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PROTECTED
AREAS
EUROPE**



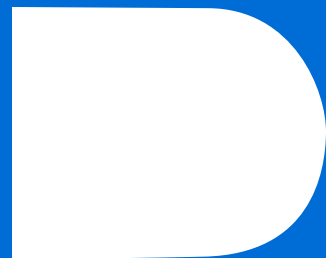
MPA Europe Symposium (Copenhagen, DK)

Miguel Leal & Joana Marques

18 February 2025

**SCIENCE
CRUNCHERS**

THE
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**Science
communication
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Communication products

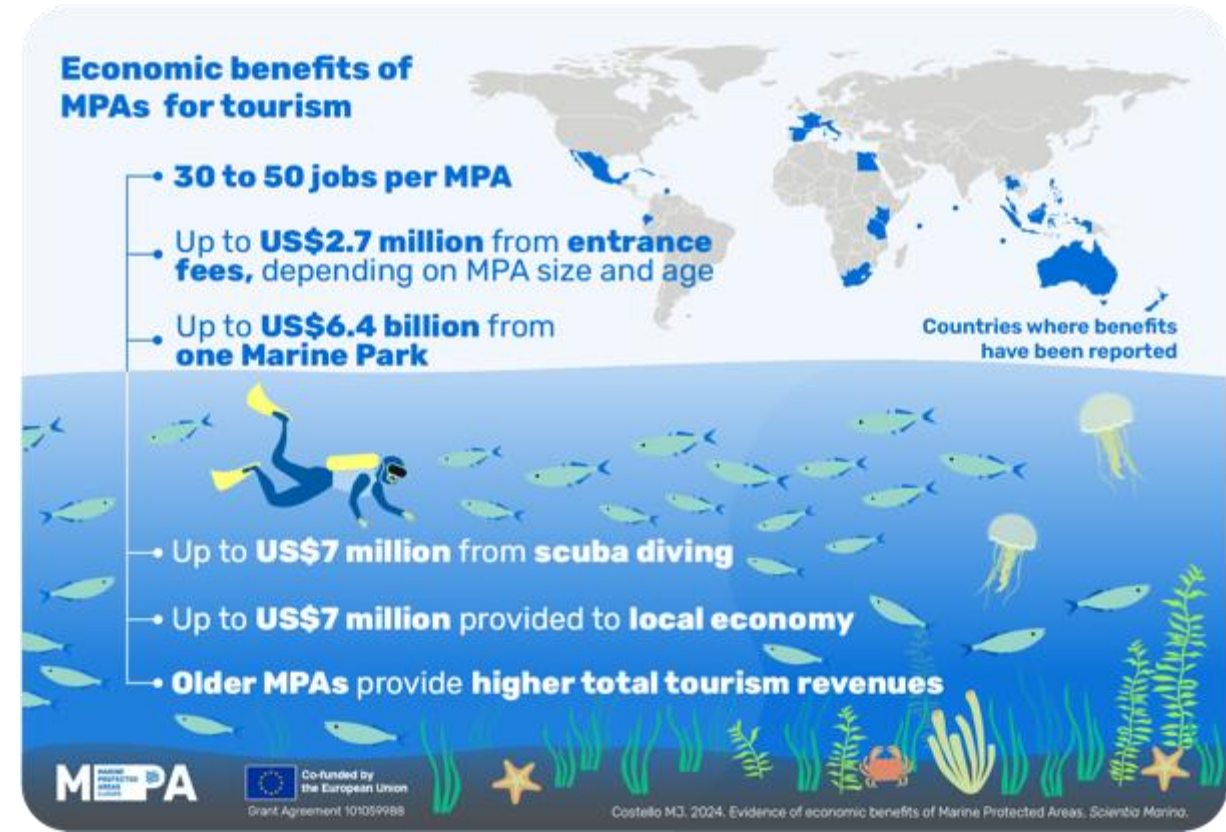
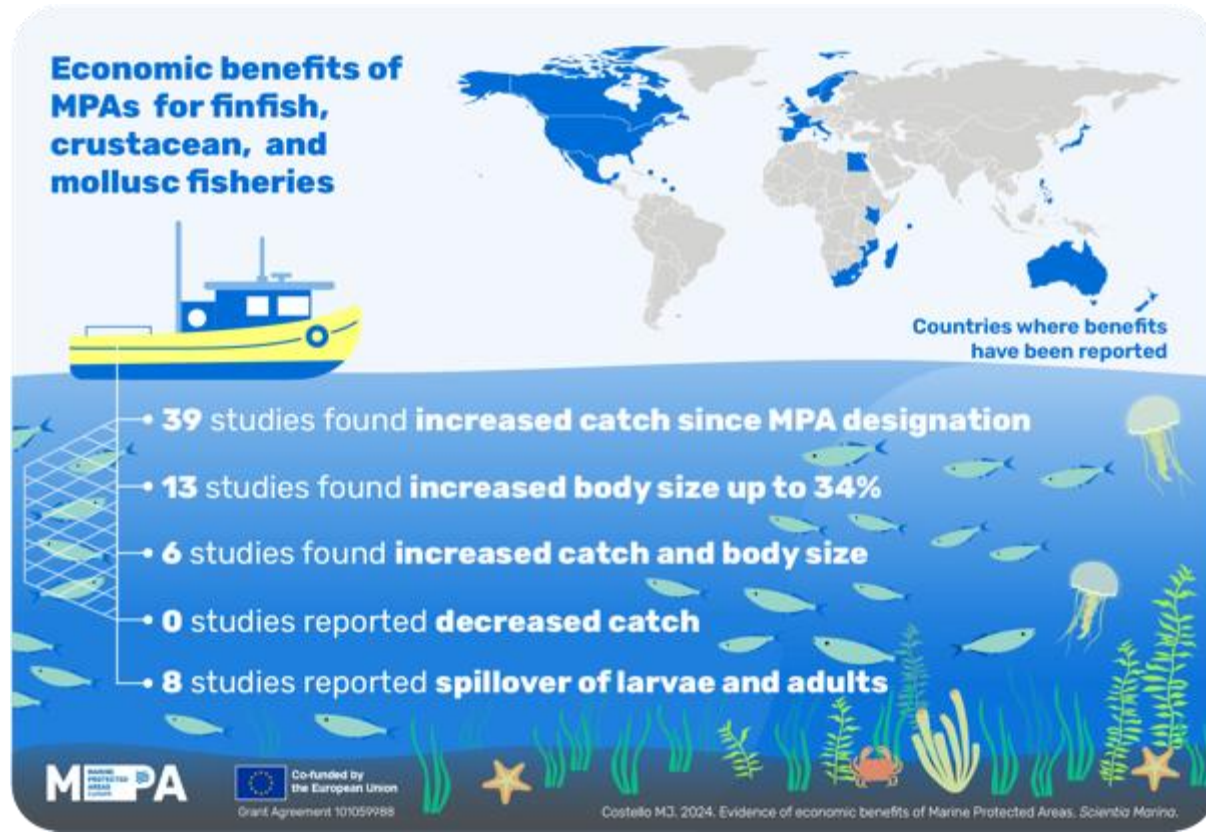
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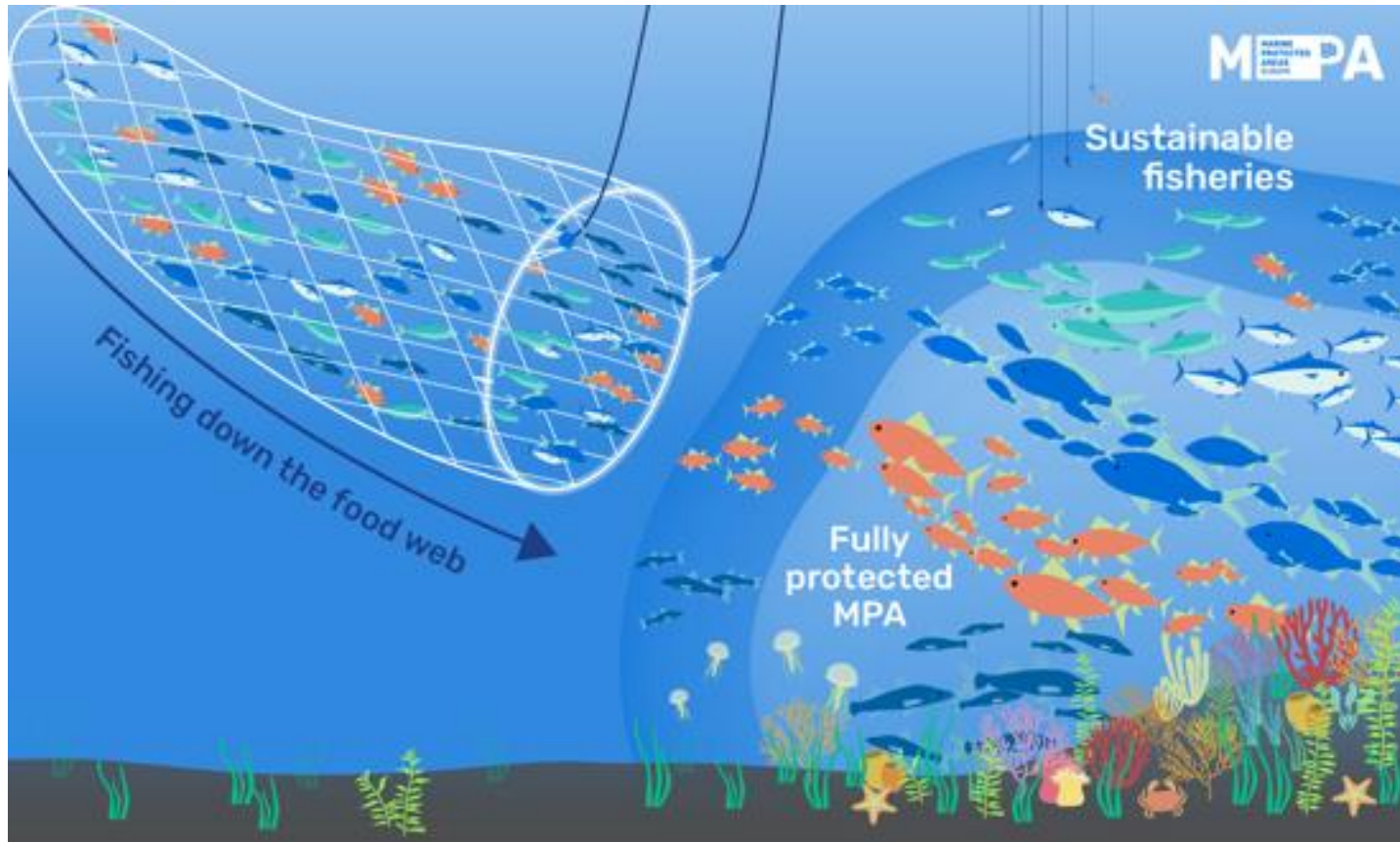
MPA benefit for fisheries and tourism!



