UICN, SEVEN DECADES
WORKING FOR CONSERVATION
THE DEFENSE OF NATURAL HERITAGE

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International Cooperation for Nature Conservation

IUCN- CENTRE FOR MEDITERRANEAN COOPERATION

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The culture of cooperation: hallmark and intrinsic value of IUCN.

Action for change needs to be taken at all levels.

Action should involve all stakeholders.
THE MEDITERRANEAN PROCESS

Resolution 19.17
An IUCN Office for the Mediterranean, adopted by the 19th Session of the IUCN General Assembly

Buenos Aires
1994

Resolution 1.10
IUCN’s Work in the Mediterranean, adopted by the 1st Session of the WCC

Montreal
1996

Resolution 2.7
Implementation of the IUCN Component Programme of the Mediterranean, adopted by 2nd Session of the WCC

Amman
2000

Agreement between IUCN, Ministry of Environment (Spain) and Regional Governer of Andalusia (Spain) for the establishment of an IUCN Office and Programme for the Mediterranean, October 2001.

1st Agreement: 2001-2005 extended to 2009

2nd Agreement: 2010-2015 extended to 2017
• 2.1. WORKING TOGETHER

The long term goal of IUCN in the Mediterranean is to preserve biodiversity components and restore degraded ecosystems functionality as the fundamental basis for a sustainable development and welfare of the Mediterranean people and societies. This goal can only be achieved with the cooperation of key partners, including governmental, non-governmental organizations, public and private sectors, as well as the civil society.
Governments & Gov. Agencies

170 NGOs

1785 Commissions’ Experts

International Conventions
Barcelona /Bonn/ Ramsar/CBD/ Conventions

Supra-National Organizations
UfM UMA LoAE EU

IUCN Mediterranean Programme 2017-2020
The importance of the networks

How to reconcile the conservation of biological diversity, the quest for sustainable social and economic development and maintaining the associated cultural values?

**KNOWLEDGE**
(science) to support sound decision making

**Enhance EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT** to meet the objectives of management plans

**INNOVATION**
- Social (participatory approaches)
- Nature based solutions, natural capital to improve human wellbeing and local economies

Interaction between networks
Surface of the Mediterranean Sea: 2,516,900 km²

1,291 Total number of MPAs and OECMs. They cover 7.11% of the Mediterranean Sea

196 Sites designated nationally. They cover 1.6% of the Mediterranean Sea

0.04% Surface covered by no-go, no-take or no-fishing zones. 71 sites have at least one such zone

898 Number of marine Natura 2000 sites (2.37%)

17% of the 8 to 50m depth zone is covered by MPAs and OECMs

At least 100 sites are being considered to become MPAs or OECMs

Authors and partners:
MedPAN, UNEP/MAP-RAC/SPA, ACCOBAMS, Conservatoire du Littoral, French MPA Agency, GFCM, IUCN Mediterranean, WWF Mediterranean

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**PPI OSCAN**
Small-scale Initiatives Programme for Civil Society Organisations in North Africa

- **PPI-OSCAN objectives**: To strengthen technical, administrative and financial capacities of *Young environmental CSOs in North Africa* to be able to (i) implement efficiently Projects on the ground, and (ii) to contribute in the implementation of national environmental strategies and action plans;

- **Fruitful and strategic collaboration** between Regional Organisations, National Governments and CSOs to develop innovative on the ground Projects with positive impact on biodiversity and livelihood;

- A second phase of the Programme is under preparation to continue supporting CSOs in North Africa and **build a strong regional network**;

2014 - 2017

- For young CSOs: less than 5 years
- **Learning by doing**: capacity building and on the ground projects
- **National government support**: ministry of env & forest departments

CSOs 0,4 M€
FFEM 2,4 M€
MAVA 1 M€

Several themes: ecotourism, oasis, apiculture, biodiversity, etc.

Photos: IUCN-Med/PIOSCAN
集中的地中海方法
开发、管理和推广生态旅游
在受保护的区域

**WHAT we do**

- **CREATE** 标准和监测方法
- **DESIGN** 参与的生态旅游套餐
- **ESTABLISH** 公共-私人合作网络及推广

**WHERE we work**

- 37 受保护区域，7个国家
- 25 个当地旅游运营商
- 200 个当地服务提供商
- 3 个国际组织
- 3 个国家受保护区域管理机构
- 2 个区域行政机构
- 5 个国家非政府组织

**HOW we do it**

- 区域生态旅游网络

- 保护地中海受保护区域的生态旅游
A Mediterranean Environmental Information Communicator Network

- A network between environmental journalists from the main national News Agencies in the Mediterranean (13) and communication officers of relevant environmental organizations in the region.

- Two conferences were organised, Málaga (2015) and Marrakech during COP 22 (2016).

- A publication was elaborated in collaboration with EFE, AMAN and distribute through the network: Who is Who in Environmental information in the Mediterranean in (EN,ES, FR).

The online platform is now operative. They can post and share article related to the environmental issues in the Mediterranean http://medgreenjournalism.net/
Strategic planning for threatened species

to save these species ...

we work with all this PEOPLE!
Assessment of conservation status (Red List)

Conservation planning (Species, ecosystems)

Capacity building
Participatory processes
Exchange of experiences

KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION

Knowledge Uptake & Action Definition

Conservation actions implemented on the ground!

Tacking Action

IUCN members
International organizations
Non-IUCN conservation actors
Mediterranean Conservation Community

Promoting sustainable land-use practices

Ensuring Integrated Water Resource Management in River basins

Reducing mortality of migratory birds and vultures

Protecting sea turtle nesting sites

Enhancing the conservation of coastal wetlands

Concilier pêche et biodiversité

Preserving living marine resources
Thank you/Gracias/Merci/شكرا

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+20 INSTITUCIONES COMPARTIENDO INFORMACIÓN: UNIVERSIDADES, ADMINISTRACIONES y ONGs.

Capas de información:
Medio físico marino 39
Biodiversidad 55
Actividad humana 8
OBJETIVOS

Identificar información geográfica pública y oficial sobre la gestión de los recursos naturales del Espacio Alborán

Impulsar una puesta en común e intercambio de datos ambientales georreferenciados

Apoyar a desarrollar políticas de gestión transfronterizas basadas en la calidad de información y capacidad de compartir datos disponibles

Crear comunidades de usuarios, redes y capacidades locales para maximizar la interoperabilidad de los datos por una gestión sostenible de los recursos naturales

GEOPORTAL

Apoyar la implementación de políticas y estrategias internacionales y regionales y la colaboración entre organizaciones de gobernanza ambiental en el Mediterráneo

Apoyar la implementación de políticas de ordenación territorial ambiental y promover la cooperación transfronteriza

Apoyar proyectos de investigación y de iniciativas "Ciudadanos por la Ciencia": (Campañas de sensibilización y conocimiento)

Convenio Barcelona | Ramsar/Medwet
Argelia | Marruecos | Accobams
Consejería de Medio Ambiente y Ordenación de Territorio
UFM | SAP-BIO | GFCM
MAPAMA | IMO | ISA
CBD Aichi Targets/EBSAs

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Planificación espacial marina y maritima (MSPs)
Argelia | Marruecos | SEA/EIA | ICZM
Ley de protección de Medio Marino, 2010 (España)

Univesidades | ONG