

Advancing governance in the western Mediterranean basin

1. Fill the gaps in terms of data availability, identify conditions & constraints for efficient MSP, taking into account activities and countries' specificities and interactions
2. Increase the region's ability to ensure proper data collection, regular scientific assessments and an adequate legal framework for control and inspection (fight against illegal fisheries)
3. Building trust between maritime communities (fisheries, MPAs, energy industry, tourism) and countries, taking into account that data and knowledge sharing help to reach compromises
4. Need for transnational capacity building to facilitate technologies and technics transfer, as well as knowledge and data sharing
5. Need for Science Policy Interface: science based-decision (scientific evidence and advice for helping policy/decision/management)
6. Need for integrated and participatory approach in maritime and fisheries policies (bottom-up, Community-Led Local Development, co-management)
7. Increase budget for effectively manage MPAs – towards achievement of the Aichi Target



Towards an initiative for the sustainable development of the blue economy in the western Mediterranean