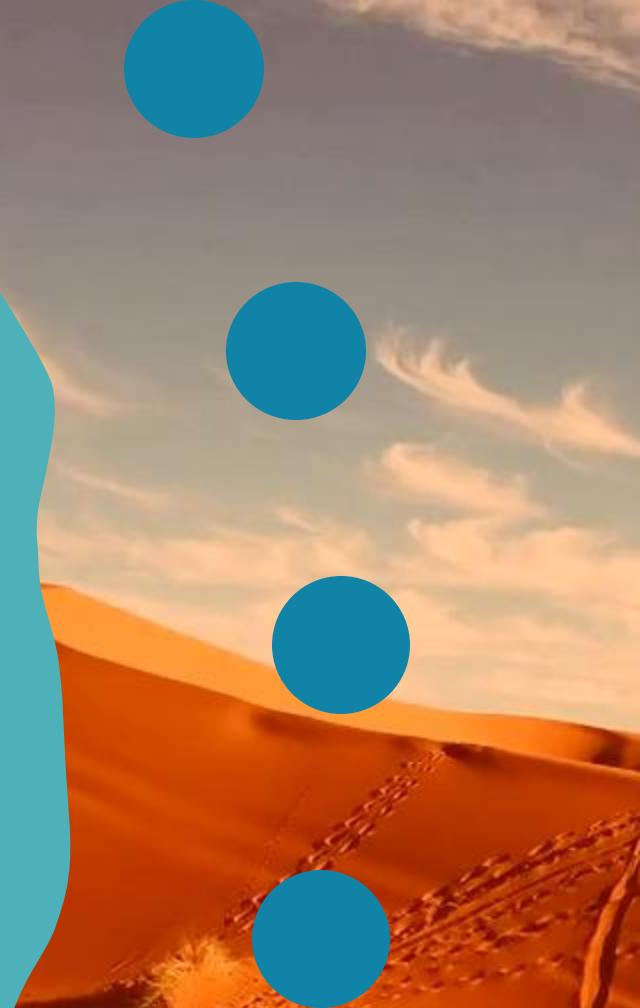


Introduction to the **Green List Programme** and its components

Milica Miskovic - IUCN

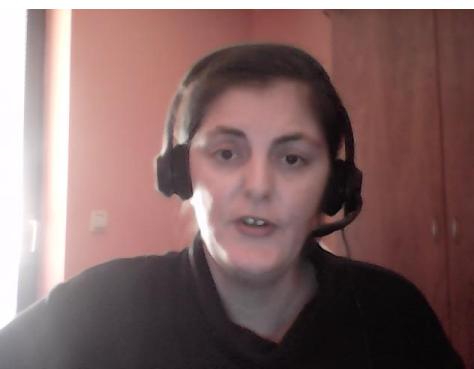


● Global Biodiversity Framework



Target 3

Ensure and enable that by 2030 at least 30 per cent of terrestrial and inland water, and of coastal and marine areas, especially **areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem functions and services**, are **effectively conserved and managed through ecologically representative, well-connected and equitably governed systems of protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures**, recognizing indigenous and traditional territories, where applicable, and integrated into wider landscapes, seascapes and the ocean, while ensuring that any sustainable use, where appropriate in such areas, is **fully consistent with conservation outcomes**, recognizing and respecting the rights of indigenous peoples and local communities, including over their traditional territories.



European policy frameworks

Barcelona Convention

- **Flagship initiative:** the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development: "*Promote the "Green List" (IUCN World Parks Congress) in riparian states to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of the park management bodies created*"

EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030

- **Recognised instrument** in the Commission's working document on "*Criteria and guidance for the designation of protected areas*" "... tools such as the *IUCN Green List of Protected Areas can help Member States assess the effectiveness of protected area management and governance.*"



Mediterranean
Action Plan
Barcelona
Convention



● What is the Green List?



A new programme of certification for protected and conserved areas that are effectively managed and fairly governed

Protected Area

A clearly defined geographical space, recognised, dedicated and managed, through legal or other effective means, to achieve the long-term conservation of nature with associated ecosystem services and cultural values.

