

Setting the ground of PANACeA's Action Plan

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1. A strategy towards policy impacts

Objectives:

To identify policies related to biodiversity protection in the Mediterranean that can be impacted by the activities of the modular projects: **opportunity study and prioritization**

To define the tools that PANACeA will produce **in order to provide a policy impact** to modular projects

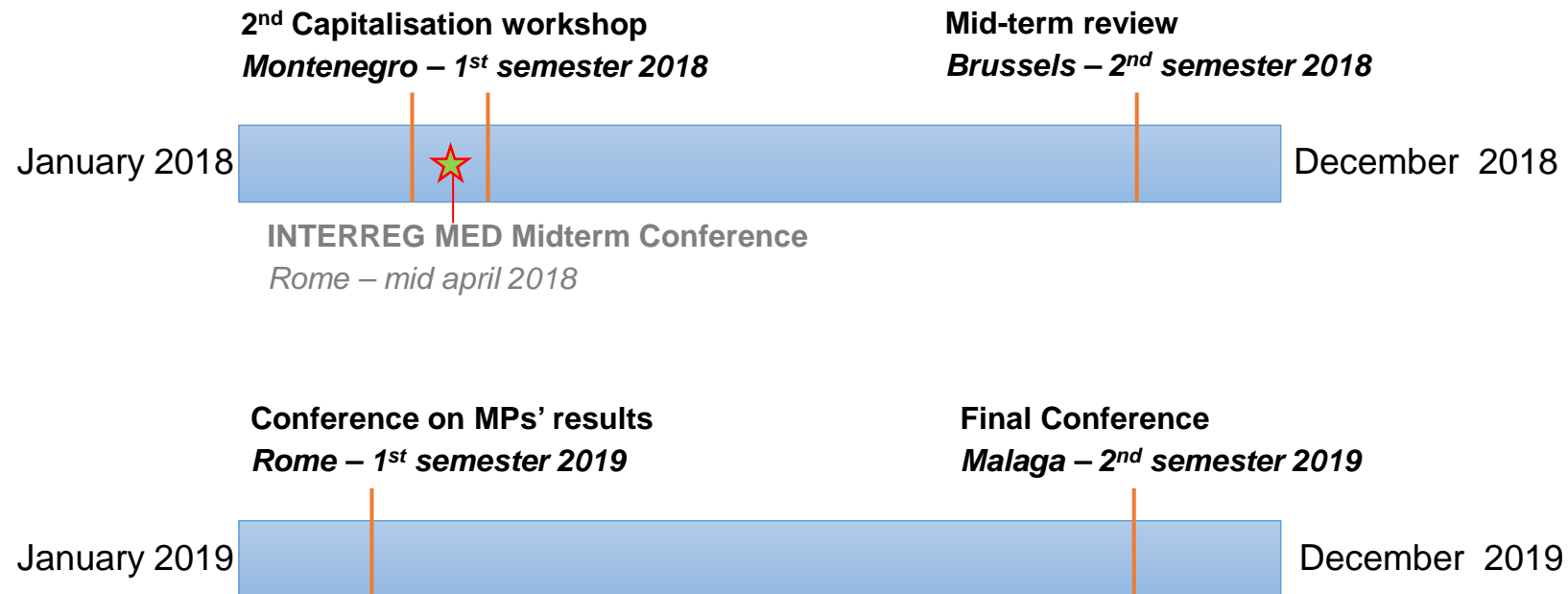
To develop an action plan for PANACeA's working groups on biodiversity protection (*working groups' description in the following slide*).

Methods: workshops during PANACeA events, production of tools adapted to each of the working group and to its policy targets (identified during the workshop in Barcelona, October 25th, 2017)

Milestones: PANACeA events (PANACeA CB & CAP events) + important external events

1. A strategy towards policy impacts

Milestones: PANACeA events in 2018-2019 (back-to-back Community Building & Capitalisation events)



2. Implementing a strategy based on three working groups

Three working groups to guide PANACeA's action plan towards policies and instruments

One or several thematic focuses per working group (can change or evolve according to the MPs of the Community)

