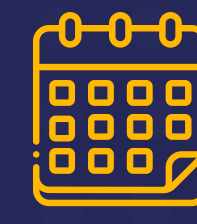


GreenList4MMPAs



Adapting IUCN Green List Standard to the Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas



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The project

GreenList4MMPAs wants to reverse the global biodiversity loss trend by improving Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) effectiveness in preserving marine ecosystems.

The project aims to adapt the IUCN Green list Standard to the Mediterranean context, providing an actionable and useful tool for MPAs managers and practitioners by:



reviewing the existing standards and engaging crucial stakeholders in order to identify comprehensive and representative standards for the Mediterranean and marine context



establishing a committee of experts that examine protected areas' applications for the Green List Standard

Main outputs



IUCN Green List adapted standard – a tool to assess the effectiveness of marine protected areas, helping to identify which aspects need to be strengthened to achieve conservation outcomes.



MED MPAs EAGLs – a committee of experts to support the marine protected areas' applications for the Green List Standard and the improvement of MPA conservation outcomes.

Pilots

The project does not foresee specific case studies. However, it will take into account a high number of existing Marine Protected Areas in seven EU countries (Spain, France, Italy, Slovenia, Croatia, Greece and Cyprus), two IPA countries (Albania and Montenegro) and six Mediterranean countries from the MENA region (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Lebanon and Turkey).



Target groups

- MARINE PROTECTED AREAS MANAGEMENT BODIES, SUCH AS MUNICIPALITIES
- TECHNICAL AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES
- NGOS FOR THE PROMOTION AND DISSEMINATION OF THE MED GREEN LIST TOOL

