

Please find below a statement that MedPAN would like to share regarding synergies and partnerships for a successful implementation of the GFCM 2030 Strategy,

"The MedPAN network of Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas is fully supporting the 2030 GFCM strategy.

In relation to the MedPAN strategy 2019-2023 and beyond and in line with the preliminary recommendations from the Post 2020 Mediterranean MPA Roadmap within the Mediterranean MPA Forum process,

MedPAN would like to ensure its contribution to support the implementation of the 2030 GFCM Strategy, especially the Target 1 related to effective area-based measures and nature-based solutions to conserve biodiversity and the Target 5 related to cross-sectorial initiatives addressing marine biodiversity conservation.

MedPAN will be mobilized in terms of capacity development, knowledge and experience sharing and networking to support the effectiveness of existing and new marine protected areas with a sufficient part of strong protection and with the involvement of small-scale fishers in the participatory management of those areas."