

MPA ENGAGE

Engaging Mediterranean key actors in Ecosystem Approach to
manage Marine Protected Areas to face Climate Change
Impacts

Liguria Region Event
Adaptation to climate change in Europe: from the Strategy to good practices
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Key information



DURATION

32

Months

11/2019-06/2022



Project co-financed by the European
Regional Development Fund



PARTNERS

15

Partners

FROM 6 COUNTRIES:

Spain, France, Italy,
Croatia, Albania, Greece



BUDGET

~ 3 M€

PARTNERSHIP

Research institutions



UNIVERSITÀ
POLITECNICA
DELLE MARCHE



NGOs



Regional administrations



REGIONE LIGURIA



Generalitat de Catalunya
Departament de Territori
i Sostenibilitat

Marine Protected Areas



portofino



AREA MARINA PROTETTA
TAVOLARA
PUNTA CODA CAVALLO



BRIJUNI
Nacionalni park
National Park



Parc Natural
de Cap de Creus

Main expected outputs

Capacity building

Monitoring, vulnerability assessments

Implementation

standardized approaches

Participatory approaches with key stakeholders

MPAs, Artisanal fishermen, scientists, local/regional administrations, recreational divers

Raise awareness

Exhibitions, Festivals, videos, factsheets

Contributing to the Interreg MED

MBP Community events and workshops,
Interactions with other modular projects



MAIN PILLARS

MPAs are nature-based solutions for adaptation to Climate Change in the Mediterranean

Le AMP adottano soluzioni basate sulla natura per l'adattamento al cambiamento climatico nel Mediterraneo

MAIN GOAL

MPA Engage will support MPA managers to adapt to and mitigate the ongoing climate change effects in the Mediterranean Sea

MPA-Engage sosterrà i gestori delle AMP per adattarsi e mitigare gli effetti del cambiamento climatico in corso nel Mar Mediterraneo

Harmonized
monitoring



Participatory
approaches



Developing adaptation action plans to Climate Change in seven MPAs

Vulnerability
assessments



Citizen
Science



CAPITALIZATION



**30 ASSOCIATED
PARTNERS**

**from both sides of the
Mediterranean**

MPA4Change

MPAs will bring in their experiences and know-how and will have the opportunity to implement totally or partially the project methodologies

Le AMP porteranno le loro esperienze e il loro know-how e avranno l'opportunità di implementare totalmente o parzialmente le metodologie del progetto

Science4Change

Scientists will review the protocols and methodologies developed by the project, as well as contribute to their implementation

I tecnici esamineranno i protocolli e le metodologie sviluppate dal progetto, oltre a contribuire alla loro attuazione

Med4Change

Policy actors will ensure the coherence and policy relevance of the project outputs, while also contribute to their mainstreaming into related policy processes

Le amministrazioni assicureranno la coerenza e la rilevanza dei risultati del progetto, contribuendo anche alla loro integrazione nei processi e nella governance correlati

Who are the Interlocutors of the Liguria Region?

- ✓ Regional and local public authorities
- ✓ National and regional marine protected areas
- ✓ ARPAL
- ✓ Universities, ENEA, CNR and private research bodies
- ✓ Interest groups, including Non-Governmental Organisations
- ✓ Training organisations and schools
- ✓ Companies
- ✓ Private entities such as diving centres, fishermen, etc.
- ✓ General public



Meetings with the Stakeholders of Regione Liguria



Role of Regione Liguria

Liguria Region is responsible for
for the final phase of the project
which aims to:

Systematising, enhancing, optimising all the
results, recommendations and any output of
the Project

CAPITALISATION

Disseminate results outside the project partners
network to promote the role of MPAs for climate
change adaptation and mitigation in the
Mediterranean.

To promote a global/holistic approach in the issues of
planning, monitoring and adaptive management at
local, national and Mediterranean region level

MAINSTREAMING

**Interreg MED 2021-2027
Programme**

Thank You



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