Workflow and Products under development 2018-2019

Biodiversity Protection Community

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This map reveals the geographical location of the Interreg MED Biodiversity Protection partners in the following projects: ACT4LUTTER, AMANoISE, CONFISH, ECOSUSTAIN, FishMPAsInA2, MedSeaLitter, MPAAdapt, PANACeA, PHAROSMPAs, PlasticBusters MPAs, POSBEMED, WETNET. 12/09/2018.

Sources: PANACeA, ETC-UMA, September 2018.
ML Product 1: Joint Policy Brief & Factsheet

- **Content:** Consolidation of knowledge and tools generated by the Community pinpointing most pressing need and gaps to be addressed by EU and Med Policy and Frameworks. MPA perspective.

- **Target public:** EU Parliament members, DG Env, DG Mare, DG Regio, DG Near, Barcelona Convention Contracting Parties, Union for Mediterranean

- **Structure:**
  - Chapter 1_Intro: current marine litter management challenges
  - Chapter 2_Policy: existing policy frameworks
  - Chapter 3_Concrete results of the modular projects that contribute to improvement of ML management in MPAs
  - Chapter 4_Link to policies, recommendations, gaps and needs for intervention.
ML Product 2: Impact of ML on aquatic life in the Mediterranean region

- **Content:** Update of the ML biodiversity interactions database and report on state of the art. Classifications (ej. EUNIS, Ecosystem functions, Pressures, Categories, Indicators) and Spatial Analysis (maps).

- **Target public:** Biodiversity Protection Community, Research Community, Barcelona Convention (IMAP), EU Parliament members, DG Env, DG Mare, DG Regio, DG Near, Union for Mediterranean, CBD

- **Structure:**
  - Chapter 1_Intro: Marine litter and biodiversity
  - Chapter 2_Review: State of the art (past related projects) and knowledge gaps. Results from MPs.
  - Chapter 3_Legislative framework: Links with the Barcelona Convention IMAP EO10 CIs; EU MSFD D10 (Criteria 2017); Convention for Biological Diversity (CBD), etc.
  - Annexes_ Mapping (atlas by Mediterranean sub-basins). Results from BPC MPs. Case studies.
ML Product 2: Impact of ML on aquatic life in the Mediterranean region (Report + DB)
ML Product 3: Marine litter pressures in the Mediterranean Sea

- **Content:** Review document (1st option), Factsheet (2nd option), Maps (3rd option); Biodiversity Community projects, BLUEISLANDS, PHAROS4MPAs; Scientific research, Past ML Projects, Databases, Best Practices.

- **Target public:** EU Parliament members, DG Env, DG Mare, DG Regio, DG Near, Barcelona Convention, Union for Mediterranean, CBD

- **Structure:** to be further defined (Driver-Pressures-Impact-State-Response) linked to product 2 on impacts and the developed database.

  -> currently, review of existing data sources for spatial analysis

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**Timeline:**

- Agreement on product Montenegro, May 2018
- First draft CONCEPT note HoC, review Barcelona, July 2018
- Second draft CONCEPT for review by Modular projects End October
- First DRAFT Factsheet Beginning November
- Second DRAFT Factsheet Mid November
- FINAL draft and Factsheet 27th November
- Dissemination at Brussels event 4&5 December
- Further product development in 2019, including spatial analysis
Upcoming planned events

• **Side event COP CBD**, Sharm el Sheikh (November 2018)
• **Mid-term Review event**, EU parliament, Brussels (December 2018)
• **Workshop, upcoming GFCM Fish Forum**, Rome (December 2018)
• **Session and side event at** Marlice, Sevilla (April 2019)
• **Open Seminar (transferable results and tools)**, Rome (Spring 2019)
• **Final Seminar**, Malaga (Fall 2019)

For more information, please consult our calendar:
https://teamup.com/ksns66kafbpbim1jdi
Relevant resources

Based on the conclusions of the Third Meeting of the Regional Cooperation Platform on Marine Litter in the Mediterranean, I provide some resources developed by the Biodiversity Protection Community that are of direct interest to the platform:

- **Sharing calendars**: [https://teamup.com/ksns66kafpbvim1jdi](https://teamup.com/ksns66kafpbvim1jdi)
- **Sharing common reports, tools and harmonization efforts**: Upcoming products (check slides 4 to 7) – Progressive deliveries between December 2018 and April 2019.
- **Support to SOED - MAP**: ETC-UMA is supporting the chapter on marine pollution / Marine Litter
- **Enhancing the visibility of the Marine Litter Regional Platform**: invitation of MAP to PANACeA’s Mid-Term event (Brussels, Dec. 2018) + signature of Charter
- **Support to the fourth meeting of the regional platform**: PANACeA offers the possibility of developing the fourth meeting back to back to the final event of PANACeA (October 2019, Malaga)
Thank you for your attention

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