



Stronger together for the Mediterranean Sea

The system of Mediterranean MPAs in 2020.

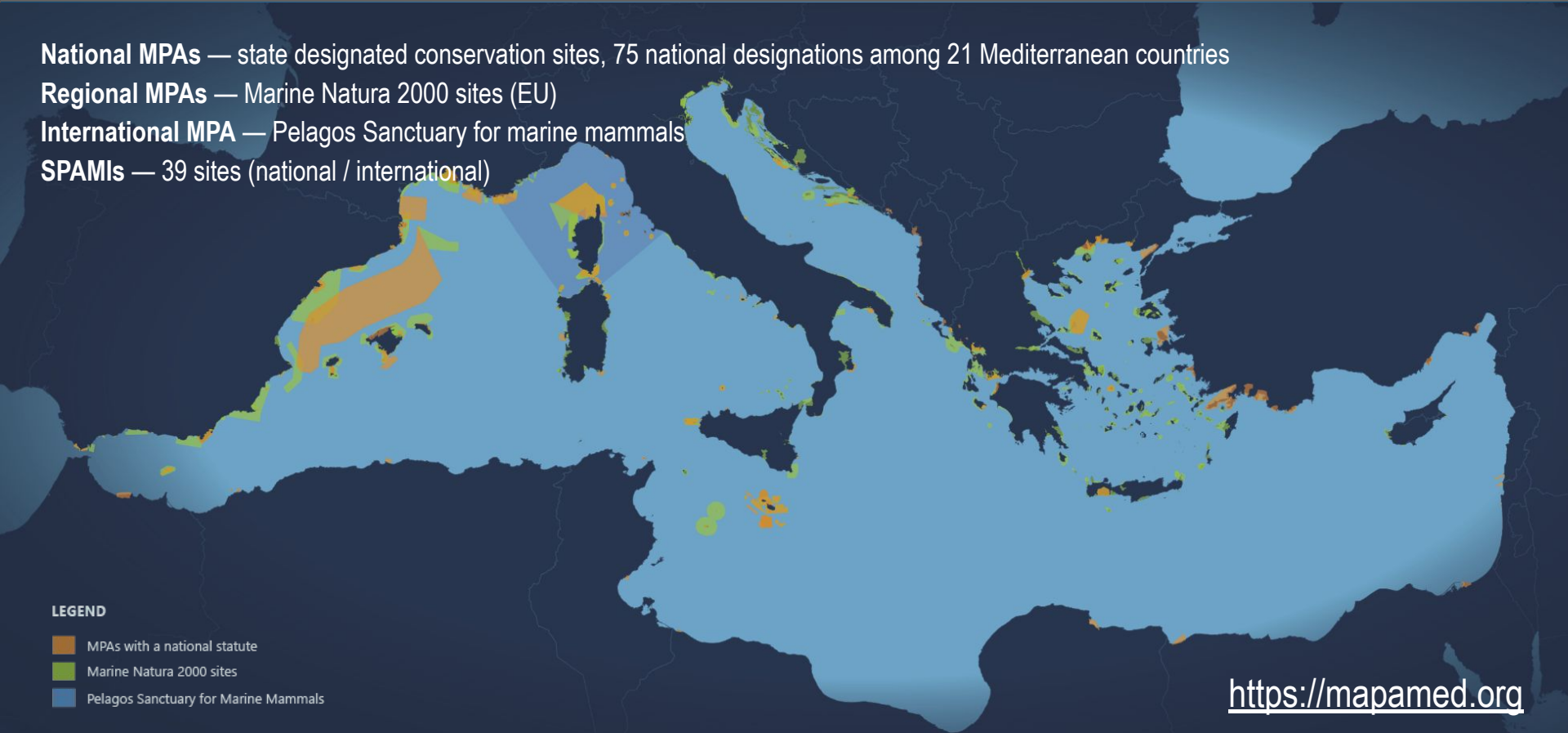


National MPAs — state designated conservation sites, 75 national designations among 21 Mediterranean countries




Regional MPAs — Marine Natura 2000 sites (EU)

International MPA — Pelagos Sanctuary for marine mammals

SPAMIs — 39 sites (national / international)

