

Protected Area Management Effectiveness: How do we achieve a multidimensional approach?

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Day 0 - Sunday 25.10

Time	Programme Element
All Day	Arrival
19:30	Dinner

Day 1 - Monday 26.10

Time	Programme Element
08:30 - 09:15	Registration
09:30 - 11:10	Opening and official welcome Keynote speakers
11:10 - 11:30	Break
11:30 - 12:30	Case study presentation from LIFE PAME-Europe
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 16:00	Workshops - Round 1 <i>More information on workshops is provided below.</i>
16:00 - 16:30	Break
16:30 - 18:30	Workshops - Round 2 More information on workshops is provided below.
19:30	Dinner

Day 2 - Tuesday 27.10

Time	Programme Element
09:30 - 11:00	Reflections and feedback from Day 1 Presentations from expert speakers
11:10 - 11:30	Break
11:30 - 12:30	Keynotes and closing
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
End - optional excursions organised by the Foreste Casentinesi National Park <i>Subject to confirmation & numbers of participants</i>	
TBA	A loop hike along the nature trail that starts at the Monastery. Participants will be able to meet a few experts, researchers, volunteers, etc., who will briefly share a project or experience. An easy hike, suitable for everyone.
TBA	Visit to the village of Moggiona (5 km from Camaldoli by public transport). During this visit, participants will meet the community cooperative that runs the park's bar/information center, the small wolf interactive education center, the wolf-themed playground, and the wolf trail. A small village that has been revitalised thanks to the park, centered on a divisive topic like the wolf.

Workshops

Name	Description
1. Governance - Who owns the land and who decides?	Governance and management effectiveness are intrinsically linked. Governance determines who holds authority, how decisions are made, and whose voices are included in decision-making, while management effectiveness evaluates whether those decisions and the governance processes are being applied to achieve conservation objectives. But what does <i>good governance</i> look like in different Protected Area contexts? How do different governance models influence management outcomes, and what lessons can be learned across Europe?
2. Stakeholder engagement - Measuring attitudes and perceptions	The success of a Protected Area depends not only on ecological outcomes but also on the support and engagement of the people who live, work and visit there. This workshop explores how attitudes and perceptions of local communities and stakeholders can be measured, why these insights matter, and how they can be used to strengthen management effectiveness. Participants will discuss practical approaches, indicators and experiences from across Europe.



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3. Technical - From monitoring to management	Protected Areas generate a range of ecological and environmental data through monitoring activities and programmes. Emerging technologies, including use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and other digital tools, offer new opportunities to analyse this information, identify trends and support evidence-based management decision-making. This workshop will explore how technological innovations can help managers move beyond monitoring and use data to inform adaptive management, ensuring that data leads to better conservation outcomes.
4. Sustainable Economic Development - Balancing benefits and pressures	Protected Areas contribute significantly to local and regional economies. However, increasing visitor numbers and conflicting land usages create pressures on ecosystems: also, within Protected Areas, there can be competing needs and expectations from those living there, those coming from outside to experience nature and those responsible for conservation management. How can nature's needs be met and the pressures encountered be mitigated? How can approaches for PAME be deployed to balance the benefits and pressures arising from socio-economic development?

There will be two rounds of workshops, please in the registration form, indicate which workshop you would like to attend in the first round and which workshop you would like to attend in the second round.

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