

## Members and partners of the MedPAN network

### Albania

- \* APAWA - NGO (Association for Protection of Aquatic Wildlife of Albania)

### Algeria

- National Park of Taza

### Croatia

- Brijuni National Park
- Kornati National Park (founding member)
- Lastovo Islands Nature Park Public Institution
- Mljet National Park
- Public Institution for Management of Nature Protected Areas in Dubrovnik Neretva County
- Public Institution for Management of Protected Areas in Šibenik-Knin County
- Telašćica Nature Park Public Institution
- \* Blue World Institute of Marine Research and Conservation
- \* Public Institution for Management of Protected Areas in ZADAR
- \* Sunce - Association for Nature, Environment and Sustainable Development

### Egypt

- Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (founding member)

### France

- ADENA - MPA of the Posidonia of Cap d'Agde (founding member)
- City of Marseille
- Conseil Général Pyrénées Orientales - Cerbères Banyuls Reserve
- Corsican Environment Office / International Marine Park of the Strait of Bonifacio
- Corsican Natural Regional Park / Natural Marine Reserve of Scandola
- GIP - Calanques
- National Park of Port-Cros (founding member)
- WWF France Foundation (founding member)
- \* Conservatoire du Littoral - International Unit
- \* French Marine Protected Areas Agency

### Greece

- Management Body of the National Marine Park of Alonnisos Northern Sporades
- National Park of Zakynthos (founding member)

### Israel

- Nature and Parks Authority

### Italy

- Consortium of Management of Portofino MPA
- Consortium of the Marine Reserve Punta Campanella
- Plemmirio MPA Consortium
- Porto Cesareo MPA Management Consortium
- Province of Crotone - MPA of Capo Rizzuto
- National Park of Cinque Terre
- Torre del Cerrano MPA
- Villasimius Municipality - Management Body of Capo Carbonara MPA
- WWF Italy ONLUS - MIRAMARE Reserve (founding member)
- \* Federparchi - Italian Federation of Natural Parks and Reserves
- \* WWF Mediterranean Programme Office

### Lebanon

- PINRC - Palm Islands Nature Reserve Committee

### Morocco

- \* Haut Commissariat aux Eaux et Forêts et à la Lutte contre la Désertification
- \* RODPAL - Network of NGOs in the National Park of Al Hoceima

### Monaco

- \* ACCOBAMS

### Montenegro

- \* MEDCEM - Monitoring Environmental Center

### Slovenia

- Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Nature Conservation (founding member)
- Public Institute Landscape Park Strunjan

### Spain

- Andalusia Regional Authority
- DEPANA - League for the Defense of the Natural Heritage
- Government of Catalonia
- Natural Areas of Balearic Islands: National Park of Cabrera and Natural Park of Eivissa and Formentera salines
- \* IUCN - International Union for Conservation of Nature - Mediterranean Center for Cooperation

### Tunisia

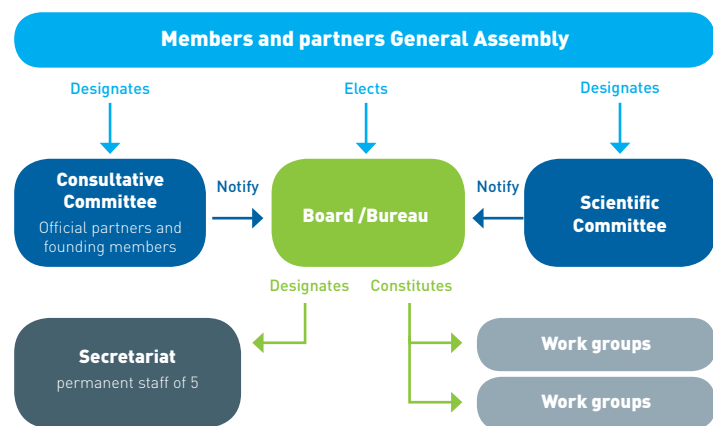
- \* RAC/SPA - Regional Activity Center for Specially Protected Areas

