



# UICN, SEVEN DECADES WORKING FOR CONSERVATION

## THE DEFENSE OF NATURAL HERITAGE

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(Oleiros)



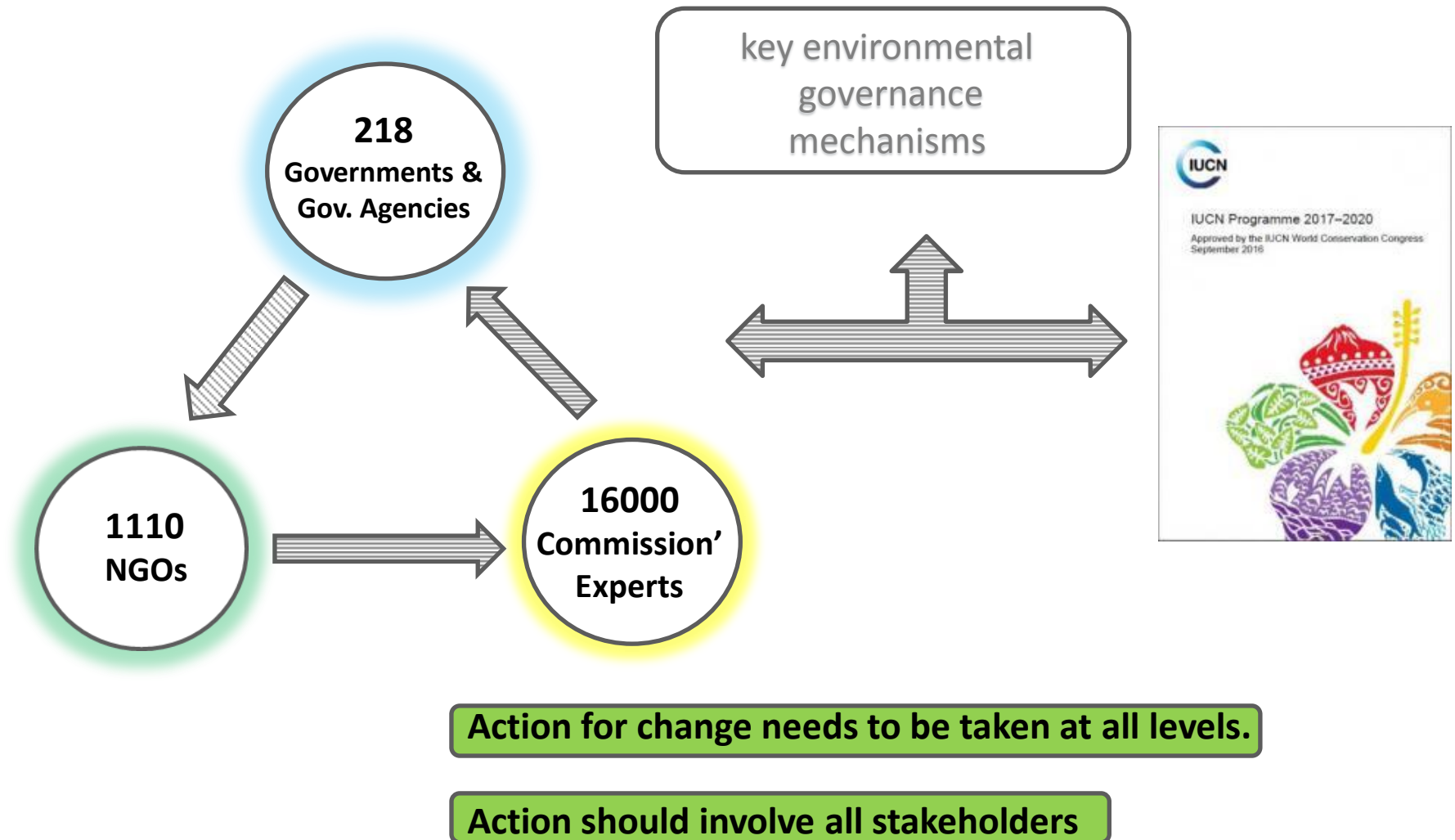
International Cooperation for Nature Conservation