Conserved Area (OECM)

A geographically defined area other than a Protected Area, which is governed and managed in ways that achieve positive and sustained long-term outcomes for the in-situ conservation of biodiversity, with associated ecosystem functions and services and where applicable, cultural, spiritual, socio-economic, and other locally relevant values





The IUCN Green List standard



Good Governance

- 1.1 Guarantee Legitimacy and Voice
- 1.2 Achieve Transparency and Accountability
- 1.3 Enable Governance Vitality and Capacity to Respond Actively

Sound Design and Planning

- 2.1 Identify and Understand Major Site Values
- 2.2 Design for Long-Term Conservation of Major Site Values
- 2.3 Understand Threats and Challenges to Major Site Values
- 2.4 Understand Social and Economic Context

Effective Management

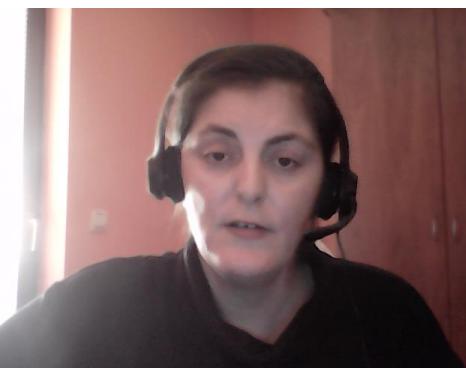
- 3.1 Develop and Implement a Long-Term Management Strategy
- 3.2 Manage Ecological Condition
- 3.3 Manage Within Social and Economic Context of the Area
- 3.4 Manage Threats
- 3.5 Effectively and Fairly Enforce Laws and Regulations
- 3.6 Manage Access, Resources Use and Visitation
- 3.7 Measure Success

Successful Conservation Outcomes

- 4.1 Demonstrate Conservation of Major Natural Values
- 4.2 Demonstrate Conservation of Major Associated Ecosystem Services
- 4.3 Demonstrate Conservation of Cultural Values



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The most universal standard for effective area-based conservation



Assessment of the scope and depth of each of the seven effectiveness methodologies against the standard criteria and generic indicators of the IUCN Green List. Source: WCMC

Integration between Green List and PAME tools

MEAT

Marine Protected
Area Effectiveness
Assessment Tool



WHO

World Heritage
Outlook



EOH 2

Enhancing Our
Heritage Toolkit



IMET

Integrated
Management
Effectiveness Tool



SAGE

Site-level assessment
of governance and
equity



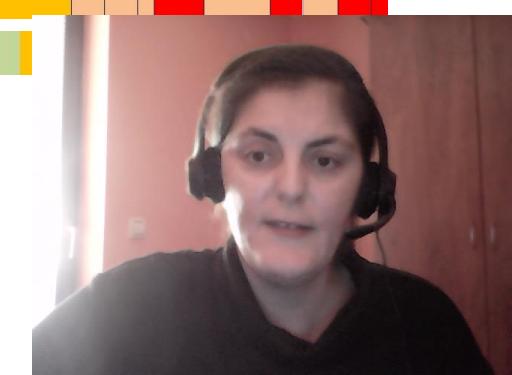
METT

Management
Effectiveness
Tracking Tool



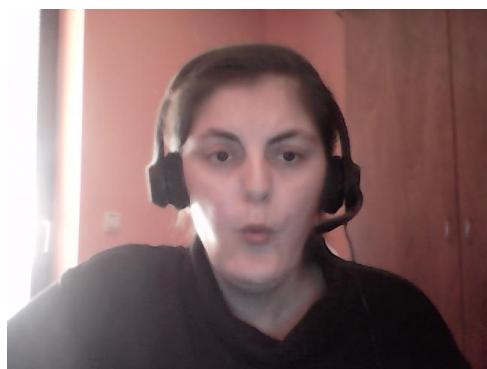
RAPPAM

Rapid Assessment
and Prioritisation of
Protected Area
Management Tool





Implementation Overview





Information management

All sites and EAGLs get user access to a cloud-based data platform called COMPASS (uses Salesforce database technology)

