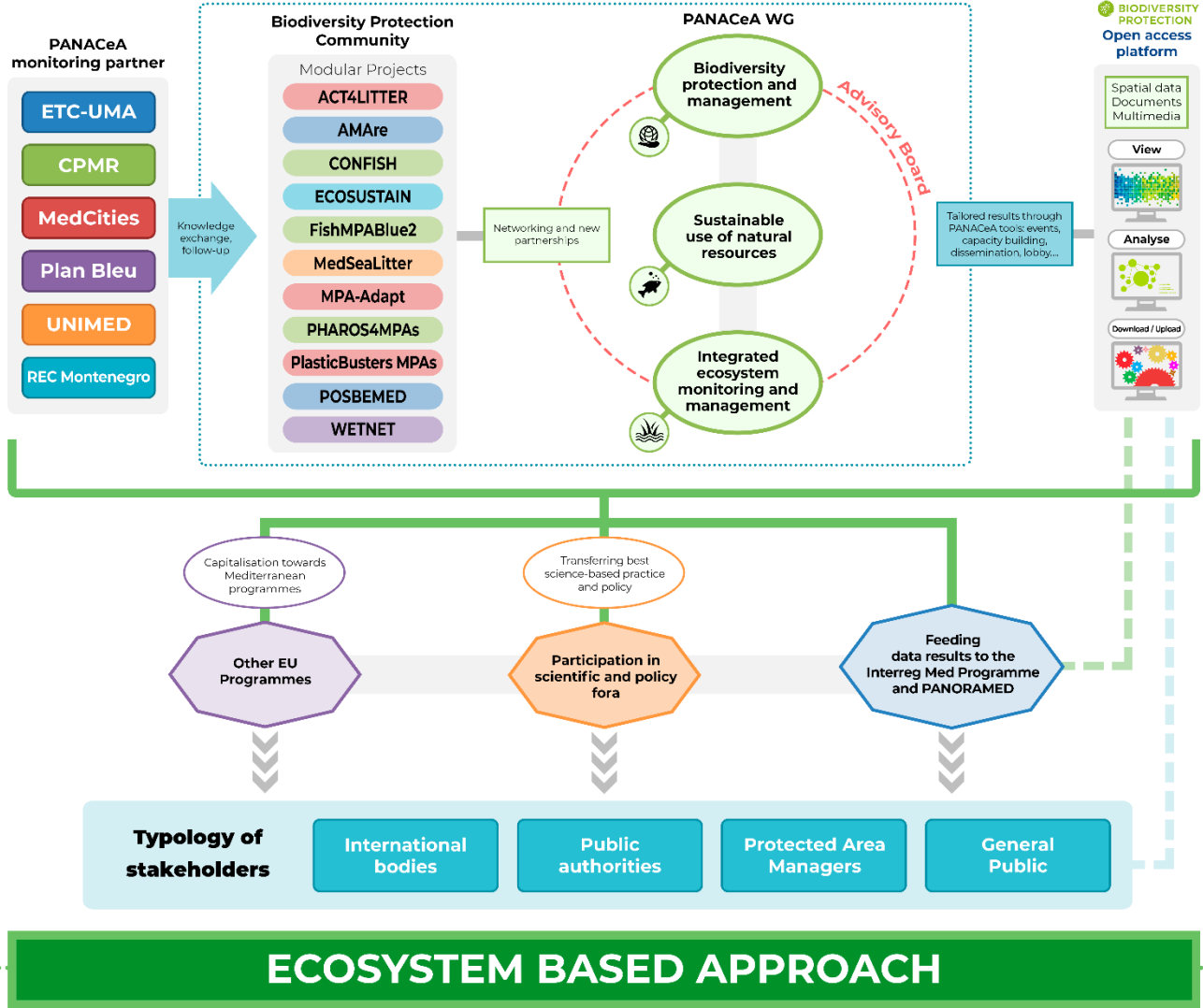