**IUCN- CENTRE FOR MEDITERRANEAN COOPERATION**

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



## THE MEDITERRANEAN PROCESS

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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 Government of Andalusia (Spain) for the establishment of an IUCN Office and Programme for the Mediterranean, October 2001.**



**1st Agreement: 2001-2005  
extended to 2009**

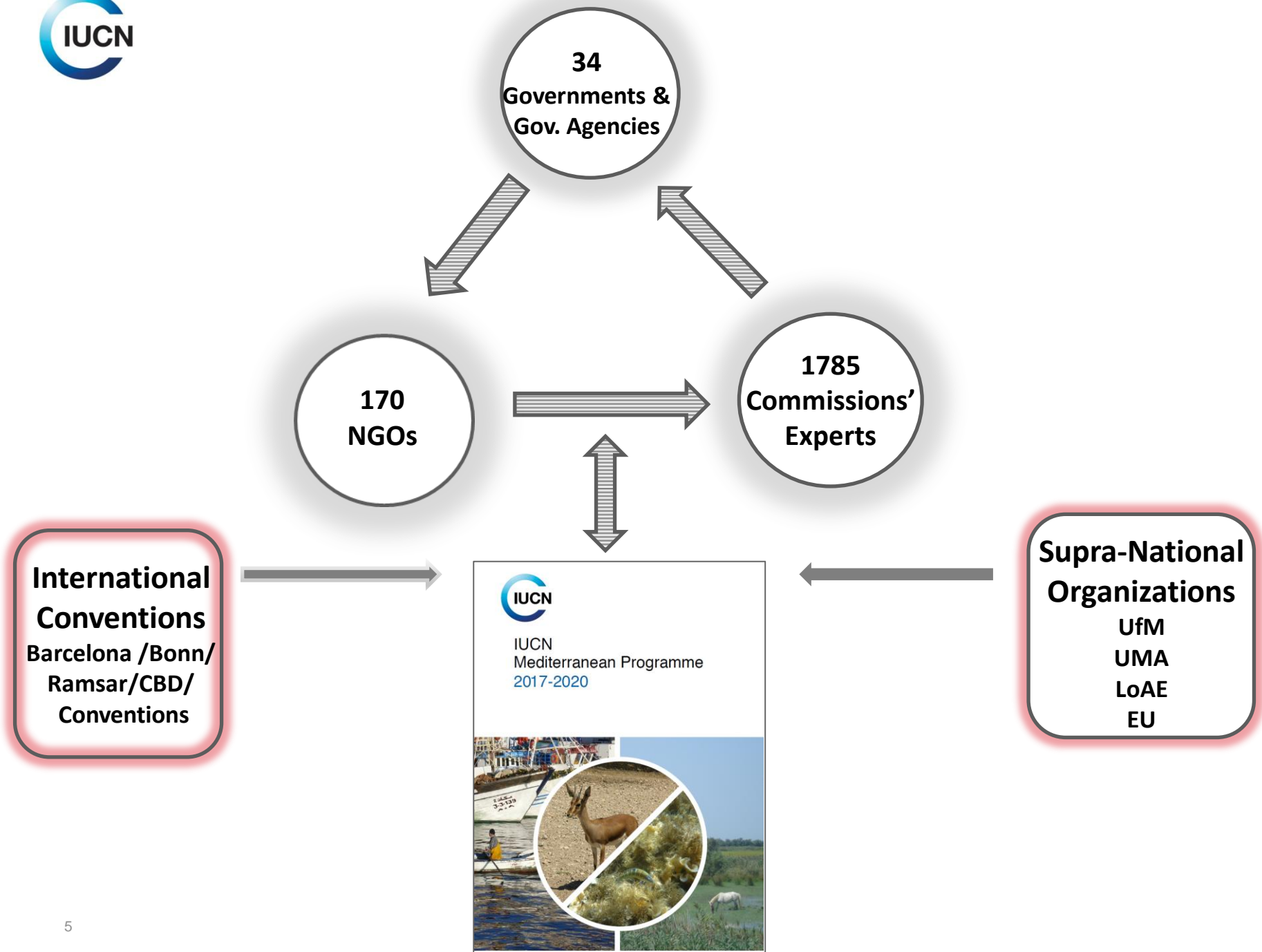


**2nd Agreement: 2010-2015  
extended to 2017**

## IUCN 2017- 2020 MEDITERRANEAN PROGRAM

- **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.**





## 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?

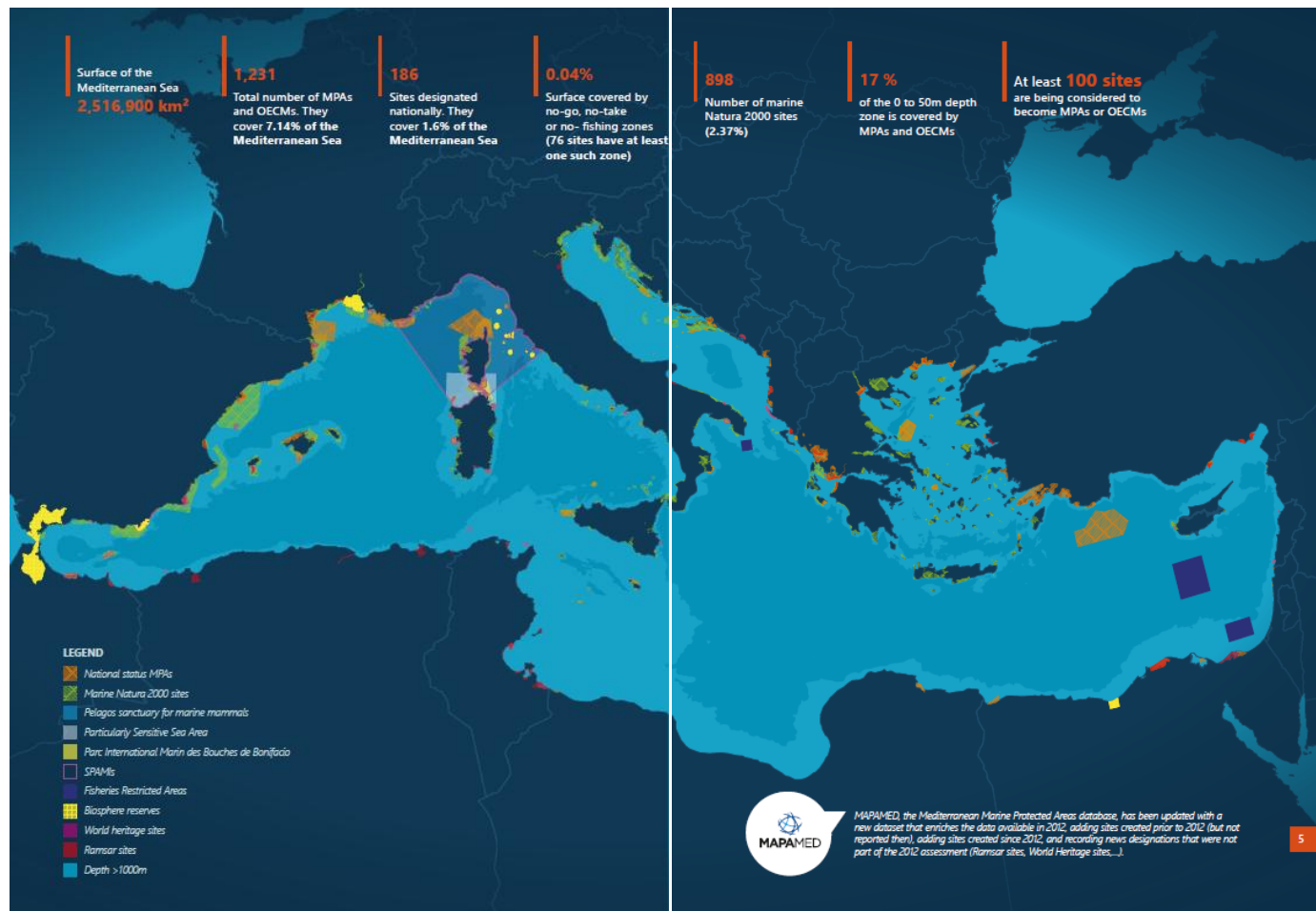
**KNOWLEDGE**  
(science) to  
support sound  
decision making

