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Marine Protected Areas Global trends with regards to the Mediterranean

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Definition of Protected Area

“A protected area is a clearly defined geographical space, recognised, dedicated and managed, through legal or other effective means, to achieve the long-term conservation of nature with associated ecosystem services and cultural values”

IUCN 2008



IMPAC3

What should be counted as an MPA for reaching the 10%?

Are Marine Managed Areas suitable for fulfilling the 10%?

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IMPAC3 Ajaccio Declaration
We thus reaffirm our strong commitment to strive to achieve the Aichi Target 11, recognised by the Rio+20 Summit, to establish by 2020 a network of comprehensive and coherent protected marine areas effectively managed and covering at least 10% of the oceans,





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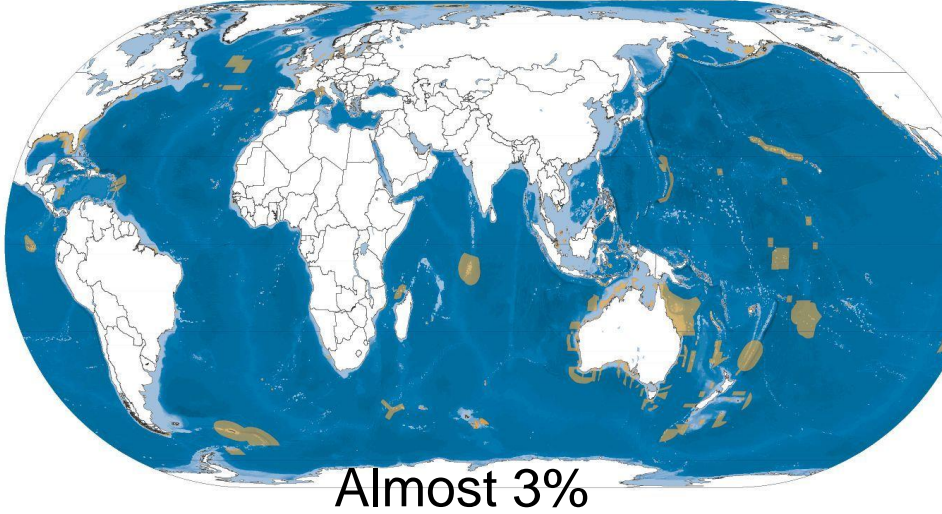
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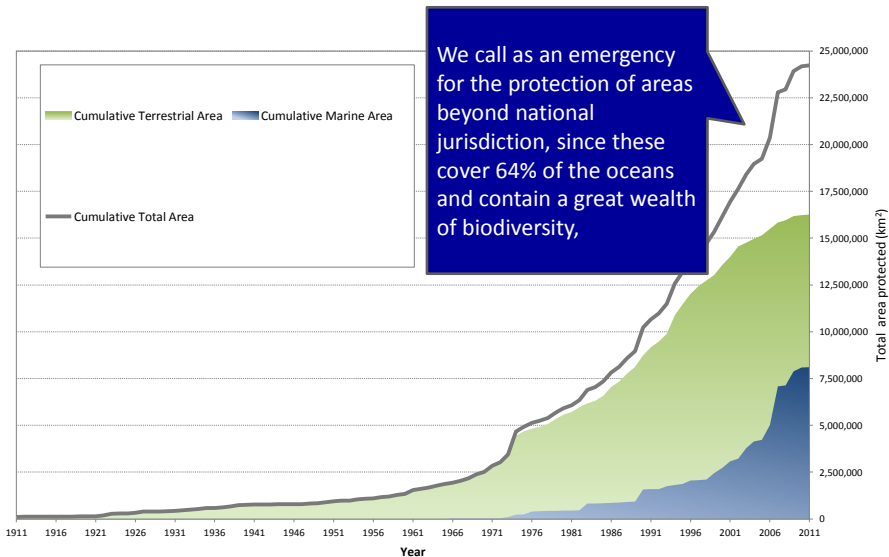


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Growth in nationally designated protected areas (1911 - 2011) (Source: IUCN and UNEP-WCMC (2012) The World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA): February 2012. Cambridge, UK: UNEP-WCMC)

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Green List



Outline

Concept: The Green List is an initiative to support, celebrate and share the success of protected areas in reaching good standards of management. .

