Bridging the Science-Practice-Policy Gaps in Mediterranean Biodiversity Protection

A KNOWLEDGE SHARING event organised by PANACeA
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Welcome note

- Xavier Tiana, Head of International Relations, Barcelona Metropolitan Area, MedCities General Secretary

Setting the Framework: Enhancing the role and applicability of Science in the management of Protected Areas in the Mediterranean

- The Barcelona Metropolitan Area territorial Strategy for biodiversity protection. Antonio Farrero, Barcelona Metropolitan Area, Coordinator for Infrastructures
- Identifying recent scientific developments and gaps in biodiversity protection in the Mediterranean. Dania Abdul Malak, Director ETC-UMA
- Making science applicable: the Science-Practice-Policy Interface. Ruthy Yahel, MedPAN Scientific Committee

Bridging Science, Practice and Policy Making in Biodiversity Protection. Introduction to the Panels: Objectives, methodology and expected outputs

- Julia Vera Prieto, PANACeA facilitator, Managing Director, Travelecoology

Panel 1: Emergent and transboundary challenges to Protected Areas: Addressing the effects of climate change and marine litter on biodiversity through evidence-based management practices and policies

Chair: Ameer Abdulla, IUCN WCPA and Associate Professor, Marine Biodiversity and Conservation Science, University of Queensland

Panelists:

- Morgana Vighi, University of Barcelona, Project MedSeaLitter
- Thomais Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE Programme/Policy Officer, Project Act4Litter

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- Joaquim Garrabou, Institut de Ciències del Mar-CSIC, Project MPA-Adapt
- Rosa Mendoza Castellón/Soledad Díaz Government of Andalucia, Project LIFE+ Blue Natura
- Camino Lique, DG Environment, European Commission

Guest Challengers:
- Silvia Casini, University of Siena-DSFTA, Project Plastic Busters
- Michàel Grelaud, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Project BluIslands
- Ziad Samaha, Programme Manager Marine and Coastal Zones, IUCN ROWA

Panel 2: Sustainable use of natural resources in Protected Areas: Artisanal and small-scale fisheries

Chair: Giuseppe Sciacca, Executive Secretary, CPMR Islands Commission
Panelists:
- Gilles van de Walle, FARNET-The European Fisheries Areas Network
- Oscar Esparza, WWF Spain_FishMPABlue2
- Ana Maria Stambuk, University of Zagreb, Project CONFISH
- Sergi Tudela, Director General for Fisheries and Marine Affairs, Government of Catalonia

Guest Challengers:
- Mauro Randone, Marine Project Officer, WWF Mediterranean
- Alicia Sánchez-Valverde, SARGA, Project WETNET

Panel 3: Integrated ecosystem monitoring & management: Addressing key challenges for the Mediterranean

Chair: Sylvain Petit, Programme Officer, UNEP MAP PAP/RAC
Panelists:
- Antoine Lafitte, Programme Officer, UNEP MAP Plan Bleu
- Simona Simoncelli, EMODnet Med Sea Checkpoint Video here.
- Daniel Palacios, Coordinator of Conservation and Promotion Services AMB, OPERAs Barcelona's Hybrid Dunes Project
- Simona Fraschetti, Università del Salento, Project AMAre

Guest Challengers (to trigger an open debate with all panelists and participants):
- Emiliano Ramieri, Thetis - EU MSP Platform
- Hugues Heurtefeux, EID Méditerranée; Project POSBEMED
- Christian Perennou, Tour du Valat