MPA have benefits!

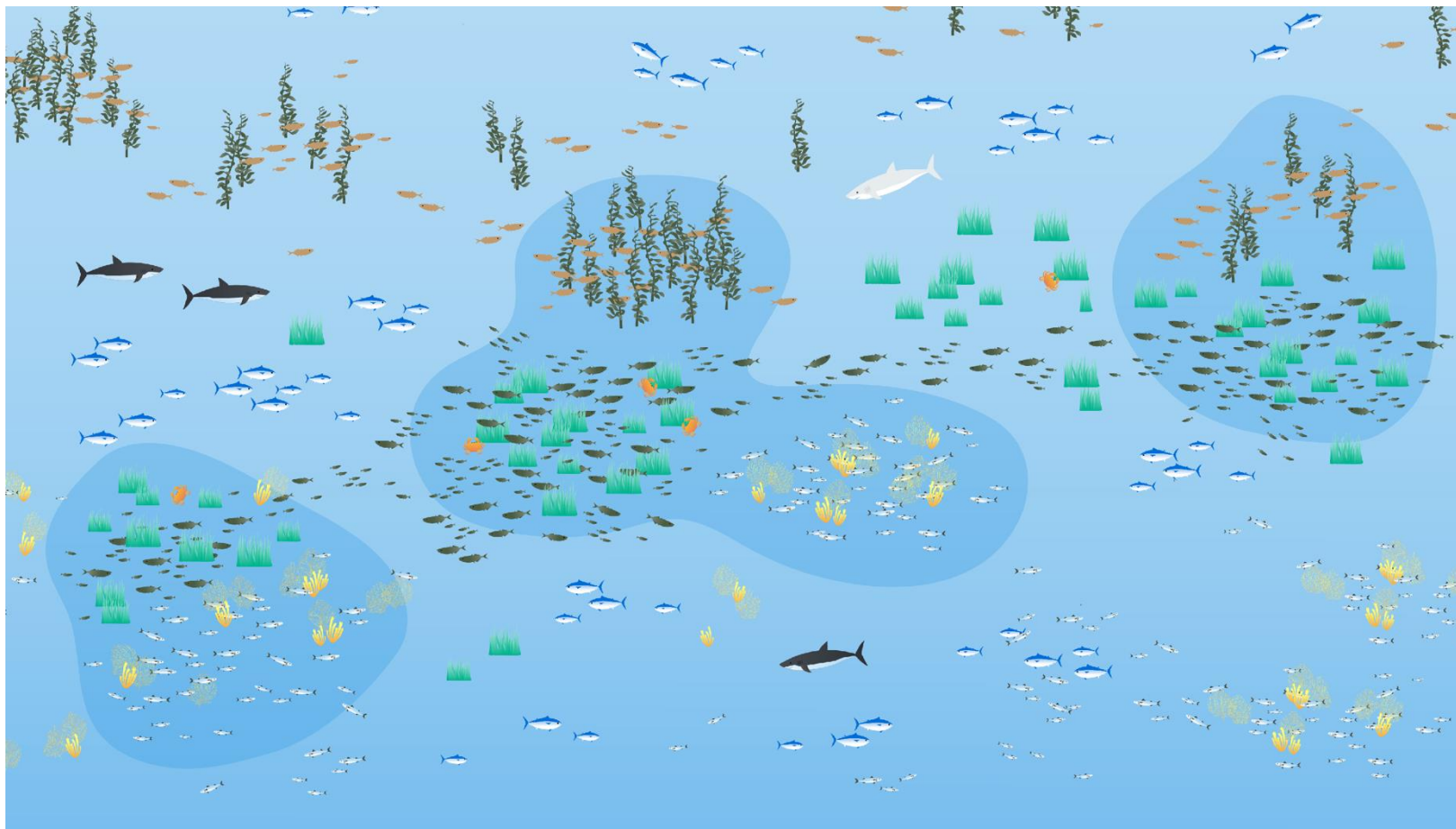


MPA allow for sustainable fisheries

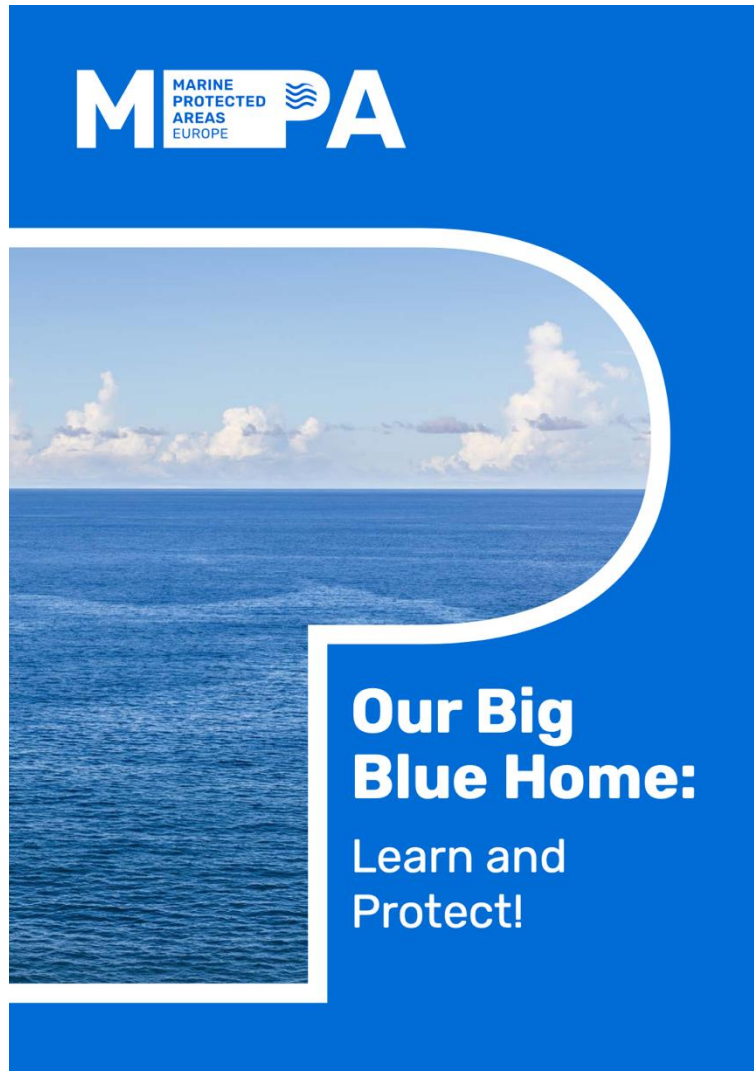


McDonald et al. 2024 PNAS

Why do we need MPA networks?



Body size
Spillover
Connectivity
 $1 + 1 > 2$
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- Marine animals and their habitats
- Habitat-forming species
- Seagrasses
- Marine species distribution modelling
- What does protection mean in MPA

