

# EUROPARC Conference 2020



**Needs and competencies for building the capacity of Marine Protected Area managers and stakeholders involved LIFE IP INTEMARES project (Spain).**

Workshop 5 – Marine Protected Areas - why does our marine environment merit special attention?

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# LIFE IP INTEMARES

## Outline of the presentation

### Brief introduction: why is INTEMARES a integrated project?

- Objectives, geographical scope, integration pillars, PAF

### Capacity Building Strategy. How was the process of elaboration?

- Collective Intelligence Methodology (CI): needs and barriers
- Identifying barriers and needs
- Well-defined topic areas
- Education and training programs Action plan

### Case-studies: which tools and programs are being implemented?

- Training program for public administrations

### Lessons learned and next challenges that arise from the Biodiversity Strategy 2030



## What's INTEMARES?

### Objective

Effective, innovative and integrated management of the protected areas of the Natura 2000 Network, with the active participation of the sectors involved and research as basic tools for decision-making.

Implementation of the PAF (Prioritized Action Framework).

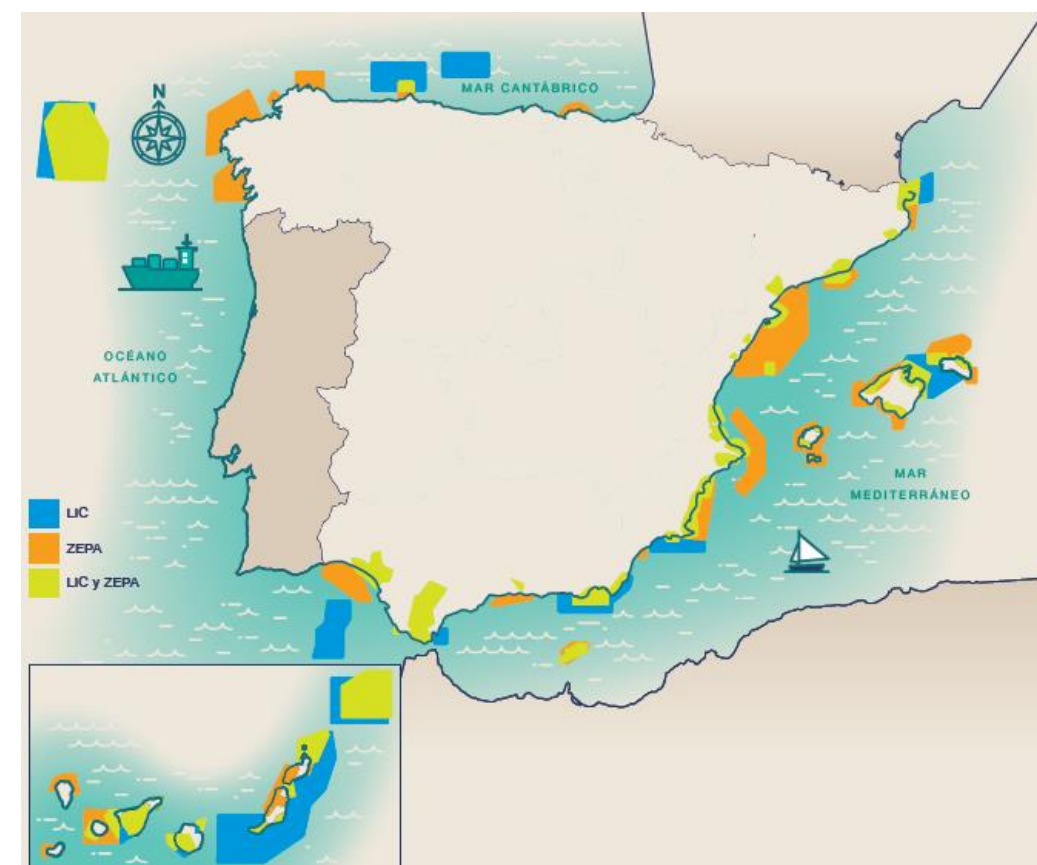
### Program of actions



Spanish marine Natura 2000 Network: 272 sites, 8.5 million hectares of the Spanish seas