### Turkey

- WWF Turkey (founding member)
- \* SAD - Underwater Research Society

### \* Partners

## ORGANIZATION GOVERNANCE



## MEDPAN ORGANIZATION BUREAU

- > **Chairman:** Purificació Canals, DEPANA, Spain
- > **Vice-chairman:** Guillaume Sellier, Port-Cros National Park, France
- > **Honorary Vice-Chairman:** Abderrahmen Gannoun, RAC/SPA, Tunisia
- > **Secretary:** Robert Turk, Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Nature Conservation, Slovenia
- > **Treasurer:** Denis Ody, WWF France



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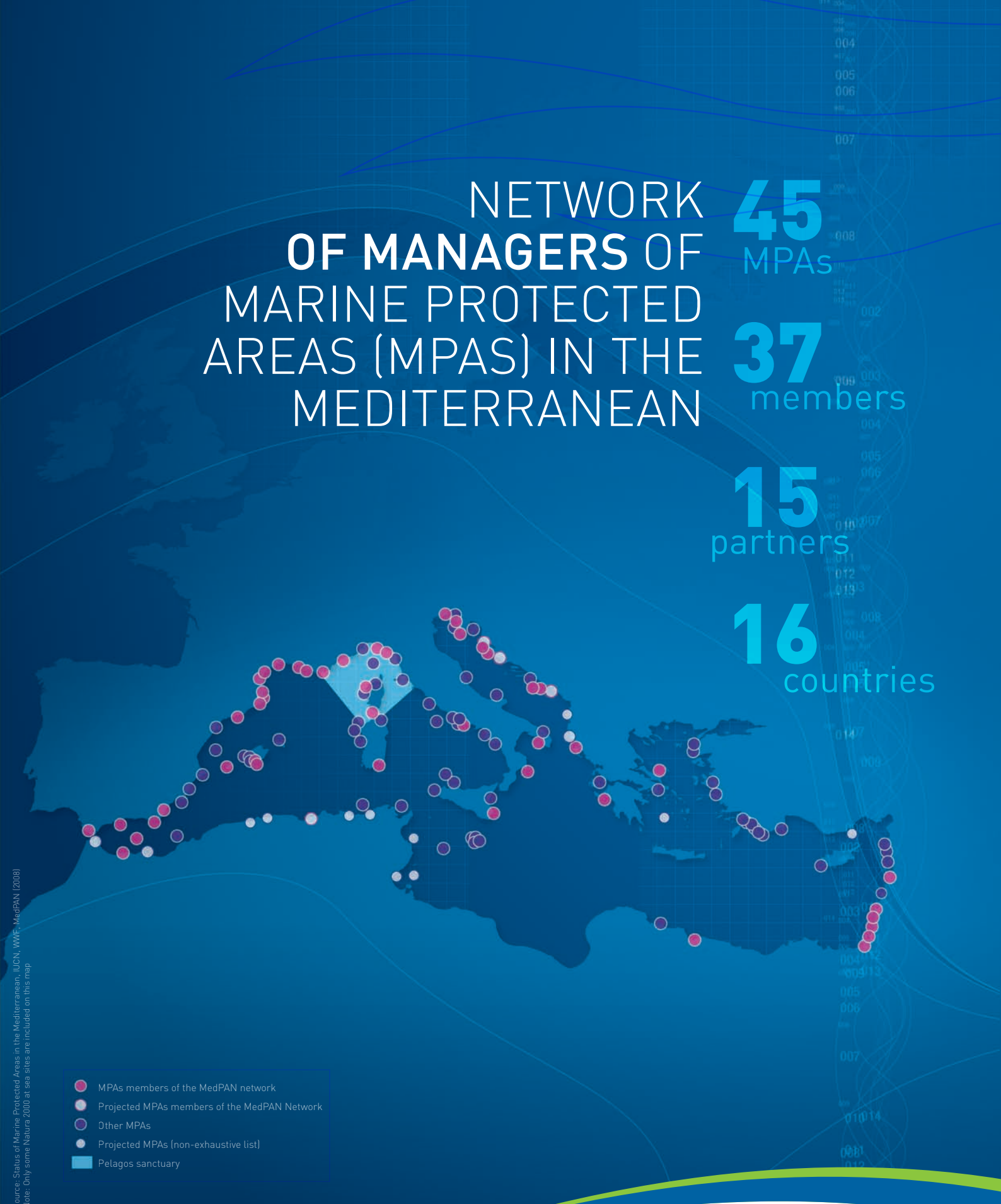
# NETWORK OF MANAGERS OF MARINE PROTECTED AREAS (MPAS) IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