Objectives:

1. Establish and improve standards for protected area management by working with protected areas agencies, protected areas and their stakeholders
2. Celebrate success (positive approach)
3. Share good practice

Green List	Standards
<p>We affirm our desire to develop sustainable financing mechanisms that meet the needs for the effective management of protected marine areas and welcome the launch by the governments of Monaco, France and Tunisia of such an initiative for the Mediterranean sea</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Values and significance 2. Site design and establishment 3. Threats and constraints 4. Management planning 5. Management resources 6. Information base 7. Internal management systems and processes 8. Stakeholder relations 9. Natural and cultural resource management systems 10. Law enforcement 11. Visitor management 12. Achievement of work program 13. Conservation outcomes 14. Community outcomes

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Certifying Marine Protected Area Professionals

Certification • Professional Development • Leadership • Networking • Ethics

What is MPA PRO?

A first of its kind program that:

- establishes management of marine protected areas (MPA) as a **profession** by providing professional recognition and services
- **certifies** that individuals working in MPAs meet standards of excellence in seven core competence areas and have the necessary education and on-the-ground experience for effective MPA management
- Includes elements of professional **development** and builds leaders in MPA management who take an **ethical** approach
- **networks** certified professionals from the program for life-long learning and sharing
- offers certification at **three levels** and in multiple **languages**

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We encourage the close association of all elements of civil society, science, local communities, NGOs and businesses in particular, to ensure that all the conditions required for the successful establishment and management of protected marine areas are put in place, and we welcome, at this occasion, the decisive and exemplary role of the managers of these areas.

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Almost 3%

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Table 4: Potential Compatibility of fishing/collecting activities in different management categories

IUCN category	Commercial fishing/collecting	Recreational fishing/collecting	Traditional fishing/collecting
Ia	No	No	No*
Ib	No	No	Yes**
II	No	No	Yes
III	No	No	Yes
IV	Variable#	Variable#	Yes
V	Yes#	Yes	Yes
VI	Yes#	Yes	Yes

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Shipping (except as may be unavoidable under international maritime law)					
Commercial tourism					
Non-extractive recreation (e.g. diving)					
Traditional fishing/collecting in accordance with cultural traditions					
Non-extractive traditional use					
Research: non-extractive					
Restoration/enhancement for conservation (e.g. invasive species reintroduction)					

We support the initiative for a sustainable ocean included in the Convention on Biological Diversity, which develops within a regional framework in particular, dialogue with the fishing community and more generally we encourage the organisation of dialogue and joint action among all users of the sea as the preferred mode of action

Guidelines for applying the IUCN Marine Protected Areas (supplementary to the 2003 Guidelines)