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



## Authors and partners:

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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;**



FONDS FRANÇAIS POUR  
L'ENVIRONNEMENT MONDIAL

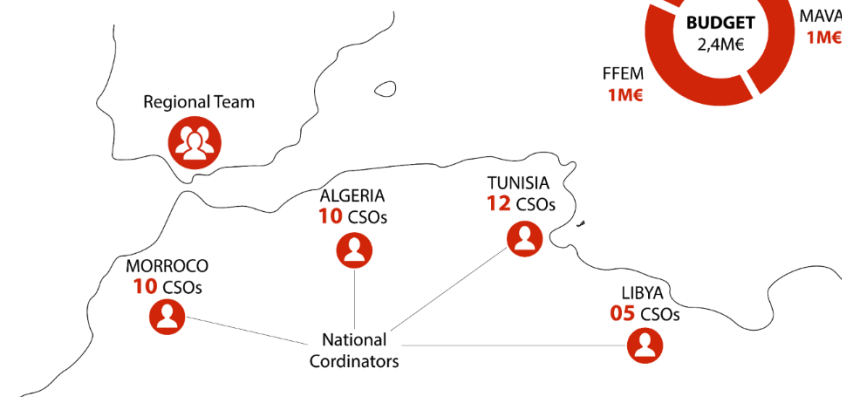
2014

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





# Collective Mediterranean Approach to Develop, Manage and Promote Ecotourism in Protected Areas

**WHAT** we do



- ✓ **CREATE** Standards and monitoring methods
- ✓ **DESIGN** participatory Ecotourism packages
- ✓ **ESTABLISH** public-private networks of collaboration and promotion

**WHERE** we work



- ✓ **37 Protected Areas** in 7 countries
- ✓ **25 Local Tour operators**
- ✓ **200 Local service providers**
- ✓ **3 International organizations**
- ✓ **3 National protected area agencies**
- ✓ **2 Regional administrations**
- ✓ **5 National NGOs**

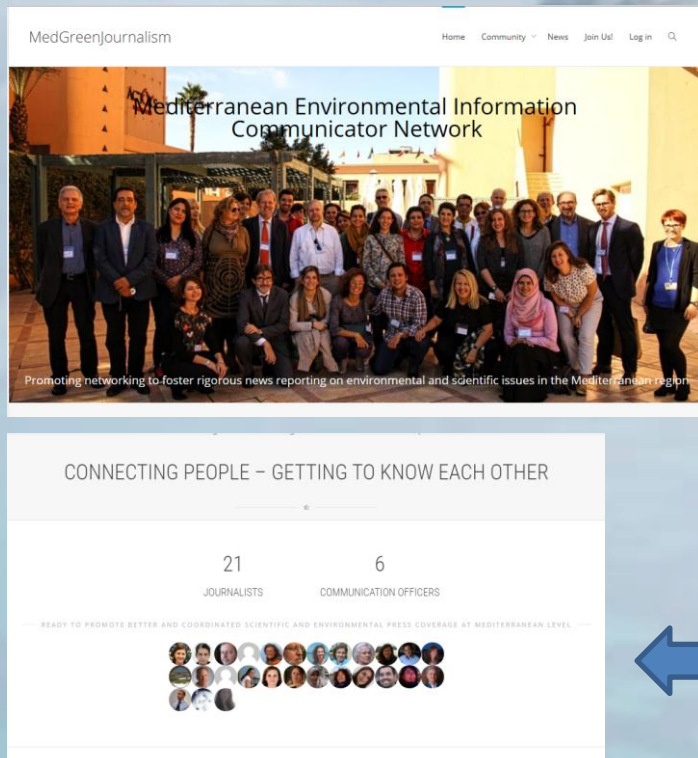
**HOW** we do it



**Regional Network for Ecotourism in Mediterranean Protected Areas**



## 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!***



Atelier Grande Outarde, Assilah 2014



Atelier Mouflon à manchettes, Tunis 2014



Vers une stratégie  
de conservation  
des oiseaux de  
proie du Maroc  
19 et 20 avril 2017  
Rabat, Maroc