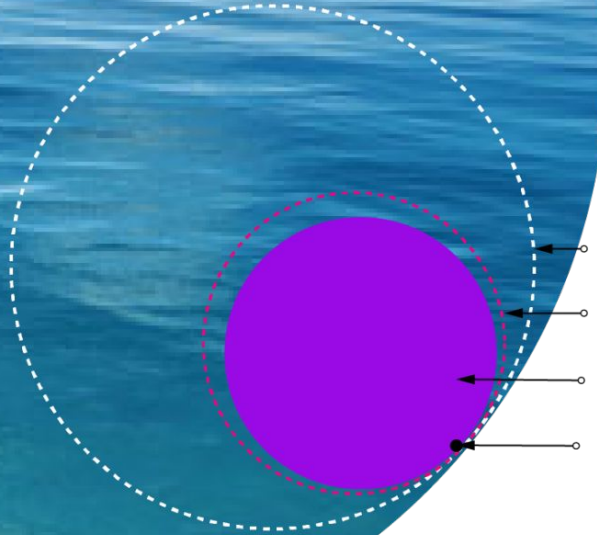
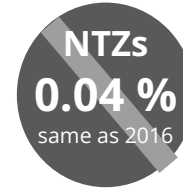
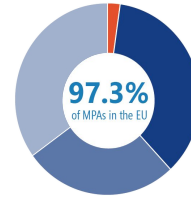


LEGEND

-  MPAs with a national statute
-  Marine Natura 2000 sites
-  Pelagos Sanctuary for Marine Mammals

<https://mapamed.org>

Progress since 2016.



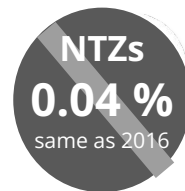
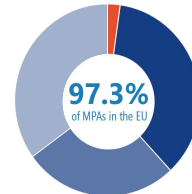
30% - 2030 objective

10% - 2020 Aichi Target

8.33% - MPA coverage in 2020

0.04% - NTZ coverage in 2020

An insight into management.



Managers from 152 nationally designated Mediterranean MPAs, representing **58 % of the total number of MPAs** and about **95 % of the area covered by MPAs with a national statute in the Mediterranean**, shared their experience via an online survey in 2019. Data about various aspects of their management were collected to assess if conditions are favourable for MPAs to ensure an effective management. The trends in these data are shown here in pie charts.

Do MPAs have a governance council?



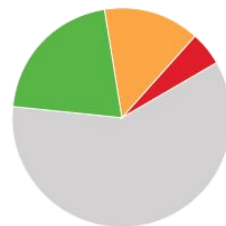
Do MPAs have sufficient budget?



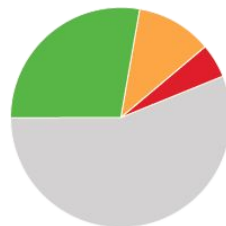
Are there enough staff on site to manage the MPA?



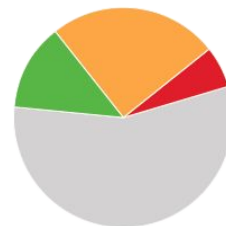
Do MPAs have a monitoring system?



Do MPAs have suitable regulations?



Are MPAs kept under regular surveillance?



Yes



Occasional / Insufficient / Partially



No



No info

2030 MPA targets.

CBD GBF Post 2020: 30% MPAs and OECMs

EU 2030 biodiversity strategy: enlarge Natura 2000 areas, with strict protection for areas of very high biodiversity and climate value

Barcelona Convention: Post 2020 strategy for MPAs and OECMs

UFM: 2030 GreenerMed Agenda

Implementation support framework:

Mediterranean MPA Forum - Post 2020 Roadmap for MPAs

Mediterranean MPA Forum: a highly participatory process.

MPA management bodies / national /
local public authorities

Universities / research institute

NGOs

International / Regional

Intergovernmental institutions

Networks (fishers, cities...)

Economic sector

Law/Enforcement authorities

THE 2020 FORUM
of Marine Protected Areas
in the Mediterranean



The road to 2030.

Boost the implementation of
MPA policy commitments

Buy-in of all stakeholders
to be involved in the
implementation

Focus on Priority Actions and
Partnerships

Key recommendations Post 2020 Roadmap.

