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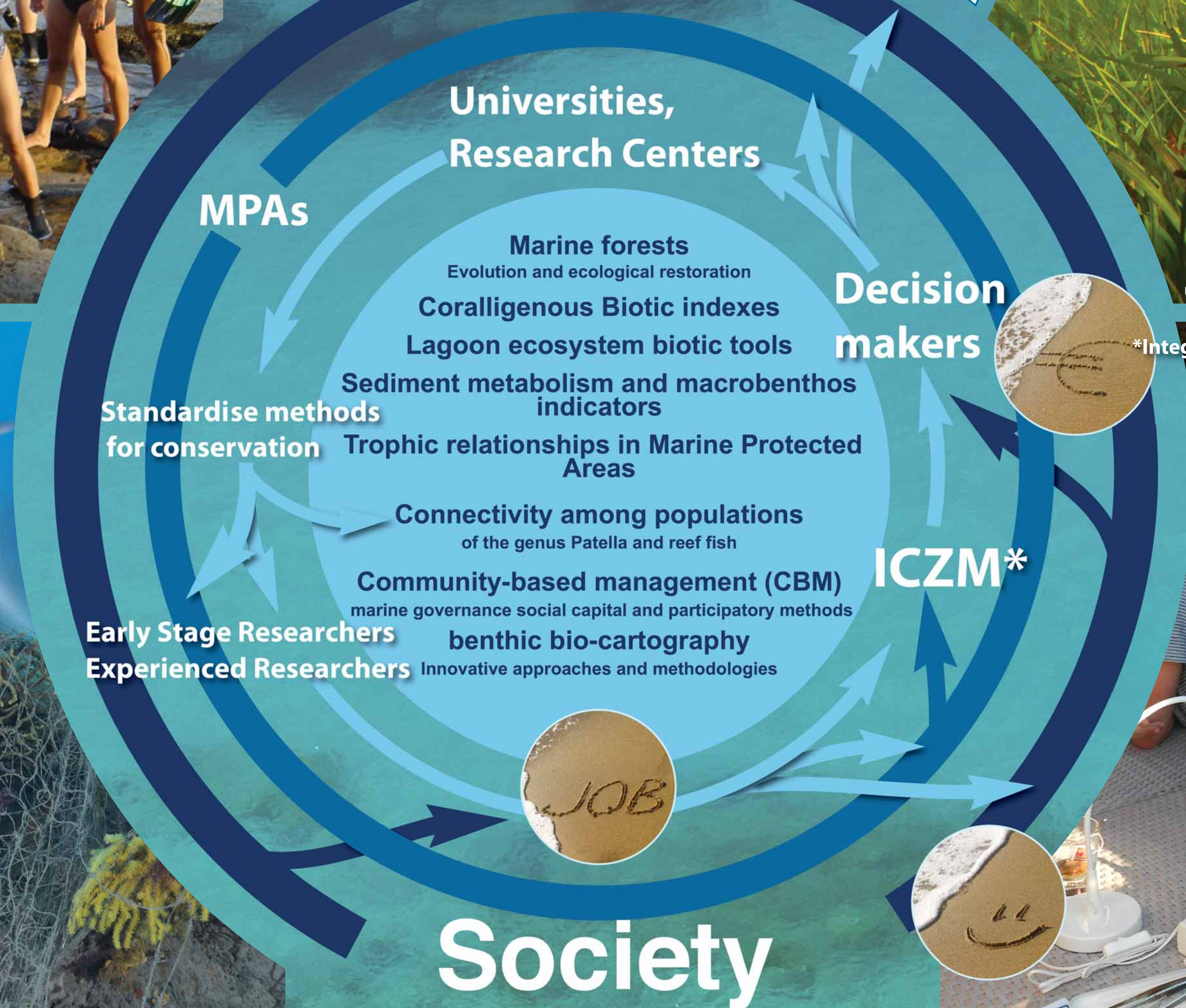
Feeding science into decision making

What is a decision-maker?

A decision-maker is someone in charge to select the right management actions among several choices and define the rules to be followed by government, business, and citizens. To be effective, these rules have to be accepted and shared by the stakeholders. The latter should be involved in the decisional process.

What is a scientist?

Scientists typically address specific questions (e.g. the resilience of a population to disturbance, or conduct monitoring) or monitor systems to determine the effects of decisions on nature and human well-being. The concept of a scientist has expanded from someone who collects new data to someone who synthesizes existing data sets from varying sources.



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