In terms of funding, policies and stakeholders

Duration: 2017 - 2024, Budget: 49,8 M€



## Capacity Building Strategy. How was the process of elaboration?

Coordinated by WWF Spain and Biodiversity Foundation

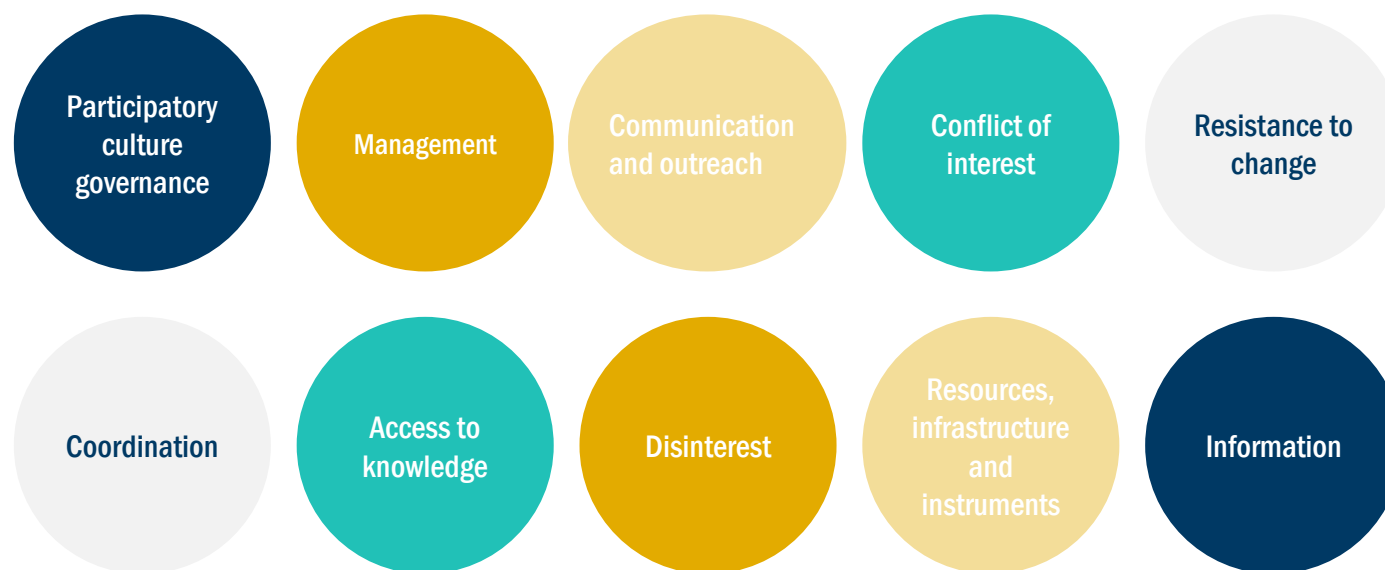


- **Stakeholder Analysis;** Power and Interest Matrix to map out. More than 2000 individuals and/or entities.
- **Collective Intelligence (CI):** Methodology was implemented during the participatory consultation process. 335 barriers and 246 needs have been identified that will help to overcome the barriers and difficulties encountered and satisfy the needs detected.
- More than 250 people from different sectors involved in order to carry out the action plan.





## Identifying barriers and needs



It should be noted that the highest participation was from the public administration (27%), followed by the tour operators (14%), NGOs (13%), the scientific community (10%) and the Fisheries Local Action Groups (10%).

