

Analysis of the protected and conserved (marine) areas in the Adriatic-Ionian Region

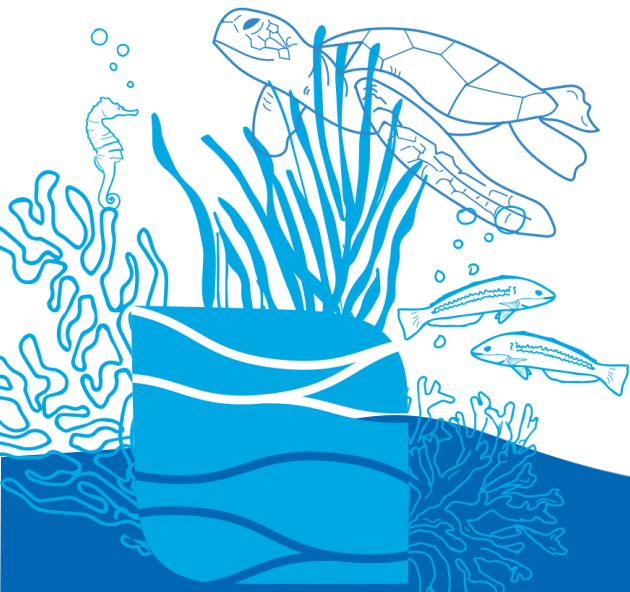
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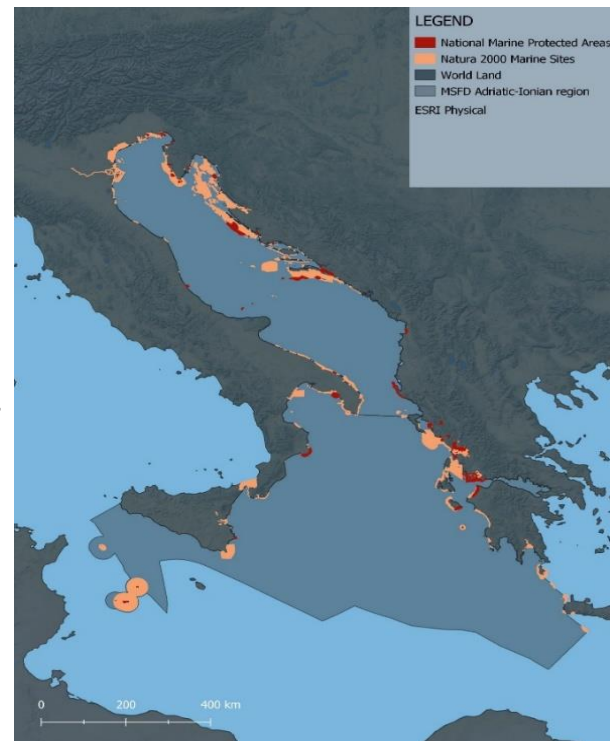
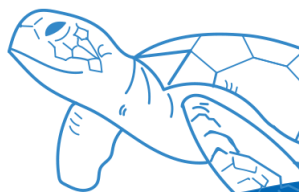
Event: Towards and Adriatic-Ionian network of MPA managers

Scope of the research (Adriatic – Ionian Sea)



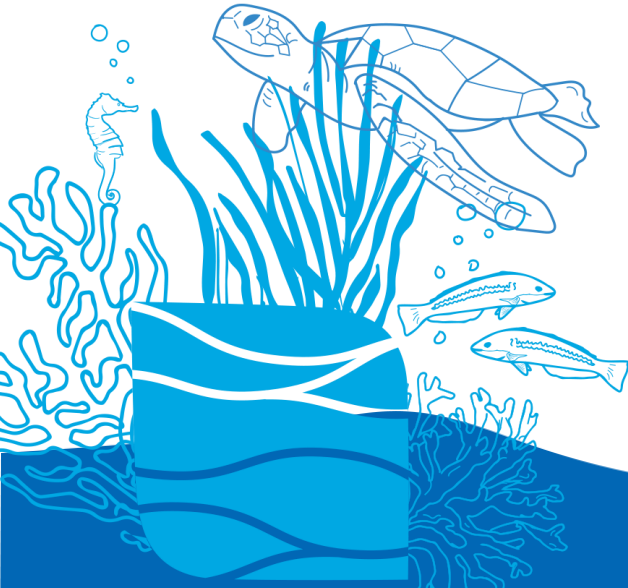
Mediterranean vs. Adriatic-Ionian Sea

		MEDITERRAEEAN (total)	ADRIATIC- IONIAN SEA
MPA + CONSERVED AREAS + OECMs (total)	Number of sites:	1,215	394
	Surface:	171,362 km ²	18,948 km ²
	%:	6.81 %	3,57%
(only) NATIONAL DESIGNATIONS	Protected areas	1,27%	0,35% (1.680 km ² only!)
	Strictly protected areas	0,04%	0,07%



Space for improvements (1/3)

