

# Climate-Ready Marine Protected Areas: Building Resilience and Supporting Marine Adaptation

## Expert Dialogue

10.12.2024 | 10:00 – 12:30 CET | Online

Time	Programme
10:00 – 10:25	<p><b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Dr. Nico Stelljes &amp; Dr. Cordula Maguire <i>Ecologic Institute &amp; AquaEcology, Germany</i></p> <p><b>Project <a href="#">MEER:STARK</a>: Strengthening marine protection and climate adaptation via cross-sectoral stakeholder engagement</b> Gregory Fuchs &amp; Fenja Kroos <i>Ecologic Institute</i></p> <p><b>Sea-Basin Spotlight: The Baltic Sea under a changing climate - Insights for marine protection</b> Jannica Haldin <i>Special Advisor, HELCOM</i></p>
10:25 – 10:40	<p><b>Impulse 1: Climate Change and Future Marine Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity – Results from the <a href="#">FutureMARES</a> project</b> Prof. Myron A. Peck <i>Head Department of Coastal Systems (COS) / Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research (NIOZ)</i></p> <p><b>Q&amp;A Discussion</b></p>
10:45 – 10:55	<b>Break</b>
10:55 – 11:10	<p><b>Impulse 2: Guidance for Building Climate Change Scenarios for Protection Strategies – Results from the <a href="#">MSP4BIO</a> Project</b> Ivana Stojanovic <i>SUBMARINER Network, Germany</i></p> <p><b>Q&amp;A Discussion</b></p>
11:15 – 11:30	<p><b>Impulse 3: MPAs as Nature-based Solutions for Climate Change Adaptation – Results from the <a href="#">MPA4Change</a> Project</b> Dr. Ernesto Azzuro <i>National Research Council CNR-IRBIM (Institute for Marine Biological Resources and Biotechnology), Italy</i></p> <p><b>Q&amp;A Discussion</b></p>
11:35 – 12:25	<p><b>In-depth discussion (breakout rooms) regarding the two main questions of the workshop</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How MPAs can be designed to be resilient to future climate impacts, like warming oceans and acidification (“climate-smart MPAs”).</li> <li>How MPAs can play a role in supporting adaptation to climate-related changes along coasts and marine environments.</li> </ol>
12:25 – 12:30	<b>Goodbye and Concluding Remarks</b>