Atelier Singe Magot, Béjaïa 2015



Atelier Gazelle de Cuvier, Agadir 2015



Atelier Gazelle de Cuvier,  
Almería 2013



+

IUCN  
members

+

International  
organizations

+

Non-IUCN  
conservation  
actors

Capacity building

Participatory processes

Exchange of experiences

**KNOWLEDGE  
PRODUCTION**

Assessment of  
conservation status  
(Red List)

Conservation planning  
(Species, ecosystems)

**KNOWLEDGE UPTAKE &  
ACTION DEFINITION**

Conservation actions  
implemented on the  
ground!

**TACKLING ACTION**







# Mediterranean Conservation Community

## Ensuring Integrated Water Resource Management in River basins

### Promoting sustainable land-use practices



### 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



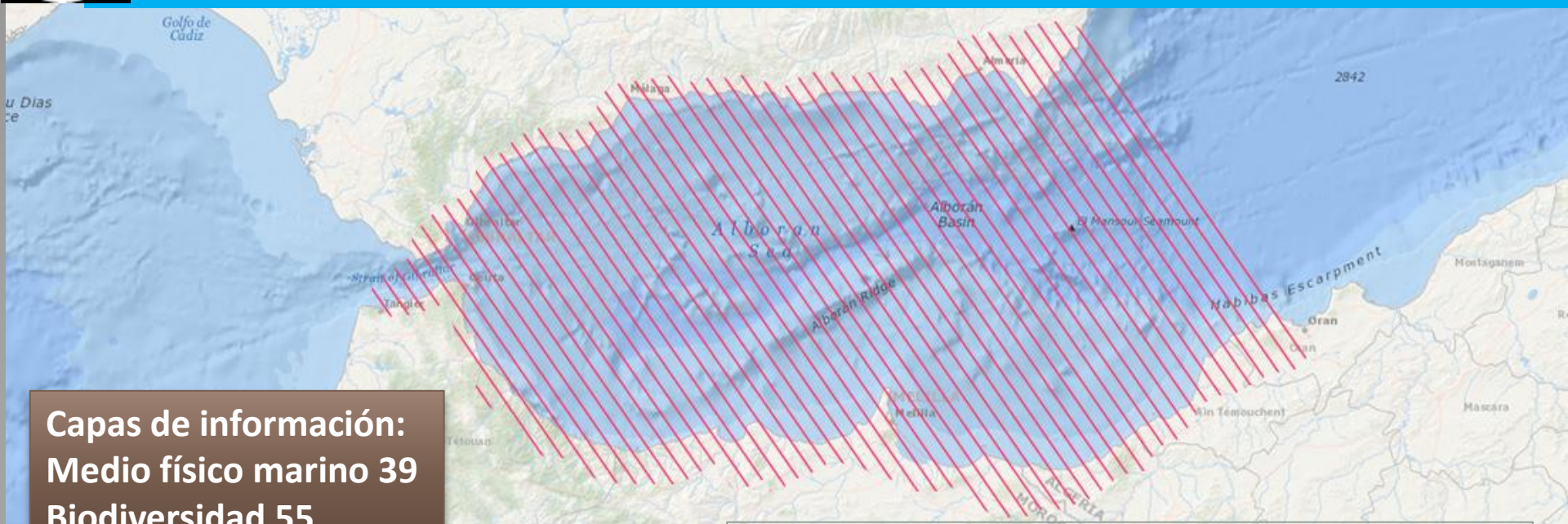
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[www.iucn.org/mediterranean](http://www.iucn.org/mediterranean)





**Un espacio para la gobernanza que promueve el intercambio de conocimiento, la participación, la gestión y el aprendizaje.**



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

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**3 PAISES: ARGELIA, ESPAÑA, MARRUECOS**

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

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## 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 par 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 marítima (MSPs)

Argelia

Marruecos

SEA/EIA

ICZM

Ley de protección de Medio Marino, 2010 (España)

Univesidades

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