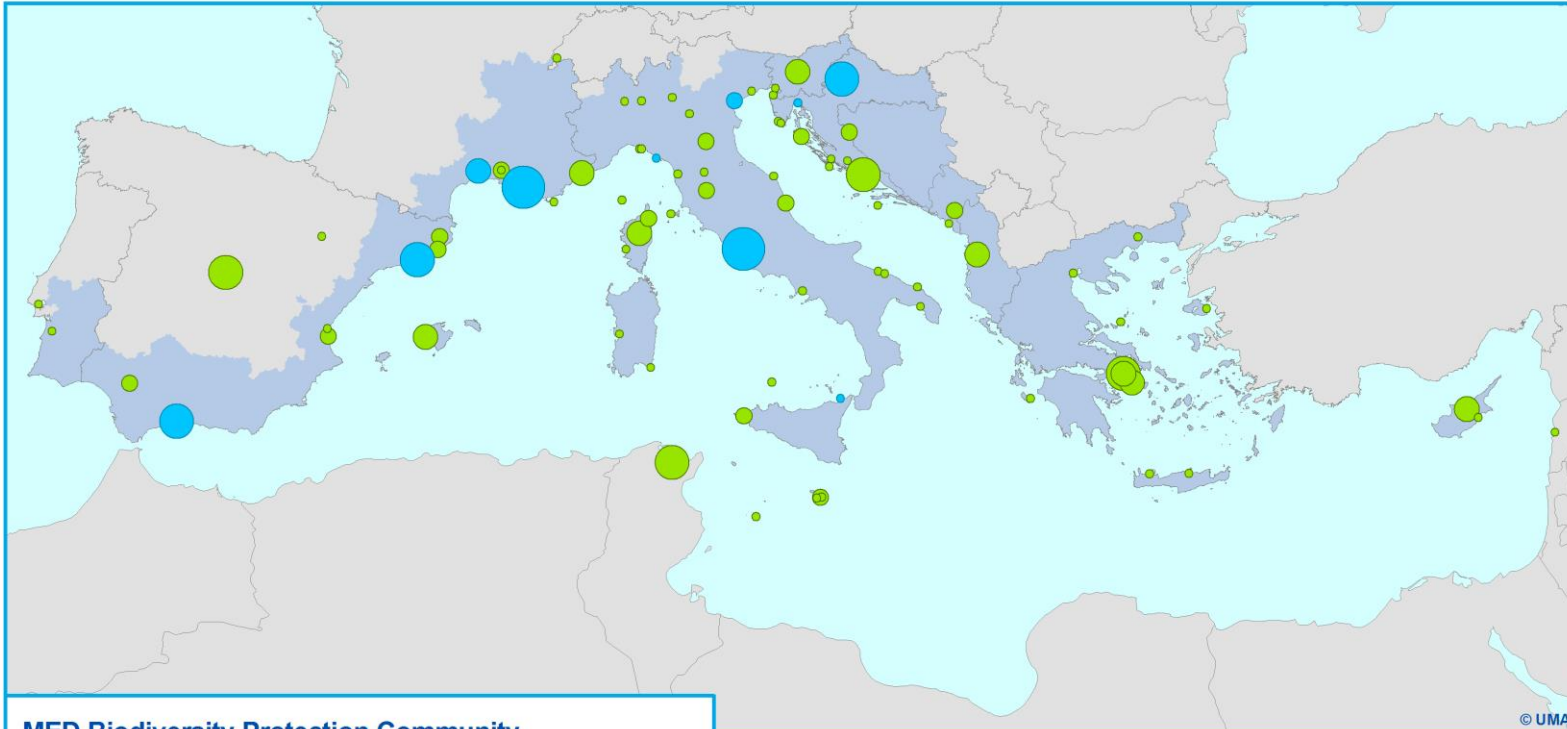


