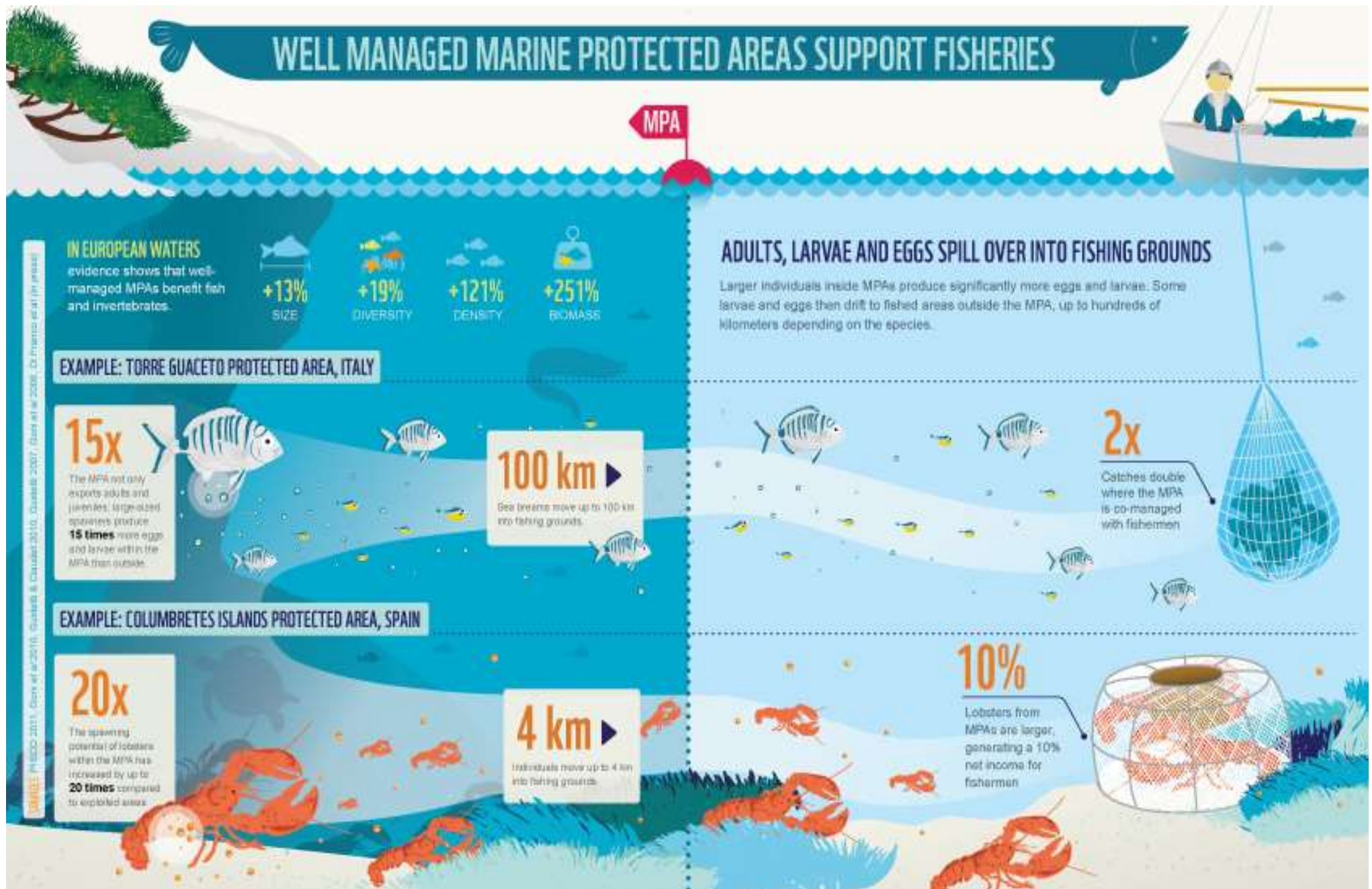


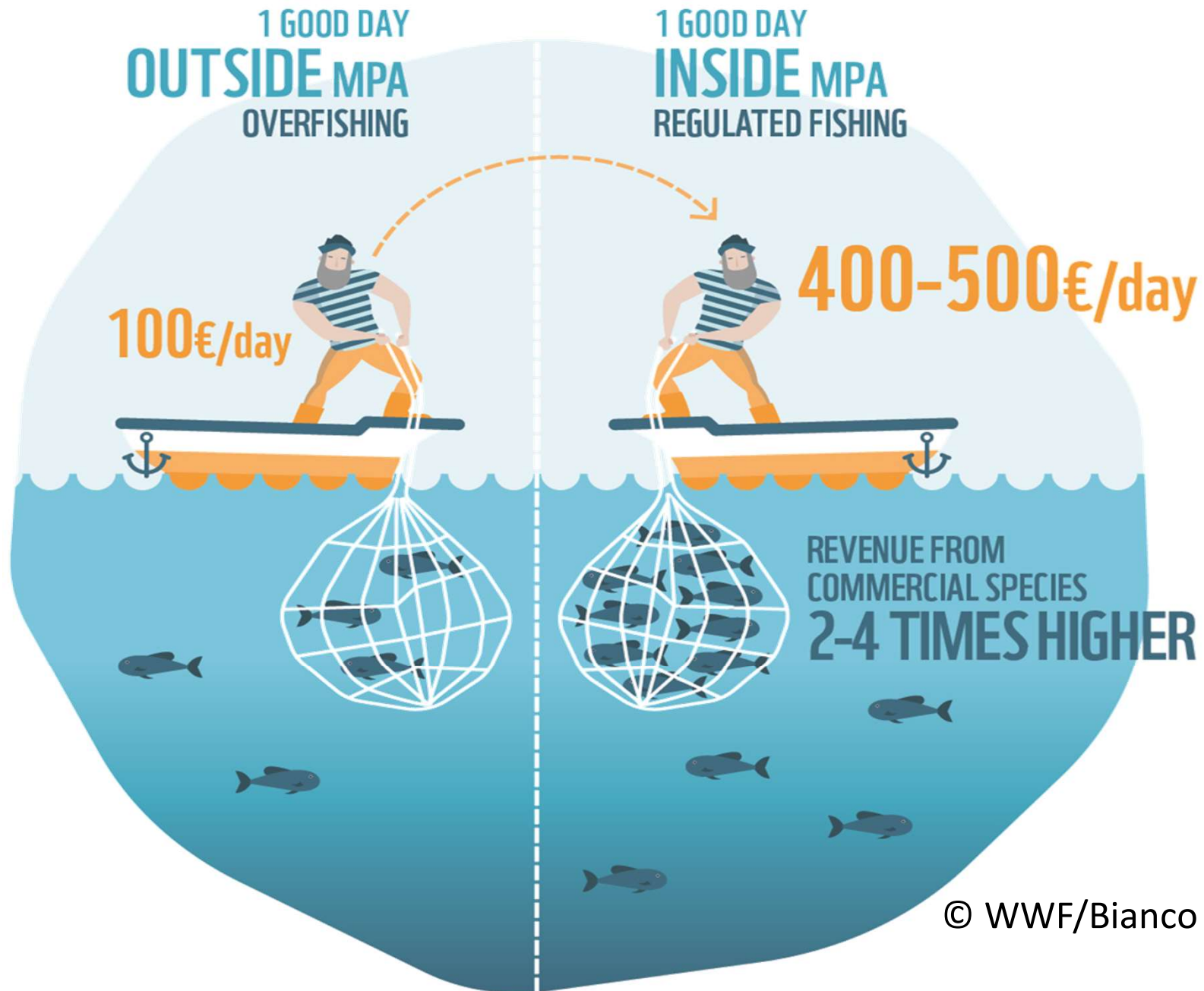
***“Transferring FishMPABlue2 approach
to sustainably manage Small Scale
Fisheries in Mediterranean MPAs”
(FishMPABlue2 PLUS)***

