

Thank you for hosting one of the open space sessions on relevant practice experience/needs to share and potentially build on to achieve transformational change! Please use this template to record your main results as input for the co-chairs' report. And simultaneously answer the question "How does this help us to identify which changes need to happen?" in slido (feel free to ask one of the participants to support you)

Your Topic for exchange (basic description of your experience/ challenge/ hypothesis):


MPA NETWORKS OF MANAGERS WORKING TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF QUALITATIVE ASPECTS OF Aichi TARGET 11. EXPERIENCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE ATLANTIC.

Basic overview of participants (please ask for this at the beginning of the session):

Rough number of participants: 4

Rough overview of represented organisations/countries:
 National Focal Point
 Regional Intergovernmental Institutions

How does this help us to identify which changes need to happen?



- It shows the relevant contribution of working at the regional scale with practitioners to fill the gap between international policies and national action.
- Some changes are needed to promote transboundary and regional cooperation and networking for certain habitats and species (mainly migratory) conservation.
- Invest in improving skills and capacities of protected areas managers from practical exchanges
- Value of exchanging with peers and improving methodologies together
- Promotion of common language and practices ~~held~~ among managers communities at regional (Mediterranean) or larger scales (Atlantic)