→ Finalise the Natura 2000 (marine) Network

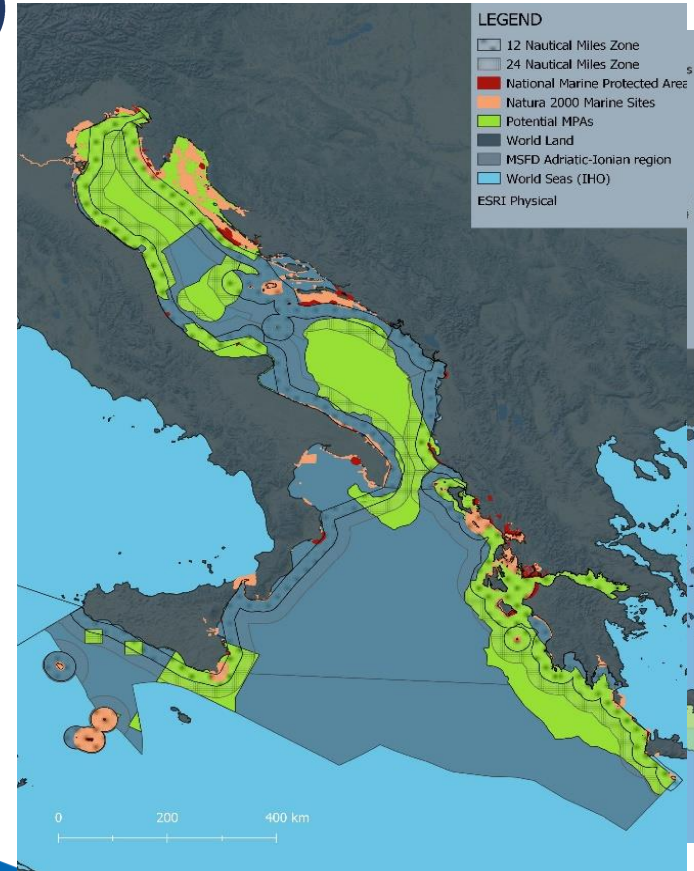


Space for improvements (2/3)

→ Other Conservations

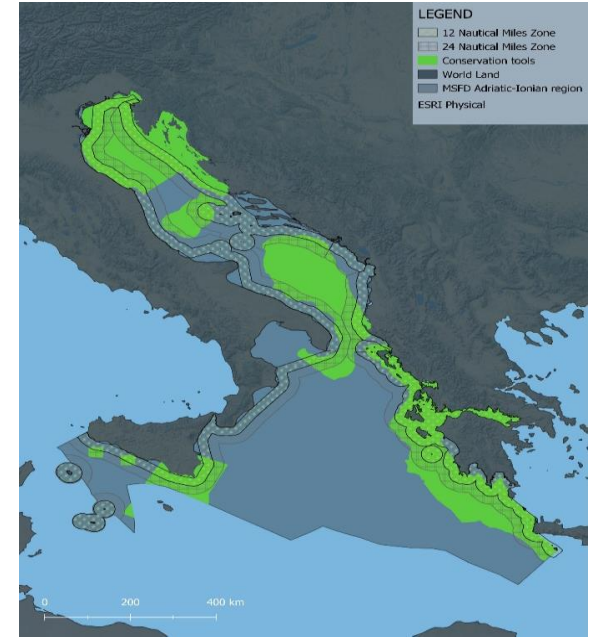
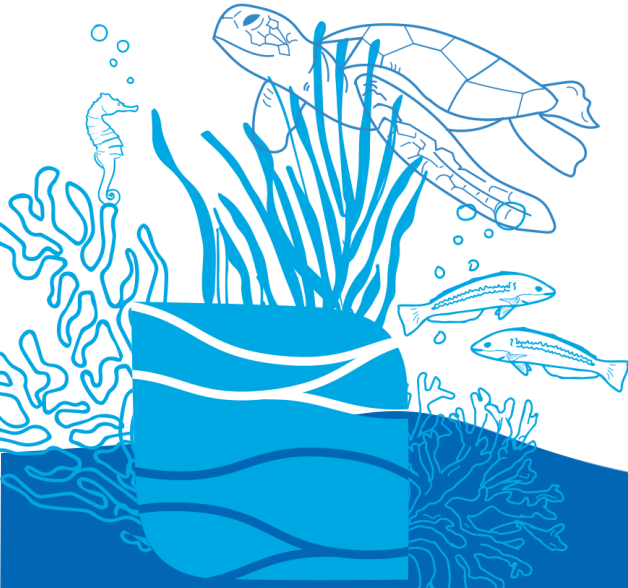
- CCH ... Cetaceans Critical Habitats
- EBSA ... Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Area
- FRA ... Fishery Restricted Area
- IMMA ... Important Marine Mammal Area
- OECM ... Other Area-based Effective Conservation Measures
- PSSA ... Particularly Sensitive Sea Area
- SPAMI ... Specially Protected Areas of Mediterranean Importance

Etc.



Space for improvements (3/3)

- Activation of the ecological component of the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)



Biodiversity most valuable areas and 12/24 miles of shorelines

Possible next steps – towards an Action Plan

At the local/national level:

MPAs should be:

- more
- more „no-take“ areas
- expanded
- inter-connected
- complemented (Natura 2000, OECMs, Biodiversity important areas: CCH, EBSA, IMMA, SPAMI...), but also with other non-biodiversity driven designations (FRA, PSSA...)

At the transboundary level:

- Transboundary cooperation

At the EUSAIR level:

- Technical and Advisory Panel
- Permanent body for Marine protected areas within the EUSAIR

Thank you for your attention!