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Assumption

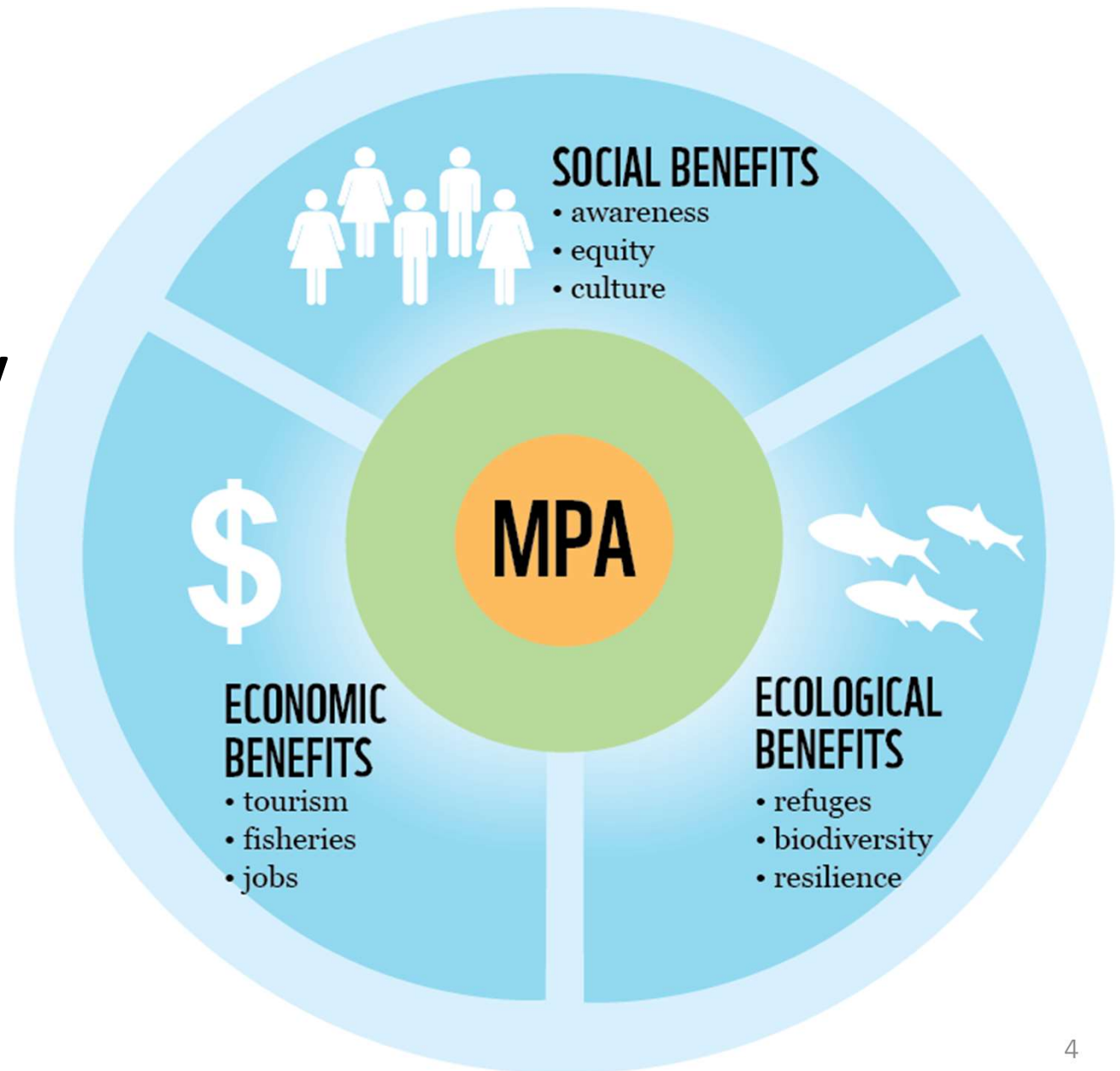


Assumption (2)



Assumption (3)

MPAs benefit Small Scale Fishery – SSF in its 3 components. SSF is defined as “fishing carried out by fishing vessels of an overall length of less than 12 m and not using towed fishing gear”



FishMPABlue2 2016-2015

(11 MPAs in 5 Med countries)



