



Cross-Border elements & Case study focus Governance

Legal aspects. The case study includes internal waters, territorial waters, Ecological Protection Zone - EPZ, the Particularly Sensitive Sea Area (PSSA) of Bonifacio, a Traffic Separation Scheme (TSS) coordinated through a Vessel Traffic Service (VTS).
Environmental aspects. Areas of high value for conservation, managed through special protection measures.
Legal framework. FAO area 37.1.3, GFCM Geographical Sub Area (GSA) 9, Pelagos as main cross-border element relevant to the focus area.
Legal instruments. Natura 2000 sites (EU), Ramsar sites (Ramsar Convention), Cetacean Critical Habitats (ACCOBAMS), EBSAs (CBD), Biosphere Reserves (UNESCO); National, Regional and Province Parks.
Institutional regional cooperation structures Port Authority System of the Northern Tyrrhenian Sea management area, Tuscan Archipelago National Park, Tuscany Region.
Governance context relevant for the environment of the marine region the Tuscan Archipelago National Park includes Giannutri and Montecristo Islands MPAs.

Identification of possible common approaches

- 11 Ecological Objectives of the Ecosystem Approach;
- Specific measures for marine mammals;
- Production of knowledge at the (sub)regional sea level and sharing of data and information;
- Dedicated engagement bodies;
- Joint trans-boundary approach building upon CAMP networks;
- Public participation;
- Involvement of the Pelagos Sanctuary and adopt national MSPs with transboundary aspects on marine mammals' protection;
- Agreement between the Pelagos Sanctuary Contracting Parties to harmonize their national MSPs to support the Sanctuary management.