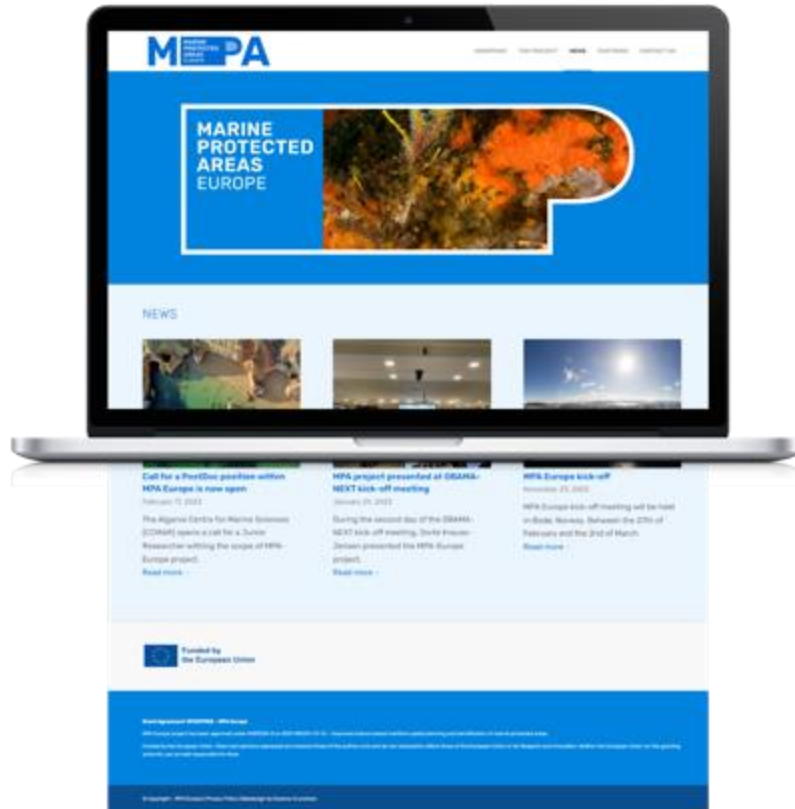


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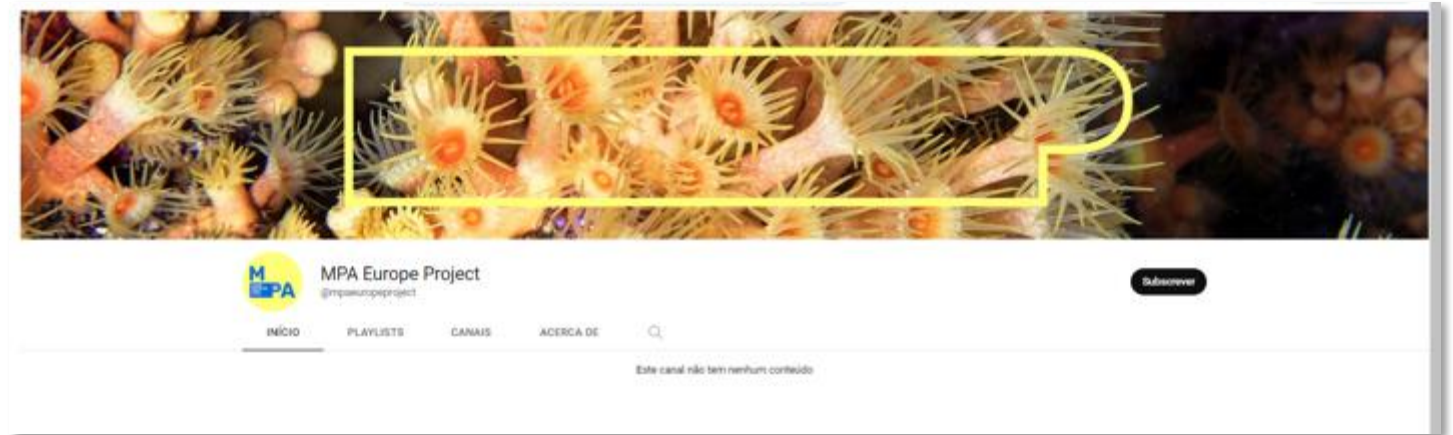
173 children (and their teachers) were engaged



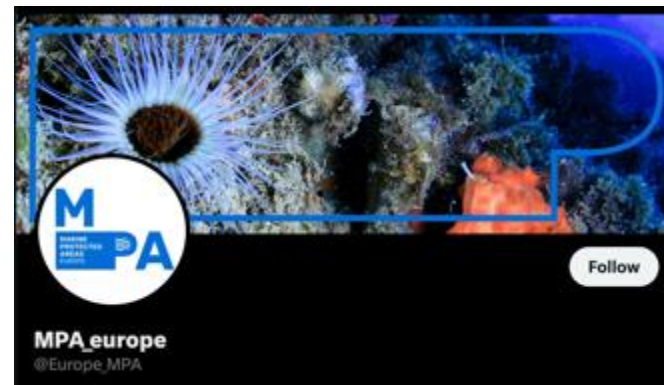
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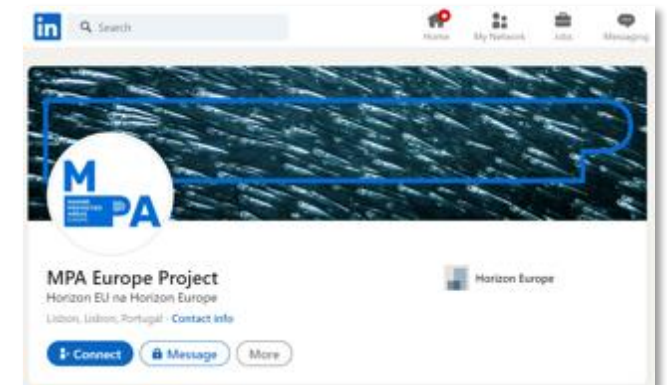
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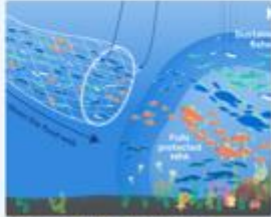


Our Big Blue Home: Learn and Protect

January 24, 2025

To further bridge the gap between science and young minds and promote ocean literacy, MPA Europe partners wrote a series of scientific articles dedicated to key topics of the project.

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Misconceptions about Marine Protected Areas

December 20, 2024

One of the most widespread misconceptions about fully protected Marine Protected Areas (MPA) is that they displace fisheries. On his most recent paper, Mark Costello, MPA Europe's coordinator, comments and refutes this and other wrong ideas about MPA.

