

MPA4Change



Enhancing Marine Protected Areas as Nature Based Solutions for adaptation to climate change: from local actions to Mediterranean basin strategy

PROJECT TYPE
TRANSFER

ENVIRONMENT
SEA



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The project

Most Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) lack climate change adaptation plans, with the climate change dimension only recently being considered in their design.

MPA4Change main goal is to promote the role of MPAs and marine restoration as Nature-based Solutions for the adaptation and mitigation of Climate Change. This goal will be achieved by:



transferring ready-to-use toolkits on climate change adaptation



creating a roster of experts to support their effective implementation



integrating its principles into effective public policies at Mediterranean and EU level

Main outputs



Action plans integrating climate change dimension to enhance resilience of MPAs to face climate emergency through the inclusion of key measures in the MPA management plans.



MPA4Change roster of experts and experienced staff to whom MPAs can resort for the design of their strategy and implementation of solutions.



MPA4Change Transfer/Training Programme (toolkits and online training).



Guidelines for data sharing to databases of Data and Knowledge Platforms.



Target groups

- MPA MANAGERS AND OTHER INTEREST GROUPS
- LOCAL COUNCILS, REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS, NATIONAL MINISTRIES
- NETWORKS & INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