## 6 Well-defined topic areas

### Governance

Participation and  
Coordination

Regulations

Mediation and  
Conflict Resolution

Co-management

### Applied Management

Experience exchange

Management Plans

Integrated Research

Funding

Pressure Groups

Ecological Recovery

Bio Management

New Technologies

### Education and Awareness

Integration,  
formal and  
informal  
education

Environmental  
Interpretation

Citizen Science

### Communication and Information

Communication

Marine Natura  
2000 Network  
Branding

Information  
Management

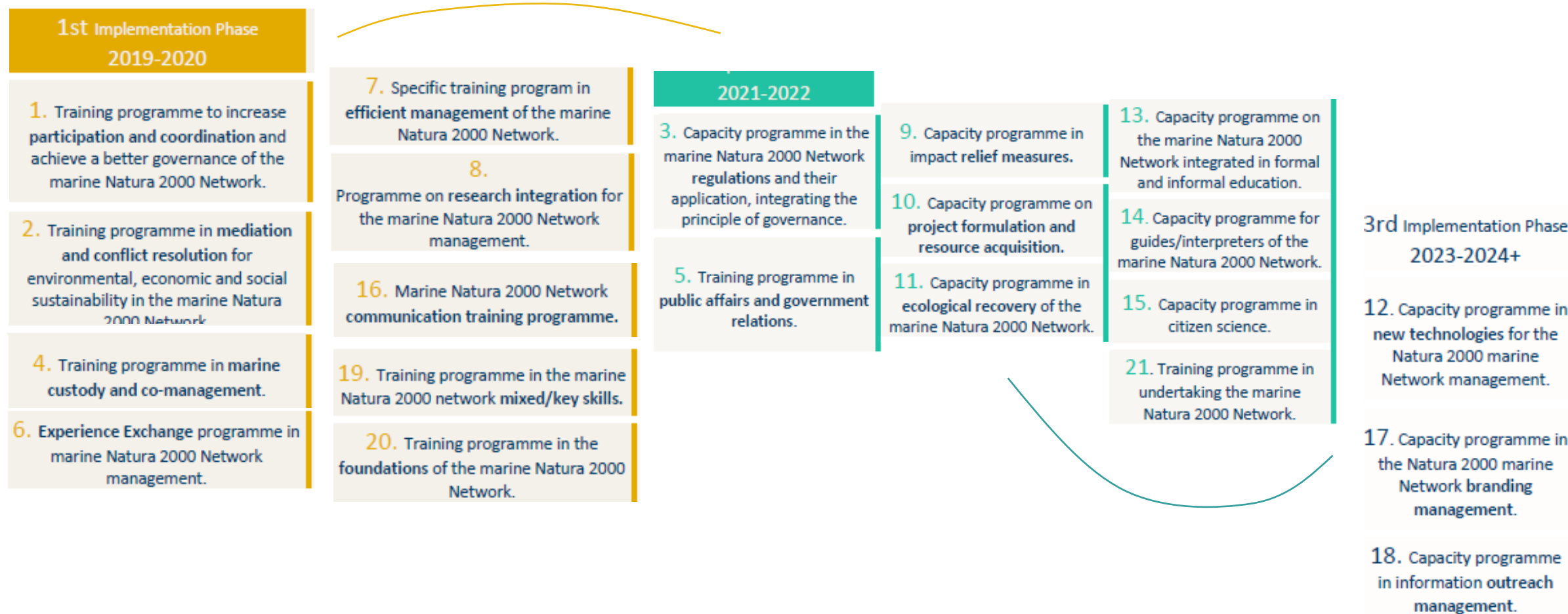
### Key Skills

(Success orientation, planning and organisation, team management, leadership, team work and cooperation, flexibility and adaptability, effective communication, negotiation, collaborative work and networking, creativity)

### Natura 2000 Marine Network Foundations and Entrepreneurship

(Foundations and Entrepreneurship)

## 21 Education and training programmes



## Case-studies: which tools and programs are being implemented?

### Program 20: Training program in the fundamentals and basics of the Natura 2000 Network

#### Navy and Maritime Services of the Spanish Civil Guard



### Program 7: Specific training program in effective management of the Marine Natura 2000 Network

#### Managers MPA (Coastal Services)





## Some data on the implementation of the Capacity Building Strategy...



12.000 skilled people

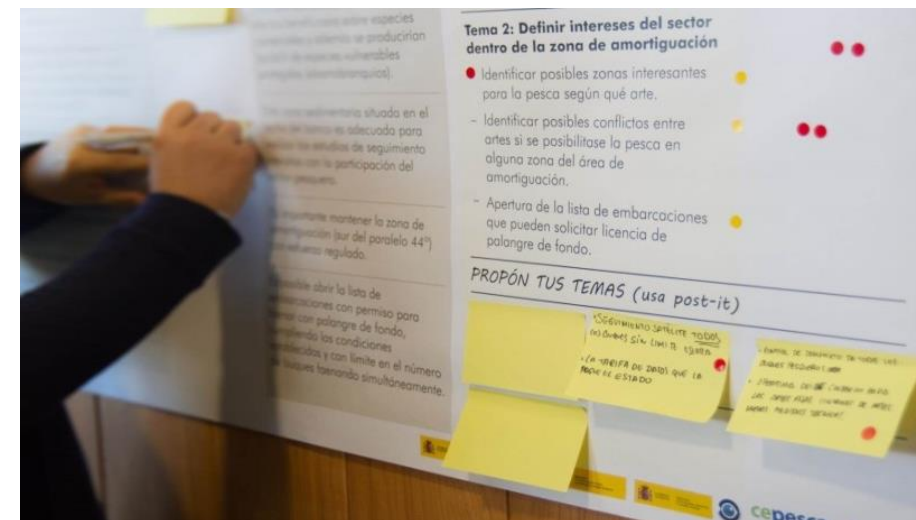
348 training actions

65 training materials



## Lessons learned

- Development of a **multi stakeholder's marine mapping**.
- Design of a new **methodology for social participation** that includes a collaborative strategic view.



## Next challenges that arise from the Biodiversity Strategy 2030

- Legally protect a minimum of 30% of the EU's sea area and integrate ecological corridors, as part of a true Trans-European Nature Network.
- Restoring the good environmental status of marine ecosystems .
- Put in place a new European biodiversity governance framework.



