



International conference on
**Mediterranean Marine
 Protected Areas**



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DAY 1 - Thursday, October 15, 2015

TIME	ACTIVITIES	Speakers
08:30 – 09:00	Participants registration	
09:00 – 09:15	Welcoming by MMMPA Coordinator	Carlo Cerrano
09:15 – 09:30	Welcoming by CIESM C6 Chair	Yves Henocque
09:30 – 10:15	Opening lecture: Progressive-Change BACIPS: a flexible approach for environmental impact assessment	Joachim Claudet
10:15 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
1. PROTECTED HABITATS & ECOSYSTEM FUNCTIONING		
Chairpersons: A. Nicolaidou L. Mangialajo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Habitat fragmentation ● Ecological functioning ● Habitat mapping ● Biodiversity studies 	
10:45 – 11:30	Topic presentation: Conservation and revitalisation of marine ecosystems in human-dominated seascapes	Laura Airoidi
11:30 – 11:45	Conservation and restoration of Mediterranean marine forests: the role of herbivorous fish	Fabrizio Gianni
11:45 – 12:00	The application of Habitat Mapping and Distribution Modelling techniques for the detection and management of coralligenous environments in Marine Protected Areas	Paula A. Zapata Ramirez
12:00 – 12:15	Habitat complexity by means of fractal dimension: A body length and community structure modulator for benthic macroinvertebrate communities in a lagoonal ecosystem	David Cabana Permuy
12:15 – 12:30	Metabolic processes in lagoon sediments and benthic communities	Elizabeth Arévalo Carrillo
12:30 – 12:45	open discussion	
12:45 – 14:00	<i>Light Lunch</i>	



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2. SHIFTING BASELINES, MONITORING & ASSESSMENT		
Chairpersons: M. Ponti S. Reizopoulou	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human and natural impacts Citizen science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biological indicators Environmental education
14:00 – 14:45	Topic presentation: Monitoring emerging changes in Mediterranean fish biodiversity: new opportunities arise from Local Ecological Knowledge	Ernesto Azzurro
14:45 – 15:00	Assessing consequences of land cover changes on sediment deliveries to coastal waters at regional level over the last two decades in the northwestern Mediterranean Sea	Daniel Mateos-Molina
15:00 – 15:15	Ghost crabs as a monitoring tool for sandy beaches of the Mediterranean: Is it just a 'ghost story'?	Serena Lucrezi
15:15 – 15:30	Visual surveys for monitoring megabenthic communities in a Marine Protected Area of Greece	Eleni Kytinou
15:30 – 15:45	The Diver Safety Guardian: a further supporting tool for MPA diving activity and safety	Alessandro Marroni
15:45 – 16:00	Citizen science as a tool for the environmental quality assessment of Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas	Eva Turicchia
16:00 – 16:15	open discussion	
16:15 – 16:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
3a. RESOURCE & BIODIVERSITY THREATS		
Chairperson: J.A. García-Charton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced demography Genetic connectivity Conservation of marine biodiversity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Variations in the trophic nets Overfishing
16:45 – 17:30	Topic presentation: Multiple approaches for assessing larval connectivity in the south lagoon of New Caledonia	Cristophe Lett
17:30 – 17:45	Propagule dispersal and larval patch cohesiveness in a Mediterranean coastal fish	Antonio Calò
17:45 – 18:00	Sound production as an indicator of <i>Epinephelus marginatus</i> and <i>Mycteroperca rubra</i> spawning aggregations in a Mediterranean MPA	Daniel Mateos-Molina
18:00 – 18:15	open discussion	
18:30 – 19:30	MMMPA management meeting (restricted to MMMPA partners)	



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DAY 2 - Friday, October 16, 2015

