

## **Project Framework**

The overall objective is "to increase the EU's role as a global actor in international Ocean Governance by fostering regional and international cooperation relevant to the protection and restoration of marine and coastal ecosystems".

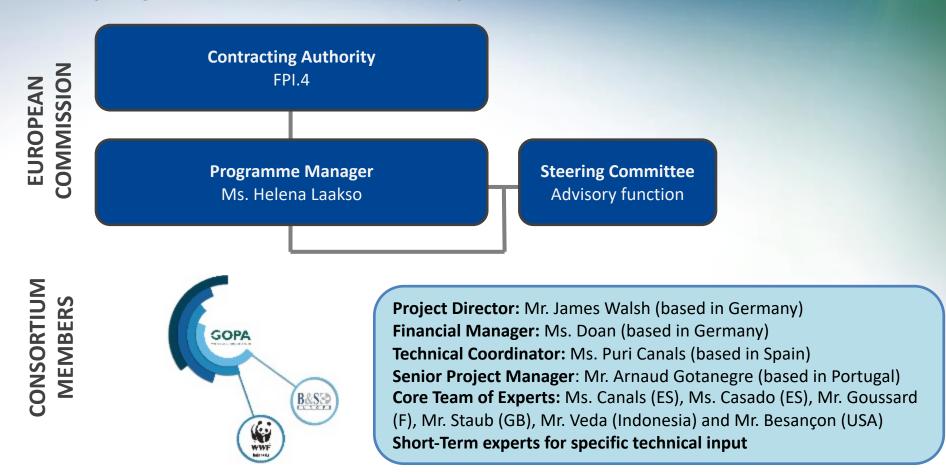
### Focal areas of the project

- The Atlantic region
- The Southeast Asian region

### **Project duration: 48 months**

- Project start: 01.01.2020
- Project closure: 31.12.2023

## The project structure and expert team



## The 4 Project Components

Project objective

Project purposes

knowledge and practise of protecting and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems in three selected areas of Marine Protected Areas in the South East Asian region

C2: Improved management of Marine Protected Areas around the Atlantic Ocean using the concept of shared environmental protection

C3: Strengthened knowledge exchange between Atlantic and South East Asian marine and coastal regions

C4: Improved basis for dialogue amongst marine and coast stakeholders in the South East Asian region



A two years EU project (Service for Foreign Policy Instruments (FPI) &DG Environment)

Towards a transatlantic partnership of Marine Protected

Areas (MPAs)

- to promote cooperation between managers of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) in countries and territories around the Atlantic Ocean
- designed to stimulate exchange and the sharing of best practice to improve the effective management of MPAs in coastal and offshore areas of the Atlantic

COOPERATION WITH NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN TRANSATLANTIC DIMENSION MARINE PROTECTED AREAS (MPAS)

## A new concept of Atlanticism

# Includes Africa and South America as well as Europe and North America

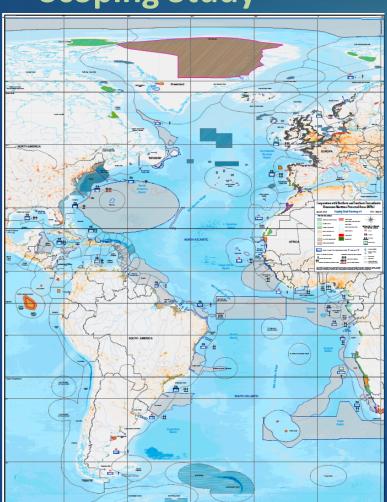
- The EU is committed to furthering this broader approach to transatlantic dialogue
  - MPAs as a focus to pilot this new policy initiative
- Contribute to EU commitments to:
  - tackle global biodiversity loss,
  - support climate change adaptation, and
  - respond to EU internal policies on the environment, regional cooperation and the maritime dimension

# Ocean Governance Project Continuity and enlargement of activity with MPA managers

- Highlighting the role of MPA Managers
  - The EU focused on the importance of MPA managers to achieve tangible results in conservation, preservation and policy outreach. All the actors and pieces were there, we put them together

- Shared problematics in both sides of the Atlantic: the Transatlantic Project (2016-2019)
  - Identification and design of three Twinning Projects: Resilience, Marine Mammals and Networks of MPA
    Managers
  - Success in Connecting MPAs from both sides of the Atlantic, and sharing results
  - First Scoping Study of Atlantic MPAs