[Read more >](#)



MPA Europe Contributes to Educate Young Minds on Marine Conservation

December 9, 2024

MPA Europe recently published an educational article aimed at young learners, developed by Nord University and Science Crunchers, and featured in the Science Journal for Kids and Teens.

[Read more >](#)



MPA Europe introduces Species range maps

November 29, 2024

Online interactive platform hosted by OBIS shows species range maps for over 12,500 species found in European seas.

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MPA Europe presents at "Strong Winds, Thriving Seas" Conference

November 18, 2024

MPA Europe team presented at the "Strong Winds, Thriving Seas" conference hosted by the Renewables Grid Initiative (RGI), Ocean Coalition for Energy and Nature (OCEAN), and WindEurope in Brussels.

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MPA Europe Showcases Progress at European MSP Conference in Marseille

October 31, 2024

Last week, Marseille's Palais du Pharo hosted a milestone conference on European Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP), marking a decade of advancements.

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MPA Europe Releases Key Insights from Baltic Sea Stakeholder Workshop

April 30, 2024

A newly released report covers all the outcomes of the stakeholder workshop, hosted by MPA Europe in collaboration with PROTECT BALTIC.

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The Global Reach of MPA Europe's Research on Marine Protected Areas

April 24, 2024

A new study by MPA Europe's coordinator about the economic benefits of MPAs to fisheries and tourism, is making headlines around the world.

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MPA Europe at Natura 2000 Marine Biogeographical Seminar for Mediterranean and Black Seas

March 19, 2024

Anna Addamo and Belinda Bramley presented MPA Europe project during the Natura 2000 Marine Biogeographical Seminar for Mediterranean and Black Seas.

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Baltic sea stakeholder workshop

March 11, 2024

Last week, MPA Europe team hosted two regional workshops for stakeholders of the Baltic Sea region in Espoo, Finland, in collaboration with the PROTECT BALTIC project.

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The new MPA Awards for Europe

February 22, 2024

The BlueMissionAA and MPA Europe projects are thrilled to announce the inaugural MPA Awards for Europe.

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Atlantic & Arctic Lighthouse Weekly Hour with MPA Europe

February 21, 2024

On February 7th, 2024, the MPA Europe project took centre stage in the Atlantic & Arctic Lighthouse Weekly Hour webinar

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Here are the latest updates of the MPA Europe project.

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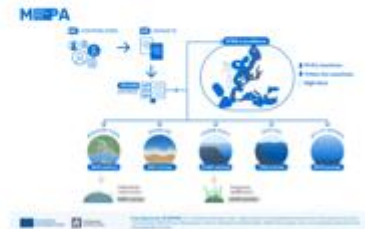
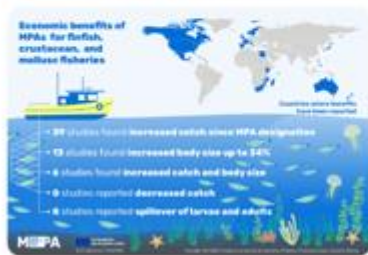
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- **Website Resources** (posters, presentations, publications, stakeholder workshop reports, infographics, videos, and articles for children)



INFOGRAPHICS



What are the benefits of Marine Protected Areas?



PRESENTATIONS

EUROPEAN MARITIME DAY 2024 MISSION (POSTER)

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NATURA 2000 BIOGEOGRAPHICAL PROCESS 2024 (POSTER)

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EUROCEAN 2023 (POSTER)

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Marine Protected Areas IN Marine Spatial Planning

9-12 July 2025

Bodø, Norway

Early bird
registration
is now open

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Explore the latest updates and scientific advances in marine biodiversity conservation at the MPA in MSP Conference. The conference will cover topics such as MPA planning, climate change effects on marine biodiversity, blue carbon science, and spatial planning benefits.

Immediately before the conference we are hosting the [58th European Marine Biology Symposium](#).

Enjoy a three-day event in Bodø with a full, engaging agenda that includes expert speakers, networking time, and field trips to Saltstraumen MPA and other spectacular sub-Arctic environments.



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