

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

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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](#)
- [Thomas Vlachogianni, MIO-ECSDE Programme/Policy Officer, Project Act4Litter](#)

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- [Camino Liqueste, DG Environment, European Commission](#)

Guest Challengers:

- [Silvia Casini, University of Siena-DSFTA, Project Plastic Busters](#)
- [Michaël Grelaud, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Project Bluelands](#)
- [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 Frascchetti, 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](#)

