

# Introduction to the Panels

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“Bridging the Science-Practice-Policy Gaps  
in Mediterranean Biodiversity Protection”

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## BRIDGING THE SCIENCE, PRACTICE & POLICY GAPS IN MEDITERRANEAN BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION



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**Emergent and transboundary challenges to Protected Areas: Addressing the effects of climate change and marine litter on biodiversity through evidence-based management practices and policies**



**Sustainable use of natural resources in Protected Areas: Artisanal and small-scale fisheries**



**Integrated ecosystem monitoring & management: Addressing key challenges for the Mediterranean**

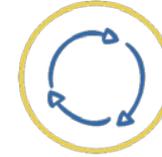
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# Introduction to the Knowledge Sharing Event's Panels

## Objectives, outputs & dynamics



To **share initiatives** that are gathering scientific knowledge in support of biodiversity conservation and **identify gaps** in research data



To open a debate around effective **strategies & tools** that are helping to bridge the Science-Practice-Policy gaps and how to **transfer** them to the **Mediterranean**



To issue **recommendations** on “Strategies & Tools for Bridging the Science-Practice-Policy Gaps for Mediterranean Biodiversity Protection” to guide **PANACeA Community’s Action Plan 2017-2019**

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### Monday, October 23rd



#### PANEL 1

Emergent and transboundary challenges to Protected Areas: Addressing the effects of climate change and marine litter on biodiversity through evidence-based management practices and policies

### Tuesday, October 24th



#### PANEL 2

Sustainable use of natural resources in Protected Areas: Artisanal and small-scale fisheries



#### PANEL 3

Integrated ecosystem monitoring & management: Addressing key challenges for the Mediterranean



## Panel 1: Dr. Ameer Abdulla

Member of IUCN's World Commission on Protected Areas  
Associate Professor of the University of Queensland



## Panel 2: Giuseppe Sciacca

Executive Secretary of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime  
Regions (CPMR)'s Islands Commission



## Panel 3: Sylvain Petit

Programme Officer at UNEP MAP PAP/RAC

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