MPA management effectiveness

MPA financial sustainability

Enhanced protection

(e.g. no-take, no-access, strictly protected)

Climate change & invasive species action

Networks of MPA managers & other stakeholders

Renaud Dupuy de la Grandmaison



Human networks of MPA managers are essential catalysts for the establishment of ecological and effective system of MPAs.

They improve MPA practical skills and help address common conservation and management issues

They build communities of actors

They can support and inform decision-making processes based on ground actions lessons learnt



MedPAN is:

A network of strongly committed members and partners.

A dynamic human cooperation at Mediterranean scale that transcends political barriers.

A science based, learning and adaptive organisation, with a bottom-up approach.



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MedPAN's mission:

Actively contribute to achieve a representative, connected, integrated and effectively managed system of Mediterranean MPAs, through a strong and active networking of MPA managers and other actors at all levels that increases knowledge and capacities of MPAs while improving awareness, MPA policy implementation and funding.



MedPAN gathers:

131

organisations

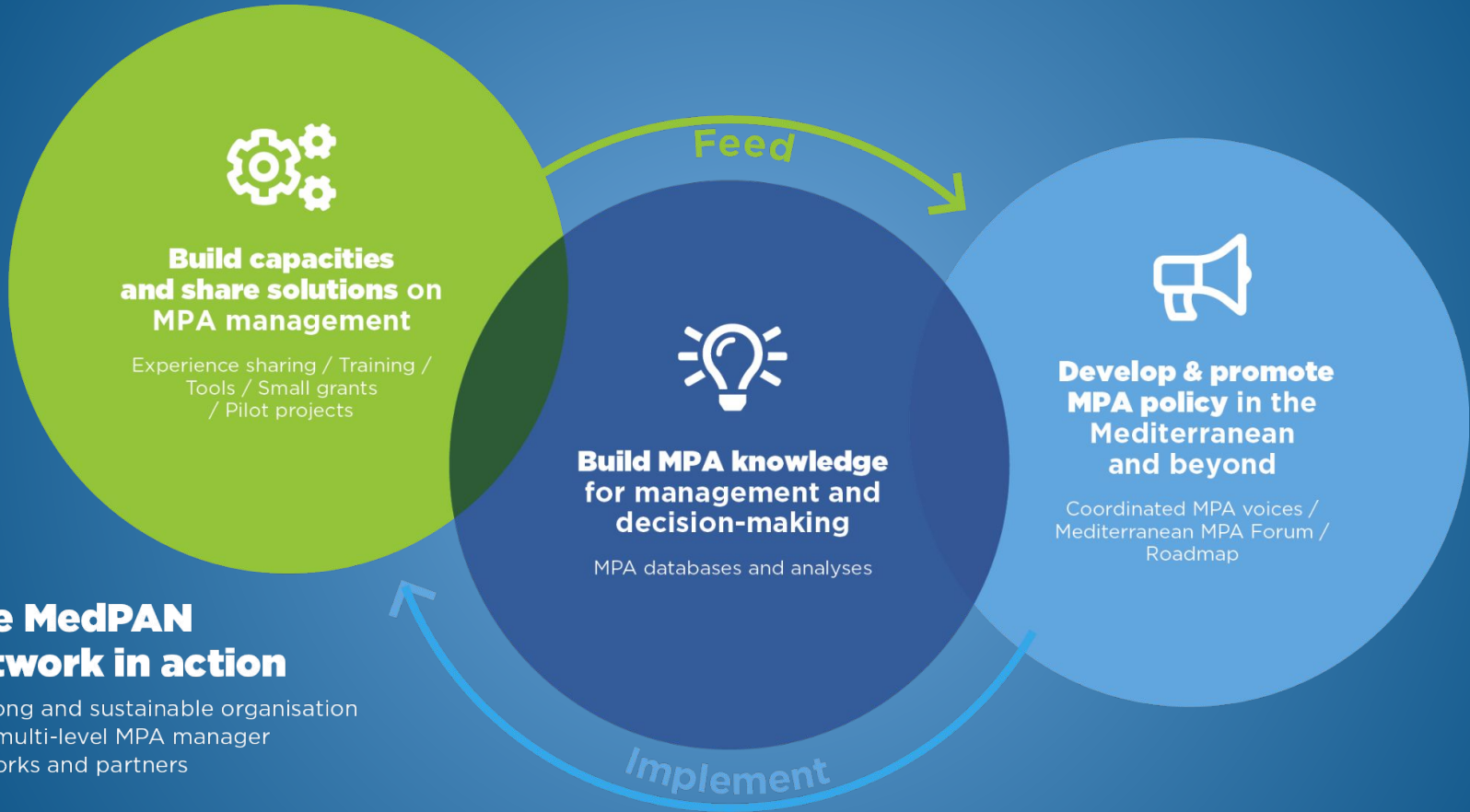
members & partners

21

countries

>190

managed MPAs



The MedPAN network in action

A strong and sustainable organisation with multi-level MPA manager networks and partners

MedPAN does:

Support, promote and build synergies with other networks of MPA managers.

In the Mediterranean at national and subregional levels:
in France, Croatia, Spain... Through the AdriaPAN network...

In the Mediterranean on a thematic scale:
small-scale fisheries, mobile species, sustainable financing.

Beyond the Mediterranean through the EU Ocean Governance project / Networks twinning:

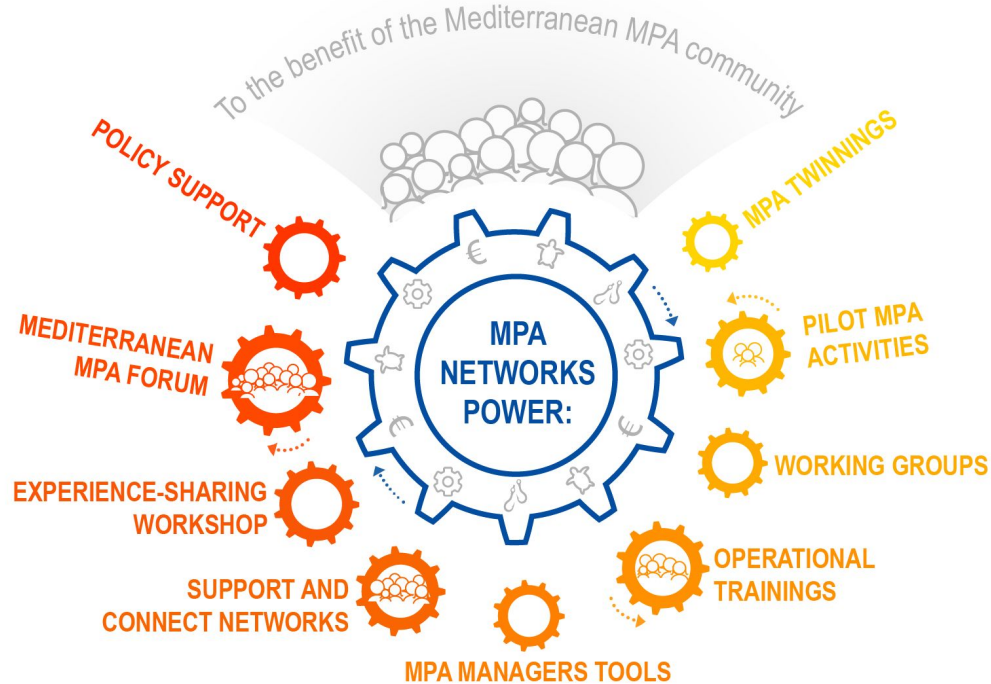


Support MPA effectiveness through strong and connected networks in the Mediterranean

Project partners:



Activities of the MPA NETWORKS project.



TESTING OUTCOMES OF PREVIOUS PROJECTS ON SEVERAL TOPICS:

Overview of outputs.



