



Mediterranean Biodiversity Protection Community

Working group 2 “Sustainable
use of natural resources”

**Sustainable Small-Scale
Fisheries:**

**Success stories from the
Mediterranean Marine
Protected Areas**

Webinar 17 March 2021 from 11.00 to 12.30



BACKGROUND

WHAT IS THE OBJECTIVE?

- To briefly report the best practices (with case-studies) on Small Scale Fisheries governance from 2 renown Mediterranean-based projects:
 - “Transforming Mediterranean Small-Scale fisheries”: led by WWF Mediterranean Marine Initiative, the project is establishing a “Co-management for small-scale fisheries” system (i.e. a collaborative and participative process of regulatory decision making, where decision-related power is equally distributed among the different actors) in 24 pilot sites from 10 Med countries
 - “FishMPABlue2”: led by Federparchi – Europarc Italy, the project tested 12 actual measures of SSF governance and management in 11 pilot MPAs from 6 Med countries, results are described in detail within the “Governance toolkit for small-scale fisheries (SSF)”
- Stimulate a quick “peer review” of strengths and room for improvements on the showcased best practices

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

If you are an artisanal fisher, if you work with/for artisanal fisher (e.g. in a Port Authority, in a FLAG, etc.), if you have to manage SSF within your territory (e.g. an MPA, a FRA, etc.), if you have to plan SSF fishing effort/gears/etc. (e.g. as a Port Authority), if you deal with SSF policy making (e.g. as a Province, a Ministry, an International organization), you can learn from SSF governance-related approaches and tools that have been tested in the last years by this 2 projects in dozen of Mediterranean MPAs, and add your own experience to the discussion in order to improve such a best practices.

WHO IS ORGANIZING IT?

The Interreg MED-funded “Mediterranean Biodiversity Protection Community” project, led by ETC-UMA. The CPMR and its Intermediterranean Commission are coordinating the Working Group n.2, supported by Mr. Luca Santarossa as external expert.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Webinar will be hold via online system, link will be provided as soon as you will subscribe to this link by March the 11th at the latest.

If you want to have a look in advance on showcased best practices:

- WWF MMI “SSF co-management approach”
- FishMPABlue2 “SSF Governance Toolkit”

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DRAFT AGENDA

WG2 capacity building Webinars series 2021

Small-Scale Fisheries sustainable management: success stories from the Mediterranean sea

Online webinar
17 th March 2021
11.00 – 12.30 a.m.

11.00 -11.10	Introduction: the MBPC project (and community) and the Working Group n.2 “Sustainable use of natural resources” goals
	SPEAKER: Lise Guennal, Project officer, CPMR (MBPC Project Partner)
11.10 -11.15	The “Mediterranean Working Group on Small Scale Fisheries”
	SPEAKER: Pierre Vignes, MPA Support Manager, MedPAN (MPA Networks Lead Partner)
11.15– 11.45	Best Practices on SSF governance and management: two success stories from the Mediterranean region
	SPEAKERS: Introduction Luca Santarossa – CPMR MBPC WG2 consultant The WWF MMI “Co-management approach” (case study: Telascica and Lastovo MPAs) Mosor Prvan, Marine Officer, WWF Adria The FishMPABlue2 “SSF Governance toolkit” (case-study: Egadi MPA) Antonio Di Franco, Researcher, SZN

11.45 – 12.00	Peer Feedback from an external expert
	SPEAKER: Juan Carlos Jorquera Gámez, Head of Department, Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.
12.00 – 12.20	Feedbacks and Questions from webinar participants
12.20 – 12.30	Conclusion on strengths and opportunities
	SPEAKER: Luca Santarossa – CPMR MBPC WG2 consultant

PREVIOUS DOCUMENTS PRODUCED BY MBPC WG2:

- [Technical paper WG2 \(2016-2019\) – Participatory approaches towards the co-management of natural resources in coastal and marine areas](#)
- [Policy paper WG2 \(2016-2019\) – Participatory approaches towards the co-management of natural resources in coastal and marine areas](#)
- [Webinar: WG2 Sustainable use of natural resources, 3rd July 2020](#)
- [FAO GFCM FishForum 2018: Promoting co-management as an innovative tool for the sustainable use of marine natural resources, Rome, 10 December 2018](#)
- [Video: Participatory approaches for a better Mediterranean Biodiversity protection \(2019\)](#)