

**MARINE & COASTAL CONSERVATION:  
MARINE PROTECTED AREAS AND NATURA 2000 MANAGEMENT PLANNING  
1-3 SEPTEMBER 2010, MARSEILLE (FRANCE)**

*Programme*

**Wednesday 1 September 2010  
Practical responses to the EU framework**

- Location: **Marseille.** Venue close to the "Vieux Port"
- 08:30 – 08:55 Registration of all participants
- Morning Session: *Protecting biodiversity in the marine environment: setting the scene in context – Mediterranean, Europe & Globally***
- 09:00 – 09:45 Opening of the conference  
Welcome by host country: M. Réault, City of Marseille  
Welcome by host organisation: M. Jérôme Bignon, President, *Agence des Aires Marines Protégées de France, Conservatoire du Littoral, Rivages de France*, Member of Parliament
- 09:45 – 10:15 How can the Mediterranean Action Plan help site managers? Who does what? Abderhamen Gannoun, Director. Regional Activity Center for Specially Protected Areas (RAC/SPA)
- 10:15 – 10:45 Protecting global biodiversity hotspots: the Mediterranean Ecosystem Profile. Working methods and funding opportunities. Gilles Kleitz, Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund
- 10:45 - 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15 – 11:45 Implementation of the ICZM protocol in the Mediterranean: its links with European coastal and marine protected areas strategies. J. Rochette, M. Wemaere. IDDRI.
- 11:45 – 12:15 The Marine Strategy Framework Directive 2008/56/EC & the Marine Natura 2000 process: which actions by site managers, for which objectives and timeline? François Kremer. DG Environment, Policy Coordinator Natura 2000
- 12:15 – 12:45 Discussion. Lessons learnt from 35 years experience of the MAP. Issues raised by management organisations involved in the EU N2K process. What kind of support can site managers expect, from whom and from where?
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch
- Afternoon Session: *Practical approaches & good ideas for effective management planning***
- 14:30 – 14:40 Introduction to the afternoon session.
- 14:40 – 16:30 Developing effective coastal & marine management plans for protected areas (Natura 2000). Practical responses linking coastal and marine protected areas.
- a) Bouches de Bonifacio Management Plan. Maddy Cancemi, Nature Reserve Director  
b) Management Plan La Galite, (APAL Tunisia). Saba Guellouz, *Agence de Protection et d'Aménagement du Littoral*



- c) North Sea Management Plan: Scottish case study. Katie Gillham, Maritime Adviser, Scottish Natural Heritage
- d) Atlantic Management Plan: Mer d'Iroise – *Parc Naturel Marin de la mer d'Iroise*. Thierry Canteri, *Agence des Aires Marines Protégées de France*
- e) Experimental management in the Channel sea: Chausey. Archipelago. Isabelle Rauss\*, marine environment project manager, *Conservatoire du Littoral*.

- 16:30 – 17:30 Discussion. How to ensure that the management plan is an effective management tool. What are the criteria for success / failure? Why are some MPs not used as a management tool? The articulation between land and sea: what can we learn from the planning experience in the coastal environment? How can this be useful for management plans at sea.
- 17:30 – 19:00 Introduction to the following day's field trips on land and sea  
The marine & coastal protected areas around Marseille. City of Marseille  
The future Calanques National Park. JM. Lafond, Director, GIP Calanques

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## Thursday 2 September 2010

### Day field trip on land & sea

**Organized by Agence des aires marines protégées and Conservatoire du Littoral,  
with the participation of the City of Marseille & "GIP Calanques"**

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There are a host of spectacular coastal and marine protected areas within close proximity to Marseille, such as the Frioul Islands, Riou Archipelago and the future Calanques National Park.

We will discover these areas by boat and study the different designations under development, as well as how to apply the concept of wildlife corridors to an MCPA network, linking land and sea.

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## Friday 3 September 2010

### Working with others, working together

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- 08:30 – 09:00 Arrival of participants
- Morning Session:** *Implementing conservation objectives with stakeholders: nautical activities, including leisure fisheries, scuba diving, mooring and jet-skiing. Managing access.*
- 09:00 Welcome and introduction: Chair of the morning
- 09:15 – 09:45 Involving stakeholders in designating and delivering marine Natura 2000 sites. Natural England. Chris Davis, Senior Specialist Marine Policy
- 09:45 - 10:15 Leisure activities and Natura 2000 measures in North Sea marine sites. Michiel Firt, Wadden Programme Manager, Staatsbosbeheer
- 10:15 – 10:45 Stakeholder dialogue in developing the Port Cros National Park Natura 2000 management plan. Alain Barcelo, Chief Scientist Port Cros National Park
- 10:45-11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15 - 11:45 Dealing with coastal leisure fishery in a Mediterranean border zone (Spain)\*
- 11:45 – 12:15 Dealing with nautical activities and managing access in the Archipelago national Park (FI)\*



- 12:15 – 12:45 Dealing with nautical activities in the Gökova Bay. Turkey. O. Veryer. Integrated Coastal and Marine Management Planning Project Manager. Underwater Research Association (SAD) - Mediterranean Monk seal research Group (AFAG)  
Canan Orhun, Rubicon Foundation
- 12:45 – 13:30 Discussion:  
Lessons learnt in involving stakeholders. Which innovative social processes with the private sector should be promoted? At what stage are we? Main stakeholder issues to address in the future.
- 13:30 – 15:00 Lunch

**Afternoon Session: Next steps for the Eurosite MCPA Working Group**

- 15:00 – 15:10 Introduction to the afternoon session  
Moderator: Christophe Lefebvre, *Agence des Aires Marines Protégées de France*
- 15:10 – 15:30 Lessons learnt from an existing network of marine protected areas: MedPAN.  
Puri Canals, President
- 15:30 – 16:00 An emerging network: MAIA, Marine Protected Areas in the Atlantic Arc – (Interreg IVB), Olivier Abellard, Amandine Eynaudi\* *Agence des Aires Marines Protégées de France*
- 16:00 – 16:20 A Mediterranean coastal and marine network: the Small Mediterranean Islands Initiative (PIM Initiative). Sami Ben Haj-Thétys.
- 16:20 – 17:05 Eurosite Marine & Coastal PA Working Group  
News from recent & up-coming conferences  
Discussion on next steps, tools & products to develop: 2011/2012.  
Towards IMPAC III, Marseille in 2013
- 17:05 – 17:30 Closing of the workshop: host and local representatives

\* To be confirmed