**45**  
MPAs

**37**  
members

**15**  
partners

**16**  
countries

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- MPAs members of the MedPAN network
  - Projected MPAs members of the MedPAN Network
  - Other MPAs
  - Projected MPAs (non-exhaustive list)
  - Pelagos sanctuary



# ACTIVITIES

## Analysis of the MPA network in the Mediterranean

- > MAPAmed, MPA database and regular MPA network status reports

## MPA management support

- > Resource centre (Information watch, tools...)
- > Experience sharing workshops
- > Design of a permanent capacity building process
- > Field projects support
- > Trans-national projects set up on relevant issues

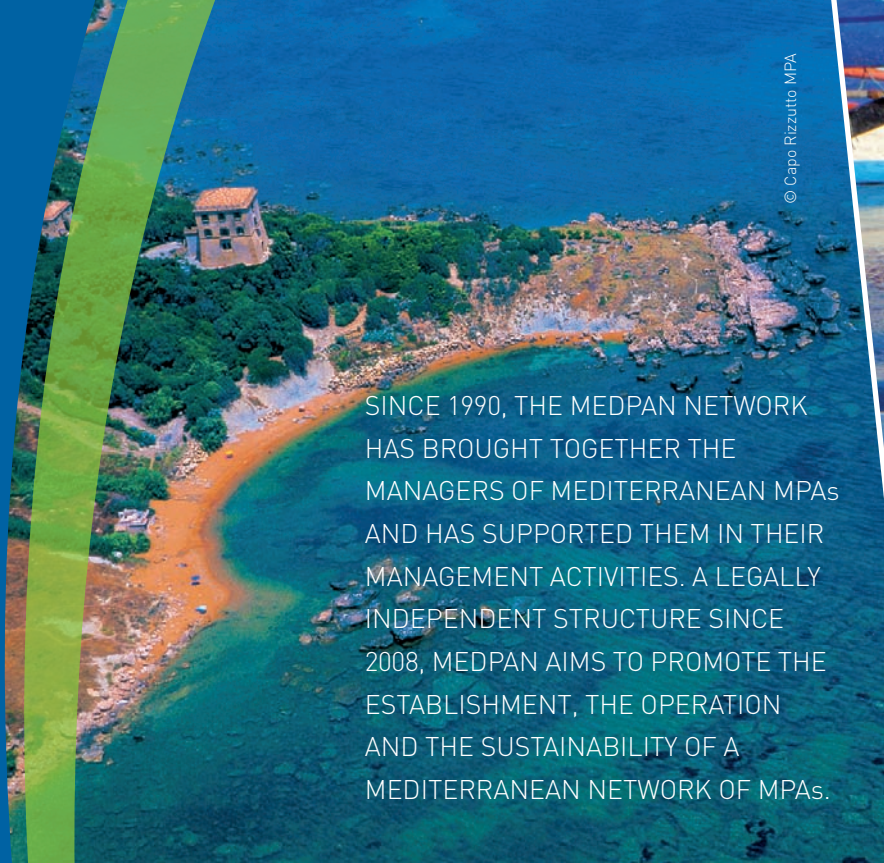
## Scientific strategy

### Governance and regional and international coordination

- > Representation of the network among regional, European and international bodies and conferences
- > Organization of the Mediterranean MPA forum
- > Coordination of MedPAN's governance bodies
- > Development of strategic partnerships (RAC/SPA, WWF, IUCN, Conservatoire du Littoral, ACCOBAMS, GFCM, Blue Plan...)

