

“Fishing governance in MPAs: potentialities for Blue Economy 2” (FishMPABlue2)

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

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FishMPABlue2 project main facts

Donor: Interreg Programme MED 2014-2020

Location of activities: Italy, Spain, France, Greece, Croatia, Slovenia

Duration: 01 November 2016 – 31 October 2019

Budget: 3.500.000,00 Euro (2.975.000,00 ERDF)

Partnership

	NAME OF THE ORGANISATION	COUNTRY	TPOLOGY
Lead Partner	Federparchi – Europarc Italy	Italy	PAs Federation
Partner 1	MedPAN	France	MPAs Network
Partner 2	CONISMA	Italy	Universities Consortium
Partner 3	WWF Adria	Croatia	International NGO
Partner 4	University of Nice - ECOMERS	France	Public University
Partner 5	WWF Mediterranean	Italy	International NGO
Partner 6	IUCN Med	Spain	International Organization
Partner 7	APAM Varois	France	Fishermen Network

Advisory Panel (Associates)

	NAME OF THE ORGANISATION	COUNTRY	TPOLOGY
Associate 1	GFCM-FAO	Italy	International Organization
Associate 2	Croatian Ministry of Environment and Energy	Croatia	National Institution
Associate 3	MedWet	France	International Organization
Associate 4	French Biodiversity Agency	France	National Agency
Associate 5	RAC/SPA-UNEP	Tunisia	International Organization
Associate 6	Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Nature conservation	Slovenia	National Agency
Associate 7	Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment	Spain	National Institution
Associate 8	Greek Ministry of Rural Development & Food	France	National Institution
Associate 9	Italian Ministry of Agriculture and fishery	Italy	National Institution
Associate 10	CRPM	Belgium	International Organization

Overall Goal

**To increase the capacities of
Mediterranean MPAs to sustainably
govern small scale fisheries**

Specific Objectives

- A. To **test** the “**Governance toolkit for small scale fishery**” in different typologies of MPAs, in order to have an upgraded version of it (WP3)
- B. To **disseminate** the **tested toolkit** among the maximum feasible number of Med MPAs (WP4)
- C. To enhance **integration** of principles and recommendations **in national and international policies** to ease informal/formal engagement of stakeholders in small scale fishery management within MPAs (WP5)

11 pilot MPAs from 6 countries



WP3 Testing: main achievements

- **11 LGCs established:** in each MPA, establishment of a “Local Governance Cluster” (MPA mgt body + SSF fishers)
- **11 PPIPs adopted and implemented:** selection of tools from Governance Toolkit and implementation along an year, involving more than 200 fishers in total
- **Capacity building:** 2 trainings for 11 pilot MPAs (on env-socio-economic monitoring of SSF, and on SSF mgt measures) + a “Summer School” for 10 additional MPAs
- **Scientific assessment of the effects of Toolkit implementation:** comparison of env-socio-econ status of SSF in each pilot MPA before and after toolkit testing
- Upgraded “**SSF Governance toolkit**”

Results from FishMPABlue1

A study on 32 MPAs from 5 Med countries sorted out the **5 components for a successful governance system of SSF:**

1. MPA Enforcement
2. **fishers engagement** in MPA activities
3. and in MPA Board,
4. **incentives** for sustainable fishing,
5. **management plan**

Upgraded «SSF Governance Toolkit» (FishMPABlue2)

Theme 1

- Fishers involvement in decision-making

Theme 2

- MPA enforcement

Theme 3

- Knowledge & Ownership

Theme 4

- Environmental Sustainability of SSF

Theme 5

- Profitability of SSF

WP4 Dissemination: main achievements

- **2 training courses / sharing experiences workshops**
(Telascica Sept 2018, Palma de Mallorca Nov 2018)
- **3 customized exchange-visits** (Torre Guaceto, Telascica and Es Freus) involving 27 additional MPAs
- **adoption of Governance Toolkit by 9 additional MPAs/Agencies** and “**Supporting Strategy**” for them
- **6 national dissemination events**
- **Online platform** on sustainable SSF in MPAs
(<http://medpan.org/marine-protected-areas/themes-2/mpas-ssf/>)

WP5 Capitalisation: main achievements

- **3 Advisory Panel Workshops**
- **6 National Technical Workshops** with national policy makers (MPAs and fishery)
- **Policy principles and national adapted recommendations**
- **Recommendations for international policy makers** for a sustainable SSF in the Mediterranean basin (to be revised following final event inputs)

WP2 Communication: main achievements

- **Project website** (<https://fishmpablue-2.interreg-med.eu/>)
- Several campaigns on **Social media**
- **11 communication campaigns at pilot MPA level**
- **3 press-trips** (Cap Roux, Egadi, Telascica) with 23 media from different Med countries
- **1 project video** and **20 short video “pills”**, where fishers talk to fishers (in all the project languages)
- **Artistic photographic exhibition on SSF**, available also for future initiatives
- **Leaflet on project results** and **2 brochures on SSF Governance Toolkit**

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