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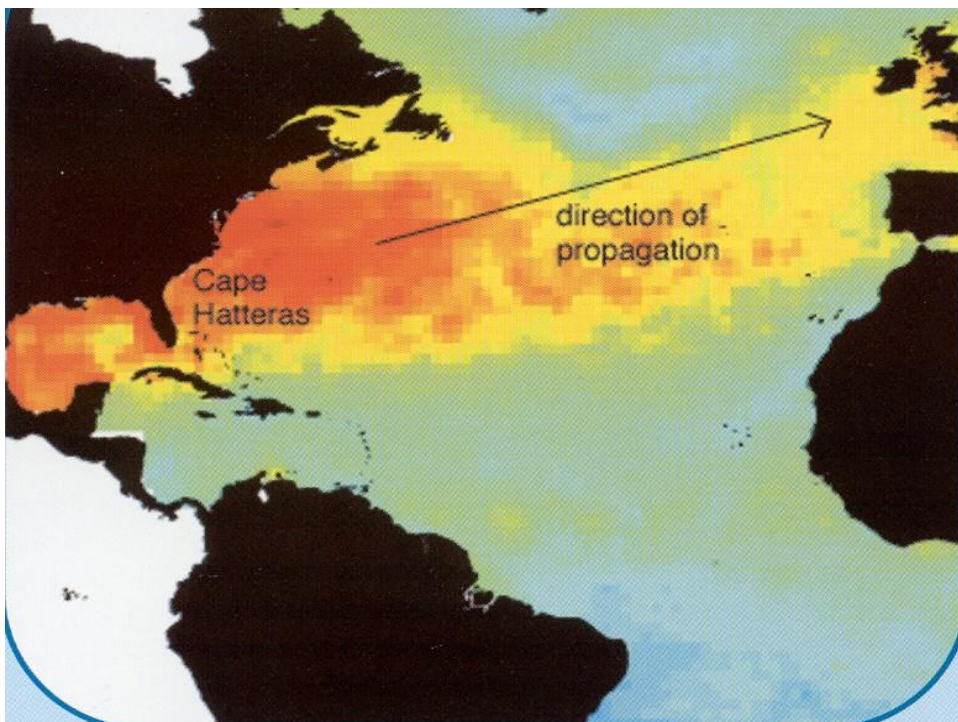
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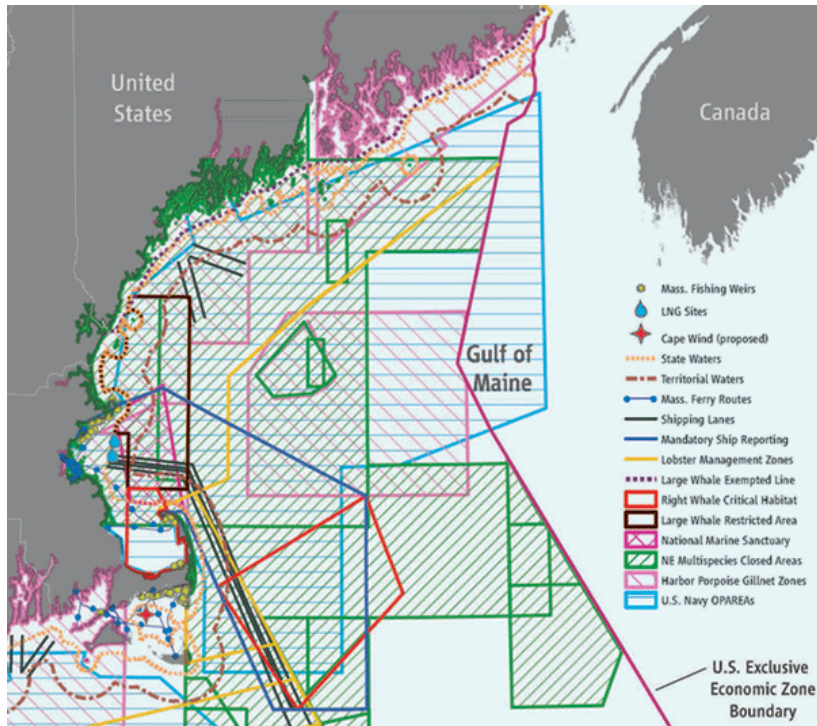
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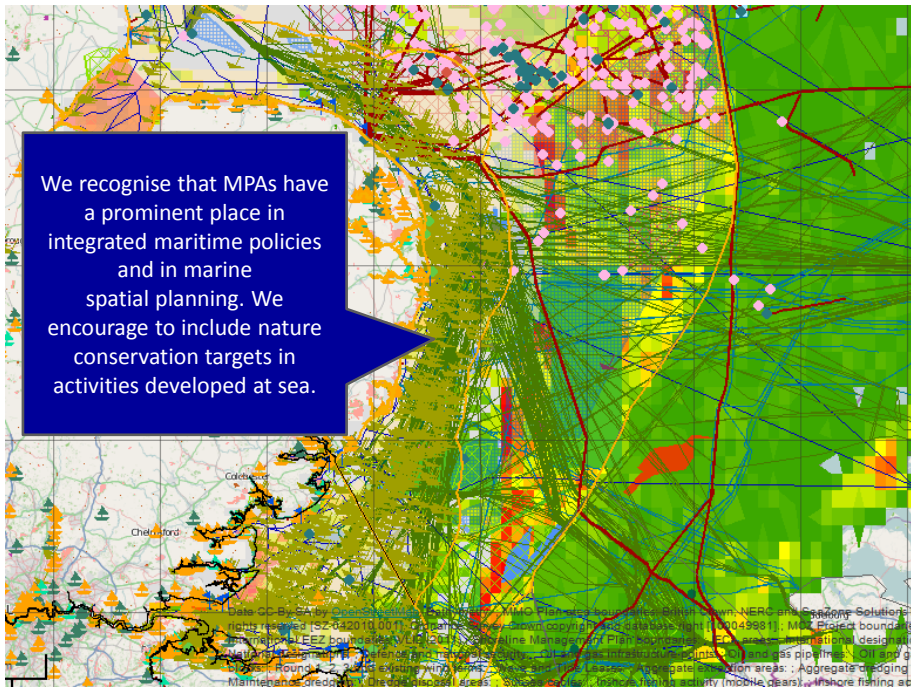
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Thank you for your attention

Additionally, we call for the significant strengthening of regional conventions regarding seas, an essential level which allows the ecosystems to be dealt with coherently and action to be taken in a more effective way, by developing cooperation with regional fishery management organisations and all competent regional and international organisations for managing human activities that have an influence on the marine environments,

Merci pour votre attention

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