## **Scoping Study**



## **Update**

- Gathering information for special geographic and thematic areas:
  - West and central Coast of Africa
  - Northern Atlantic
  - Southern Atlantic
  - Climate Change Impacts
  - Aquaculture
  - Coral Reefs & Restoration
  - MPA Networks
  - Other topics (Sargassum, SCTLD,etc..)
- Mapping downscale from 1/16 million to 1/8 million

# Transatlantic MPA Twinning projects



Cooperation and common strategy between MPA networks of managers in the Atlantic region



MPAs and coastal resilience, coping with rapid changes

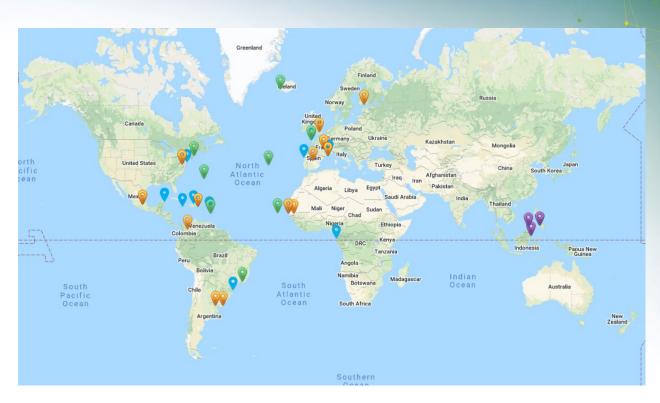


Marine mammals' protection, a way to enhance transatlantic cooperation between MPAs



## New areas of action

- Resilience Twinning
- Marine MammalsTwinning
- Restoration Sites



## Cooperation and common strategy between MPA networks of managers

#### **Regional partners**

- CaMPAM (Caribbean, UNEP/CEP & SPAW-RAC)
- MedPAN (Mediterranean)
- ❖NAMPAN (North America)
- RAMPAO (West Africa)

#### **National partners**

- ❖ French Biodiversity Agency (France)
- ❖ Fundación Biodiversidad (Spain)







## Atlantic: The Twinning Projects.

"Cooperation and common strategy between MPA networks of managers"

#### **NEW PARTNERS**

- Regional partners
  - ❖OSPAR (North East Atlantic)
  - HELCOM (Baltic)
  - ❖ RedParques (Latin America)
  - ❖ Patagonian Forum (South West Atlantic)
  - ❖ Red Golfo (Gulf of Mexico)
  - CMAR Corridor (East Tropical Pacific)
- National partners
  - ❖NOAA (USA)
  - CONANP (Mexico)
  - Parks of Colombia
  - Dominican Republic
  - ❖ Department of Rocha Uruguay
  - Oceános Sanos (Uruguay)
  - ❖ National Parks of Senegal
  - Community MPAs Senegal





## MPA Networks Common Strategy: 4 Strategic Axes

- 1. Sharing information, knowledge and tools
- 2. Building network capacity
- 3. Policy support/advocacy

4. Financing

STRATEGY FOR SUSTAINABLE FINANCING OF MPA NETWORKS PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL EVENTS AND PROCESSES DESK STUDY ON
"NETWORKS
EFFECTIVENESS"



Sharing information, knowledge and tools & building network capacity





## Supporting partners' activity & structure

















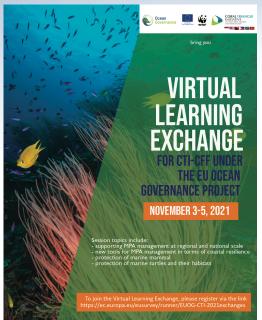


## **Networks of MPA Managers & Conservation Trust Funds**









### AGENDA

## **Exchanges with South-East Asia**

#### November 3

- Session 1a: Supporting MPA management at regional and national scale. Institutional Supporting Cooperation between Countries
- Session 2: New tools for MPA management: Coastal Resilience

#### November 4

- Session 3: Agreements for Transboundary Cooperation - Part 1
- Session 4: Exchanges around the protection of marine turtles and their habitats
- Session 5: New tools for MPA management: Marine Mammals' protection

#### November 5

- Session 1b: Supporting MPA management at regional and national scale. Institutional Supporting Cooperation between Countries
- Session 6: Restoration of marine and coastal habitats in MPAs
- Session 7: Agreements for Transboundary Cooperation - Part 2

Supporting SEA regional institutions to implement international targets for MPAs (CBD, CMS)

- ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity
- CTI-CFF



## Thank you for your attention

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