3 thematic working groups



Regular training programme



Networks of MPAs: 35+ MPAs involved

- Spanish network strengthened
- Croatian network CROMPAS created
- FR-IT network in Pelagos Area induced
- AdriaPAN to the AdrionPAN network transition started



8 Pilot Actions
in 7 countries
26,800 Ha



2 direct peer-to-peer MPA support

Boosting experience transfer in 4 MPAs

The 2020 Med. MPA Forum

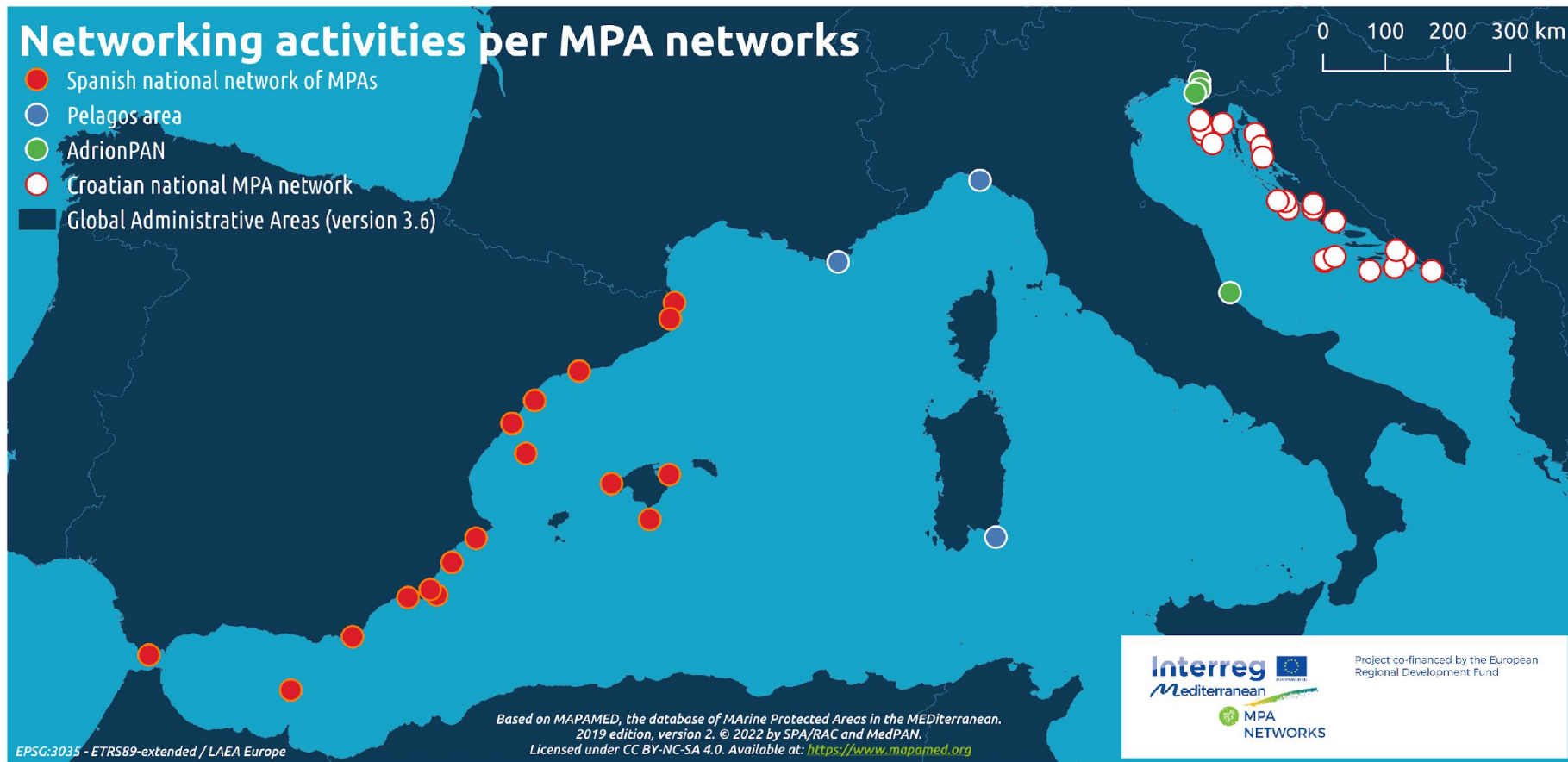
- 224 participants on site from 26 Mediterranean countries and beyond and 466 online participants
- A Roadmap



Policy Brief

Recommendations

More than 35 MPAs involved.



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