

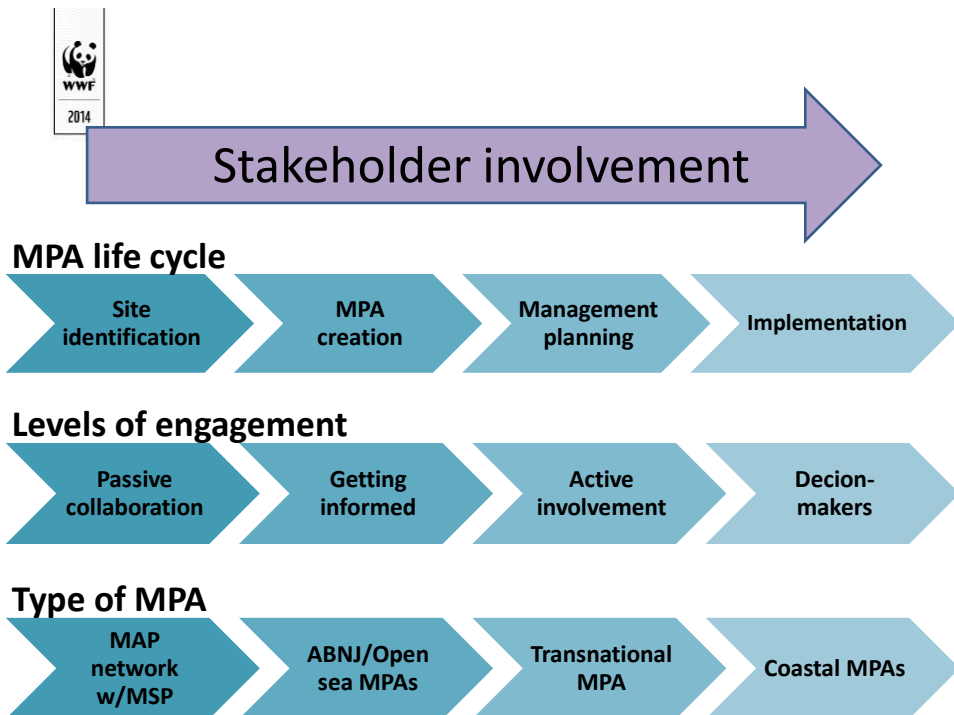


GFCM WG on MPAs Bar, Montenegro, 3 February 2014

Multi-sector participatory planning to achieve effective MPAs and MPA networks

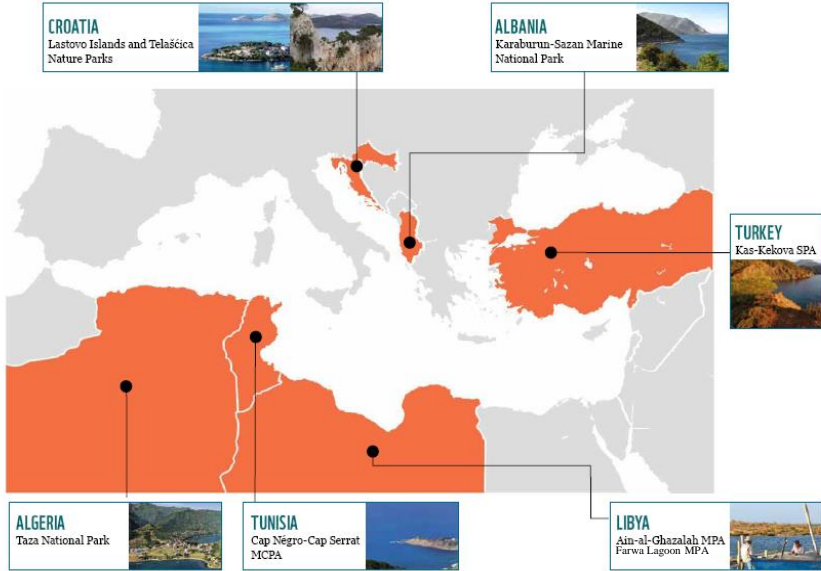
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Participatory planning in coastal MPAs