Results of FishMPABlue2

1. **11 Pilot MPAs engagement** in Pilot Project implementation and upgraded toolkit adoption
2. tested and upgraded version of the “**SSF Governance Toolkit**”
3. **Formal engagement by at least 5 additional MPAs** in “SSF Governance Toolkit” adoption and implementation
4. **Integrated monitoring methodology** with 4 techniques for ecological and 2 for socio-economic assessment of SSF and related fish stocks and habitats

The SSF Governance Toolkit

- 3 key components of a **governance system based on co-management principles** for a sustainable management of small-scale fishery
- A list of **13 ready-to-use management measures** to reduce the catching pressure on halieutic resource while supporting the small-scale fishers' revenues
- (juridical, economic, social, etc.) **fields of potential actions to support sustainable fisheries**

FishMPABlue2 PLUS project

Donor: Interreg Programme MED 2014-2020

Location of activities: France, Italy, Croatia,
Albania, Greece

Length: 01 June 2021 – 30 June 2022

Budget: 400.000 Euro (306.000 ERDF, 36.000 IPA)

Partnership

	NAME OF THE ORGANISATION	COUNTRY	TYPOLGY
Lead Partner	Federparchi – Europarc Italy	Italy	PAs Federation
Partner 1	WWF Adria	Croatia	International NGO
Partner 2	«Anton Dohrn» Zoological Station	Italy	Research centre
Partner 3	University of the Aegean	Greece	Public University
Partner 4	National Agency of Protected Areas in Albania	Albania	Governmental Agency
Partner 5	University of Cote d’Azur	France	Public University

Associates (and resp. PPs)

N.	NAME OF THE ORGANISATION	COUNTRY	TYPOLGY
1	Samaria National Park (Univ Aegean)	Greece	PA
2	PELAGOS Sanctuary for Mediterranean Marine Mammals (SZN)	Italy	PMA
3	Velebit Marine Reserve (WWF)	Croatia	MR
4	Lastovo Islands Nature Park (WWF)	Croatia	PA
5	Cap d'Ail marine reserve (Univ Cote d'Azur)	France	MR
6	Regno di Nettuno MPA (SZN)	Italy	MPA
7	University of Palermo (SZN)	Italy	University
8	Secche della Meloria MPA (Federparchi)	Italy	MPA
9	Pequerolle marine reserve (Univ Cote d'Azur)	France	MR
10	Secche di Tor Paterno MPA (Federparchi)	Italy	MPA
11	Karaburun Sazan National Park (NAPA)	Albania	MPA
12	Butrint National Park (NAPA)	Albania	PA

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Overall Goal

Transfer the FishMPABlue2 approach (i.e. “SSF governance toolkit” and related environmental-socio-economic monitoring methodology) and **increase** the capacities of 11 Med MPAs in its implementation

Expected result

Result Indicator: share of protected areas (marine areas) meeting their conservation goals and objectives (thanks to their improved management)

The 11 MPAs improving their management capacities in meeting their conservation goals

...by engaging staff in adopting the governance and management tools described in the FishMPABlue2's SSF Governance Toolkit to improve small scale fisheries socio-economic-ecological sustainability

Expected main outputs

- 1. Formal establishment of 11 Local Governance Clusters (December 2021, ALL)**
2. Identified measures to be adapted for future adoption (March 2022)
- 3. Formal commitment by the 11 LGCs to implement toolkit Measures (May 2022, ALL)**
4. Summer School and press trip (June 2022)

Main activities

➤ **Management (Act 3.1):**

- in-person PSC (December 2021 and June 2022);
- virtual PSC (every 2 months?)
- Reporting (March and September 2022)

➤ **Communication (Act 3.2):**

- international (project website, participation in Conferences, June 2022 press trip)
- Local/national level (newsletter, press releases, etc.),

➤ **Capacity building (Act 3.3):**

- Project training strategy
- National Coaching strategies

Main activities (2)

➤ Training (Act 3.4):

- Training the toolkit at national level
- Summer School on monitoring methodology

➤ Coaching (Act 3.5):

- Supporting MPA managing body in formally establishing the SSF Local Governance Cluster – LGC
- Supporting LGC in identifying the most suitable measures from the Toolkit to be applied
- supporting LGC in formally adopting and planning the implementation of the identified measure(s)

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