Sites upload all evidence here

EAGL members and reviewers upload site visit reports, meeting minutes, evaluation records

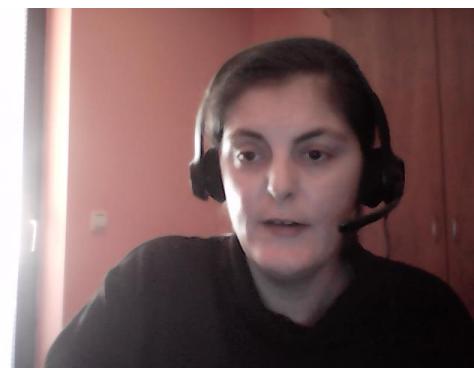
COMPASS access is only for authorised users in the Green List community; public profiles of countries and listed sites with summary information are featured on www.iucngreenlist.org and www.protectedplanet.net



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+10 projects

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MPA Network

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EAGLs

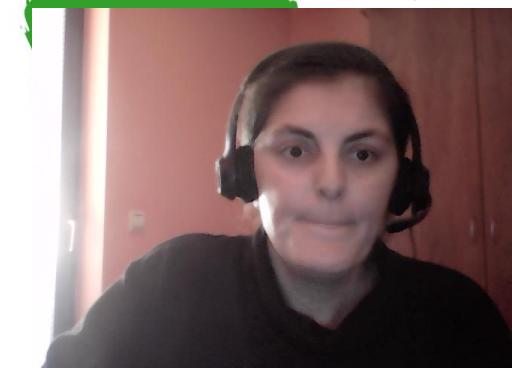
- Established
- Regional
- Marine-focused
- Ongoing

225 listings from 18 countries
300+ engaged sites, of which 108
formally committed
37 jurisdictions
300+ experts
3 global committees

A global footprint

RAMPAO
Network

WIOMSA
Network





Europe, North Africa, Central Asia

5 Jurisdictions
(consolidated)

12 Jurisdictions
(under development)

+50 Experts

25 Certified cites

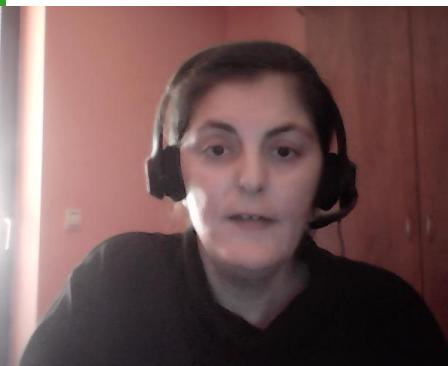
1 Regional Marine EAGL

EAGLs

- Established
- Ongoing
- Marine focus ongoing

Sites

- Green Listed





Values for governments

- Provides a **framework for assessing and managing the conservation status of systems of protected areas**
- Publicly **demonstrates national commitments to conservation** and sustainable development
- **Supports governments** in meeting their obligations under international conventions
- Helps Governments **raise awareness and generate support** for their protected areas
- **Provides a benchmark** for improving the effectiveness of conservation management
- Helps Governments to **attract international collaboration** and support for conservation



Credit: Dimitris P.

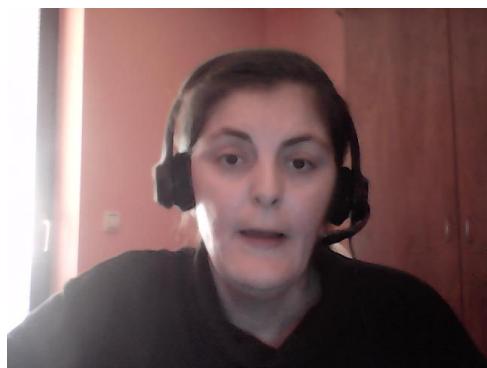


Case Studies

Côte Bleue Marine park, France



Swiss National Park *Parc Naziunal Svizzer*



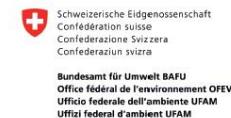


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Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH



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