

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

Expert Dialogue

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

Time	
10:00 – 10:25	<p>Welcome and Introduction Dr. Nico Stelljes & Dr. Cordula Maguire <i>Ecologic Institute & AquaEcology, Germany</i></p> <p>Project MEER:STARK: Strengthening marine protection and climate adaptation via cross-sectoral stakeholder engagement Gregory Fuchs & Fenja Kroos <i>Ecologic Institute</i></p> <p>Sea-Basin Spotlight: The Baltic Sea under a changing climate - Insights for marine protection Jannica Haldin <i>Special Advisor, HELCOM</i></p>
10:25 – 10:40	<p>Impulse 1: Climate Change and Future Marine Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity – Results from the FutureMARES project Prof. Myron A. Peck <i>Head Department of Coastal Systems (COS) / Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research (NIOZ)</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>
10:40 – 10:55	<p>Impulse 2: Guidance for Building Climate Change Scenarios for Protection Strategies – Results from the MSP4BIO Project Dr. Eleonore Cambra, <i>Institute of Marine Sciences, CNR ISMAR-LERICI, Italy</i> Ivana Stojanovic, <i>SUBMARINER Network/s.Pro-sustainable projects, Germany</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>
10:55 – 11:05	Break
11:05 – 11:20	<p>Impulse 3: MPAs as Nature-based Solutions for Climate Change Adaptation – Results from the MPA4Change Project Dr. Ernesto Azzurro <i>Institute for Marine Biological Resources and Biotechnology, CNR-IRBIM, Italy</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>
11:20 – 12:05	<p>In-depth discussion regarding ‘climate-smart MPAs’ and their role in adapting to climate change in coastal and marine regions</p> <p>Virtual <u>world-café style</u> using interactive Miro-Board to explore key themes within the topic:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ecological responses 2. Social, cultural, and economic dimensions 3. Policy and governance 4. Technical and operational challenges
12:05 – 12:25	Discussion of the results and prioritising the outcomes in plenum
12:25 – 12:30	Goodbye and Concluding Remarks

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