Workflow and Products under development 2018- 2019

Biodiversity Protection Community

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MED Biodiversity Protection Community

Number of partners



Presence of lead partner

Interreg MED area



This map reveals the geographical location of the Interreg MED Biodiversity Protection partners in the following projects: ACT4LITTER, AMAre, CONFISH, ECOSUSTAIN, FishMPABlue2, MedSeaLitter, MPA-Adapt, PANACeA, PHAROS4MPAs, PlasticBusters MPAs, POSBEMED, WETNET. 12/09/2018.

Sources: PANACeA, ETC-UMA, September 2018.

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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.

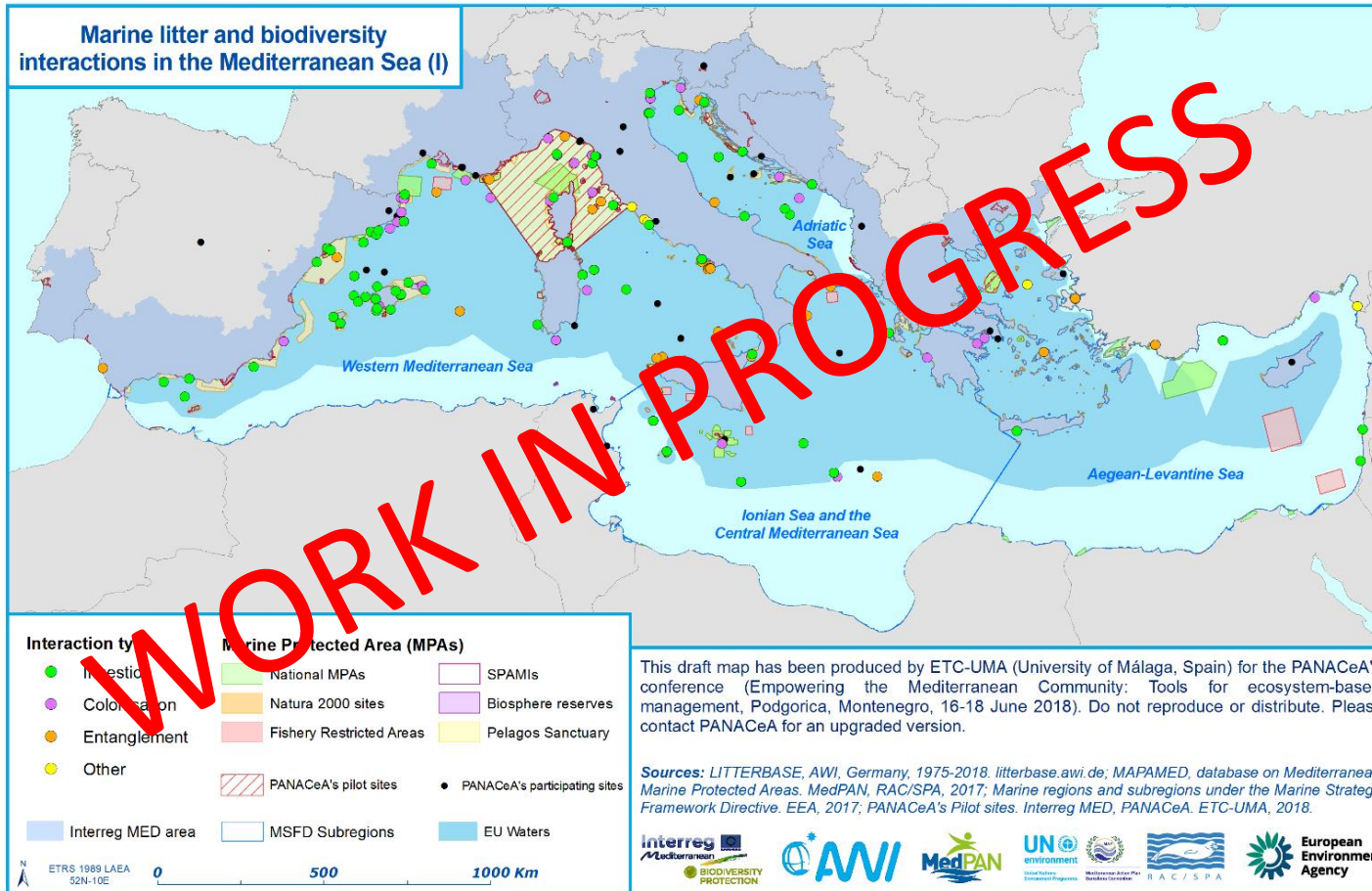


ML Product 2: Impact of ML on aquatic life in the Mediterranean region

- **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



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/ksns66kafbpbim1jdi>
- Sharing Greening guidelines for event preparation: <https://bit.ly/2A9Mfbs>
- 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)

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