TIME	ACTIVITIES	Speakers
	3b. RESOURCE & BIODIVERSITY THREATS	
Chairperson: M. Abbiati	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced demography Genetic connectivity Conservation of marine biodiversity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Variations in the trophic nets Overfishing
09.00 – 09:45	Topic presentation: Genetic diversity, population structure and connectivity in a marine ecosystem under multiple threats - the Baltic Sea	Kerstin Johannesson
09:45 – 10:00	Population connectivity within and among Mediterranean MPAs: a case study using two closely related intertidal species	Patricia Marti Puig
10:00 – 10:15	Genetic structuring across marine biogeographic boundaries in rocky shore invertebrates	Adriana Villamor
10:15 – 10:30	Risk assessment of fishing footprint on coralligenous habitats	Vasiliki Markantonatou
10:30 – 10:45	Food-web modelling: A possible ecosystem management tool for Mediterranean MPAs?	Giulia Prato
10:45 – 11:00	open discussion	
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
	4. SOCIO-ECOSYSTEM CO-EVOLUTION, POLICIES & MANAGEMENT	
Chairpersons: M. Semitiel-García P. Noguera-Méndez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose and need for MPA ICZM, Planning of MPAs Fishery management Governance as a prerequisite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participative approach Stakeholders' perceptions and trajectories Alliances and Marine Peace Parks
11:30 – 12:15	Topic presentation: The governance of marine protected areas: step zero and beyond	José J. Pascual-Fernández
12:15 – 12:30	Constraints, barriers and opportunities to increased participation of cofradías and fishers in a hierarchical governance structure: the case of Cabo de Palos, Spain	Katie E. Hogg
12:30 – 12:45	Perceptions of Marine Protected Area winners and Losers: A comparative regulatory burden approach	Sarah E. Young
12:45 – 13:00	Pantelleria Island: a testing ground for a participatory approach aimed at fostering the creation of an MPA proposed and developed by local inhabitants	Giampaolo Rampini
13:00 – 13:15	Regional alliances and engagement of local governments and communities	Yves Henocque
13:15 – 13:30	open discussion	
13:30 – 14:45	<i>Light Lunch</i>	



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5.a MPA NETWORKING & PROJECTUALITY		
Chairperson: Y. Henocque	Networks and committees	
14:45 – 15:00	CIESM	Yves Henocque
15:00 – 15:15	Making MPAs work in the Mediterranean Sea	Giuseppe Di Carlo
15:15 – 15:45	AdriaPAN: Adriatic Protected Areas Network	Fabio Vallarola
15:45 – 16:00	EMODnet Mediterranean Checkpoint: An approach for the assessment of observational data systems and targeted applications	Sofia Reizopoulou
16:00 – 16:15	Spanish network of marine reserve: 30 years enhancing fisheries and protecting habitats	Silvia Revenga Martínez de Pazos
16:15 – 16:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:45 – 17:45	Roundtable on networking and cooperation	
17:45 – 19:30	Poster session including the proposed MMMPA Guidelines	
18.30 – 19.30	MMMPA management meeting (restricted to MMMPA partners)	
20:30	<i>Social dinner</i>	



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DAY 3 - Saturday, October 17, 2015

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	5.b MPA NETWORKING & PROJECTUALITY	
Chairperson: F. Vallarola	Projects presentations	
	<i>Ongoing, in closing and just ended projects</i>	
09:00 – 09:10	MMMPA: social network and collaboration	Vasiliki Markantonatou
09:10 – 09:20	MERCES: Marine Ecosystem Restoration in Changing European Seas	Roberto Danovaro
09:20 – 09:30	ADRIPLAN: ADRIatic Ionian maritime spatial PLANning	Simonetta Frascchetti
09:30 – 09:40	Green Bubbles RISE for sustainable diving	Carlo Cerrano
09:40 – 09:50	PANforAMaR: Protected Areas Network for Adriatic Macro Region	Fabio Vallarola
09:50 – 10:00	MedTrends Project: Blue growth trends in the Adriatic Sea - the challenge of environmental protection	Mauro Randone
10:00 – 10:10	NETCET project: Network for the Conservation of Cetaceans and Sea Turtles in the Adriatic	Sauro Pari
10:10 – 10:20	AdriaPAN: New collaborative tools for network strengthening	Saul Ciriaco/Carlo Franzosini
10:20 – 10:50	<i>Coffee break</i>	
	<i>Starting projects and new proposal</i>	
10:50 – 11:00	European Charter for Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas: the experience of "Torre del Cerrano" MPA	Graziano Aretusi
11:00 – 11:10	ADRIAdaptation project: actions for climate change adaptation in Adriatic marine and coastal protected areas	Stefano Chelli
11:10 – 11:20	WAQUA: Autonomous WATER QUALity Assessment for Marine Protected Areas	Domenico Cimini
11:20 – 11:30	AMER: Adriatic Marine Ecosystem Recovery project	Azzurra Bastari
11:30 – 11:40	AdriaSandBanks: Model plan for conservation and restoration of some sandbanks along the middle Adriatic coast	Pietro Giorgio Tiscar
11:40 – 11:50	Conserving endangered twaite shad (<i>Alosa fallax</i> , Lacepède 1803) populations through river restoration: project AFRAID (Alosa Fallax River Adriatic In Danger) a EU LIFE project proposal	Adele Iacovella
12:00 – 13:00	Roundtable on networking and cooperation	
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Light Lunch</i>	