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Modular Projects

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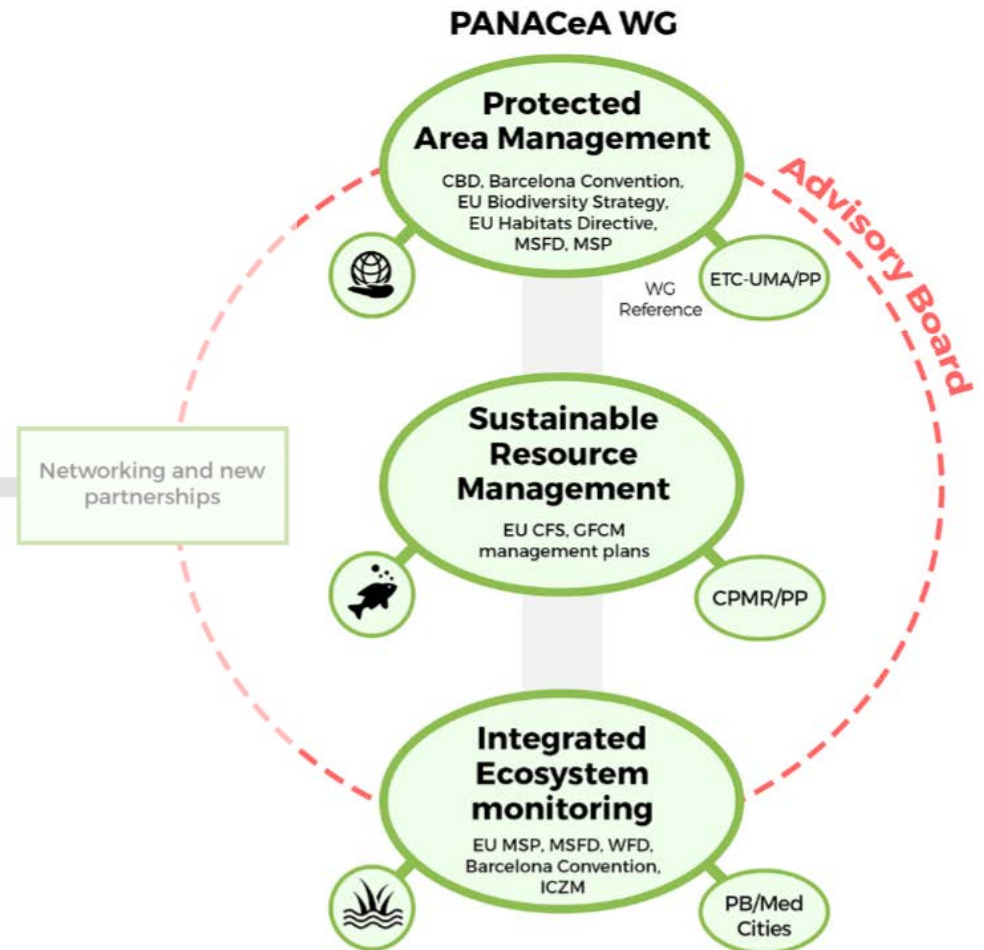
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3. Identifying policies for each working group

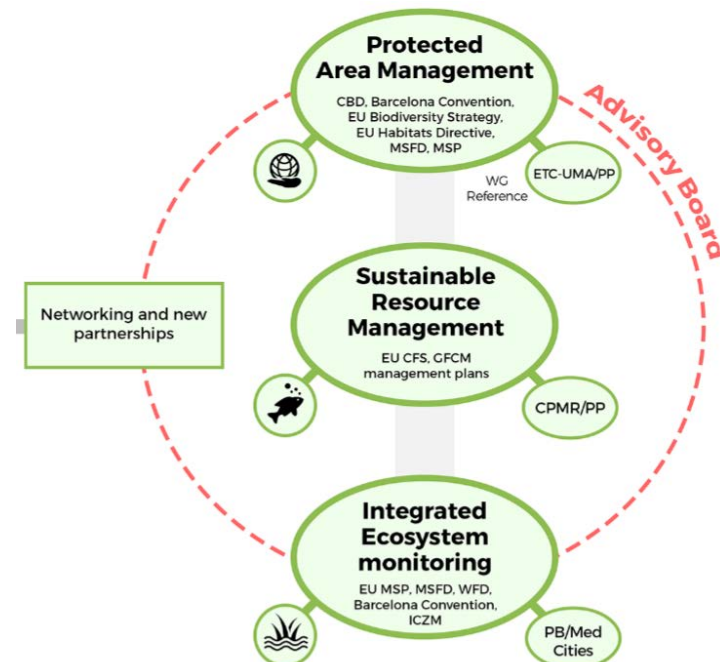
Methodology:

- Identify policy frameworks and processes related to biodiversity protection in the Mediterranean (at different levels)
- Look for potential opportunities for the community to connect modular projects' products to the policy level either to support implementation and/ or feed into the decision making process
- Use of the collected information to start the working groups' strategy
- => the resulting matrices are working documents for discussing within each WG the most strategic opportunities

Identifying relevant policies...