## Communication and education

- > Communication on the MPA network to MPA managers, relevant industry protagonists, the general public and Mediterranean countries authorities



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SINCE 1990, THE MEDPAN NETWORK HAS BROUGHT TOGETHER THE MANAGERS OF MEDITERRANEAN MPAs AND HAS SUPPORTED THEM IN THEIR MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES. A LEGALLY INDEPENDENT STRUCTURE SINCE 2008, MEDPAN AIMS TO PROMOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT, THE OPERATION AND THE SUSTAINABILITY OF A MEDITERRANEAN NETWORK OF MPAs.



## Addressing the challenges of the Mediterranean

The Mediterranean sea is characterized by a great specific diversity, with a high rate of endemism.

But for centuries, it has been subjected to growing human pressure bringing about various types of damages to the marine environment.

The creation of MPAs is an effective tool for providing lasting protection, enabling restoration and the careful use of this natural heritage.

However, many Mediterranean MPAs currently do not have the necessary means for providing proper management and ensuring the implementation of real conservation measures\*.

The MedPAN network acts to build the capacity of MPA managers around the Mediterranean basin through the exchange of best practice and by making tools available on particular aspects of the management of MPAs.

\* Source : Status of Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean, IUCN, WWF, MedPAN (2008)

## KEY DATES

1990

Launch of the MedPAN network

1996

Temporary cessation of network activities





## An international dimension

The MedPAN network contributes to achieving the specific objectives set by the Convention on Biological Diversity (Rio de Janeiro, 1992) to establish and maintain comprehensive, effectively managed, and ecologically representative national and regional systems of MPAs. It also contributes to the implementation of the Barcelona Convention, and in particular its protocol relating to Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity in the Mediterranean (Barcelona, 1995), and of other regional instruments (ACCOBAMS, ...). MedPAN contributes as well to the implementation of related European policies (Habitats Directive, Biodiversity Action Plan, Marine Directive, Common Fisheries Policy, Maritime Policy...).

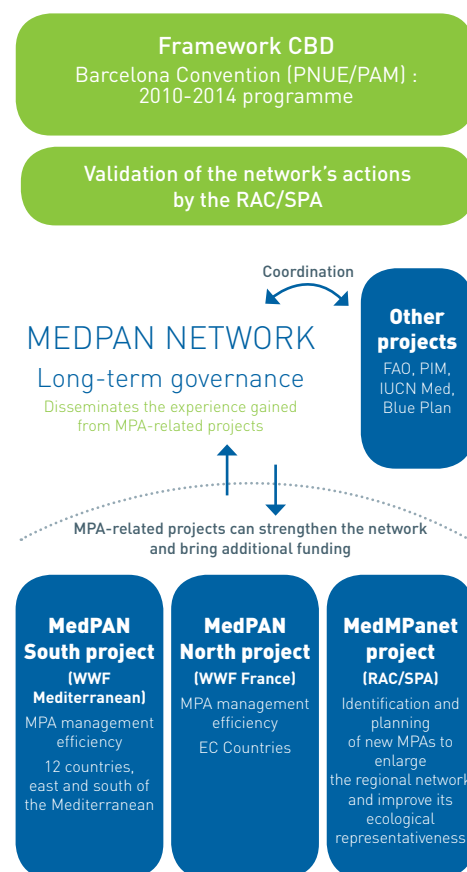
## A partnership approach

The network develops strategic partnerships in the Mediterranean with organizations carrying out actions on MPAs.

**In particular, MedPAN partners with:**

- > the Regional Activity Center for Specially Protected Areas (RAC/SPA)
- > WWF Mediterranean and WWF France
- > IUCN Mediterranean
- > the Conservatoire du Littoral
- > ACCOBAMS
- > the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean
- > the CIESM
- > the French MPA agency

The organization also has the long term goal to ensure the sustainability of the network and build on the experience gained from the various projects on Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean (see diagram).



2001

Operational responsibility of the network delegated by the Port-Cros NP to WWF France

2005-2007

INTERREG IIIC MedPAN project with 23 partners

2007

1st Mediterranean MPA Conference (Porquerolles – France)

2008

MedPAN organization creation

2009

Permanent secretariat of the organization based in Hyères (France)

Since 2010

Implementation of the organization's activities