MedPAN South & SEA Med Projects



Development of MPA management plans, including multiple-use zoning plans



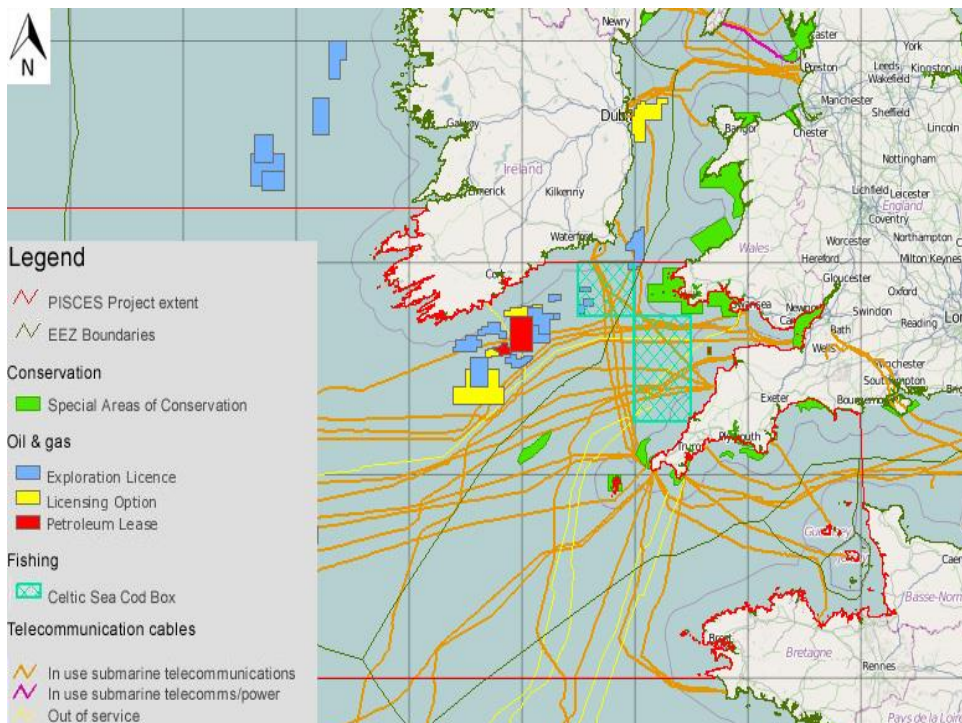
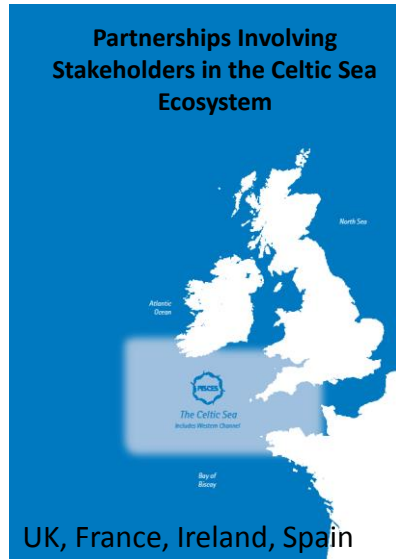
Pre-identification Phase Transnational Waters



PISCES project 

International partnership that has used an innovative process to bring together the major sectors to find a way to manage marine activities more sustainably

WWF UK led with WWF Spain, The Environment Council, Coastal Marine Research Centre, and SeaWeb





PISCES project

Process	Benefits	Challenges
25 core stakeholders, 7 sectors, 4 countries	Increased support and understanding	Resource intensive
Advisory groups and facilitators	Increased input of knowledge, data and information	Requires sectoral understanding
Workshops, training, relationship building	Increased integration and coordination	Turnover of participants
Communications	Builds trust and creates a community	

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Identification Phase Transnational Waters

The Baltic Sea



- Particularly sensitive (brackish, shallow, semi-enclosed and cold)
- 9 coastal countries
- Unfortunately also one of the world's most polluted seas.

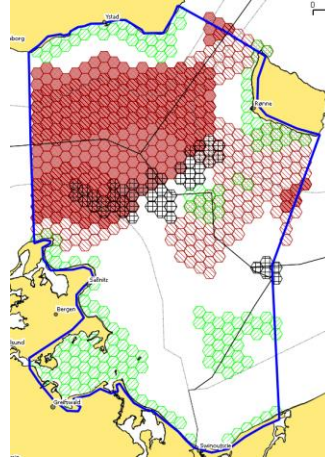


Identification Phase Transnational Waters

Apply MARXAN to the Baltic: Suitability mapping for MPAs

BaltSeaPlan Project:

- Transpose Marxan to other uses
- Marxan Fisheries suitable areas
- Tools for fisheries integration
- Work with models to get started



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