CPMR-IMC final declaration.

Communication tools needed to support capitalisation plan

Powerpoints

Several types of presentation support (PPT) will be produced.

Format	Size	Production Deadline	Person in charge	Purposes
Long PPT	90 min		WWF Fr	Training for MPA managers
PPT per sector	60 min		partners according the sectors they have in charge (using an easy editing base you will receive)	
Short PPT	10 min		WWF Fr with cross validation with partners (asking your feedback)	EU commission,
2-3 slides PPT	3 min		WWF Fr	straight presentation to be use in different types of meeting

Printed copies

100 hundred copies of the regional report

Number of copies

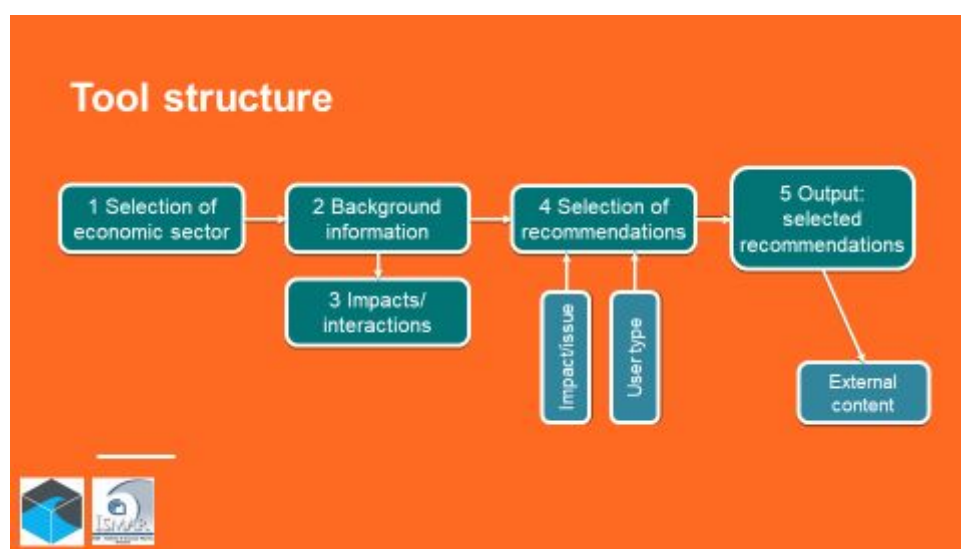
Stakeholder engagement plan (3.4)

ACTION:

- Regional and international dissemination plan to be provided by LP and WWF Med
- National dissemination plan to be provided by national partners ☐ Fill in the stakeholder Excel file prepared by Clementine for social media dissemination

Decision-making support tool (3.3.2)

Reminder of the Objectives : Support the operationalization of the recommendations, translating the knowledge from the capitalization baselines reports into a **fully user-friendly online tool**. The tool will help the user (MPA managers and planners) to easily find the **recommendations** and other information (e.g. best practices or case studies) that are more useful for the **specific features** of their MPA.



The tool is under development and will be ready by the end of September 2019.

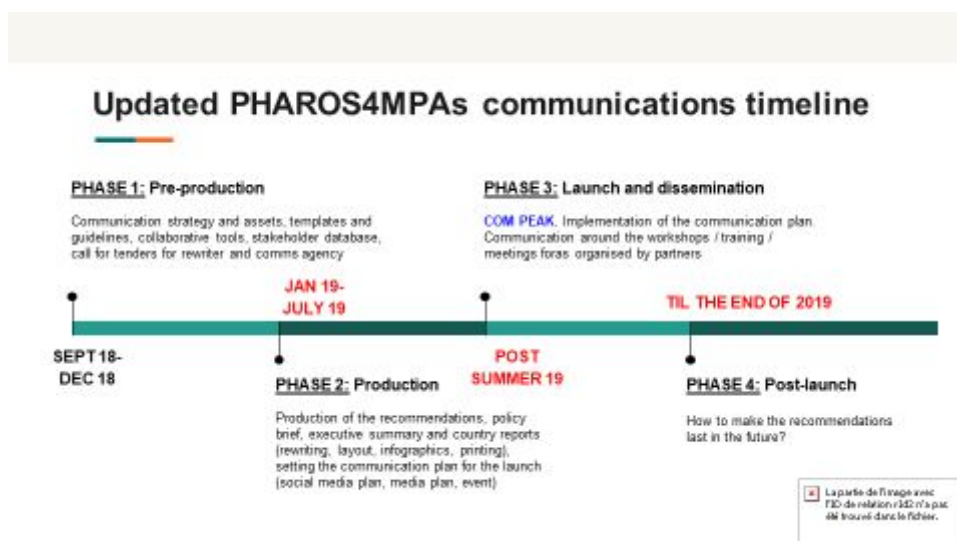
Focus on the recommendations selection:

	impact 1	impact 2	impact ...	impact N
MPA managers	R1, R2	R4, ...	R4,
Public Authorities	R3	R3, R5,..	all	...

Sector operators	R6,...	R7,...
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Conclusion : It is proposed to replace “impact” by “issue” to make sure to adapt to all recommendations.

Communications



On May 16-17, WWF-France, WWF-Med and CNR will be attending the European Maritime Days in Lisbon for an early presentation of the project’s recommendations on mainly OWF, maritime traffic and aquaculture.

Panacea Project

Upcoming event in Rome : 6-7 May 2019 □ WWF Med will participate

Proposal to include PHAROS4MPAs results in the knowledge platform:

https://panaceacatalogue.adabyron.uma.es/gvsigonline/core/public_project_load/pharos4mpas/

Next face-to-face Steering Committee

An extra face-to-face meeting will be organised at the end of the year to conclude the project.

Location still to be decided. Marseilles and Tirana were mentioned in the discussions.

Conclusions

Many thanks to CNR for hosting us.