		Legend: Pink colored policies : policies to which PANACEA could clearly fill a gap.			
		WG 1 PROTECTED AREAS MANAGEMENT			
LEVELS		Relevance, goals & gaps	Relevant related processes / bodies and relevant events / milestones	MPs products	WG1 potential products (Webinars, Technical papers,
GLOBAL	Sustainable Development Goals Agenda 2030	SDG 15: Life on Land SDG 14: Life below Water	Global Biodiversity Framework Global Ocean Biodiversity Initiative	UNEP World Biodiversity Assessment UNEP World Oceans Assessment	Global Biodiversity Outlook Global Ocean Assessment Report
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... and feed PANACEA's working group strategies



4. Prioritizing the policies

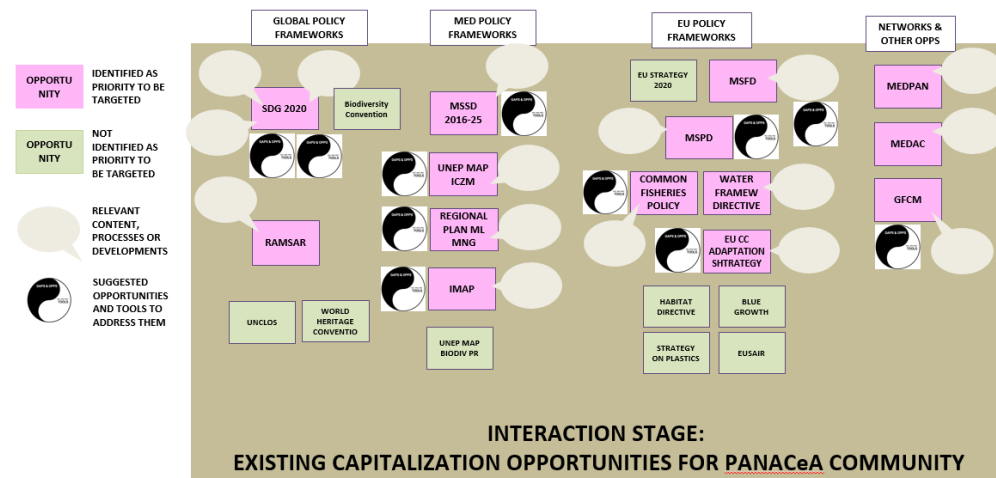
Collective exercise in Barcelona to target specific policies for each working group

Define the policy priorities of the three working groups:

- Based on the previously identified opportunities
- Based on the MPs' targets and activities

This work will be the basis for building the working groups' action plans.

**METHODOLOGY WILL BE PRESENTED
IN THE FOLLOWING PRESENTATION**



5. Elaborating tools in order to reach the targeted policies

Overview of the different tools and products proposed by PANACeA

Policy paper/ white paper/ technical paper

- Contains substantive informative data to bridge a policy gap
=> Can feed into a formal decision making process (formal bodies such as the MEDPOL Steering Committee on ML and / or MSFD Technical group on ML). Contributes to the actual decision making process
=> Can feed an informal process. Contributes to raising awareness (upstream action product)

Factsheets

- Short factual document that can also feed an informal process and contributes to raising awareness (upstream action product)

Best practices

- Document aimed at generalizing standard way of complying with requirements

Memorandum of Understanding

Other capitalisation/ communication tools

- Webinars, videos, newsletters, knowledge platform, etc.

To be defined within each WG's action plan and projects' deliverables

Other "policy" contribution:

- **Joining the newly set up MEDPOL Steering Committee on marine litter**
- **Contributing to the UNEP/MAP SoED 2019**
- **Getting involved in MEDPAN Forum in 2020**



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