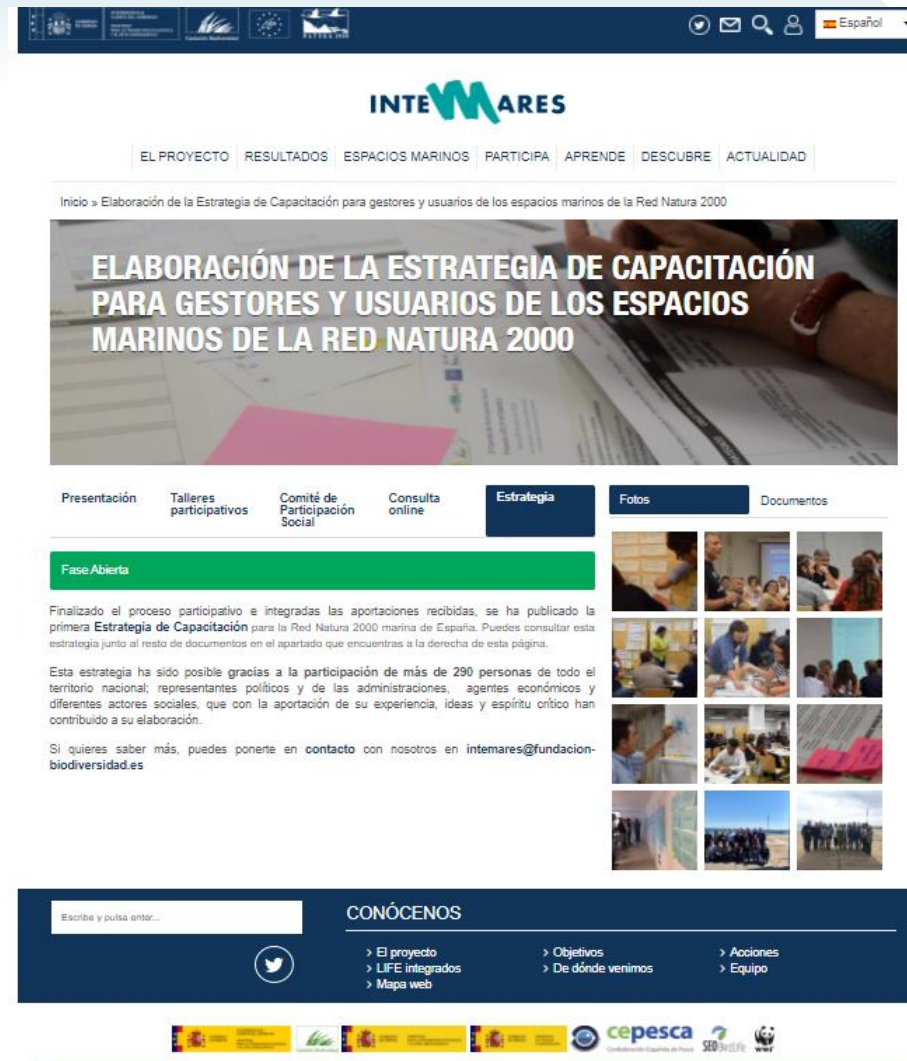
- Providing capacity building on needs and expectations between managers and users of the sea.
- Increasing the participatory culture, designing adaptive and local participative processes

## Some references and links

[Capacity Building Strategy in Intemares.](#)

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[Intemares video](#)



The screenshot shows the Intemares website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with logos of various organizations and a language selector set to 'Español'. Below this is the Intemares logo and a horizontal menu with links: EL PROYECTO, RESULTADOS, ESPACIOS MARINOS, PARTICIPA, APRENDE, DESCUBRE, and ACTUALIDAD. The main content area features a large banner titled 'ELABORACIÓN DE LA ESTRATEGIA DE CAPACITACIÓN PARA GESTORES Y USUARIOS DE LOS ESPACIOS MARINOS DE LA RED NATURA 2000'. Below the banner is a sub-menu with links: Presentación, Talleres participativos, Comité de Participación Social, Consulta online, Estrategia (highlighted), Fotos, and Documentos. The 'Fase Abierta' section is visible, containing text about the participatory process and a list of participants. At the bottom, there is a search bar, a 'CONÓCEENOS' section with links to 'El proyecto', 'LIFE integrados', 'Mapa web', 'Objetivos', 'De dónde venimos', 'Acciones', and 'Equipo', and a footer with various partner logos including the Spanish government, the European Union, and various NGOs like CEPESCA, SEO/BirdLife, and WWF.



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