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Final GA and SHECAP meeting

11th December 2023

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Final Scientific meeting

12th December 2023

Venue: Athens Divani Acropolis Hotel, Athens Greece



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Agenda

Final General Assembly, SHECAP meeting & Workshops

11th December 2023

09:30 – 10:00	Registration
Final General A	
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome & Adoption of Agenda – Dr Kalliopi Pagou (HCMR)
10:10 – 10:30	Activity 1: Coordination/Management, Dissemination – Engagement of Stakeholders and Competent Authorities Definition of Competent Authorities needs for MSFD/EcAp implementation <i>Presenters: Dr Kalliopi Pagou & Nikos Streftaris (HCMR)</i>
10:30 – 10:50	Activity 2: Pelagic habitat: using the plankton communities to address properly the status of pelagic habitat and relevant pressure <i>Presenters: Janja Francé (NIB) & Sanda Skejić (IOF)</i>
10:50 – 11:10	Activity 3: Towards ecologically-relevant scales and areas for assessment of benthic habitat and effective measures to reduce physical disturbance to the sea-floor in the Mediterranean Sea <i>Presenter: Sasa Raicevich (ISPRA)</i>
11:10 – 11:30	Comfort Break
11:30 – 11:50	Activity 4: Descriptor's D1 selected criteria regarding mammals' species groups (small toothed cetaceans, deep diving toothed cetaceans and baleen whales) towards coordinated monitoring and assessment in the Mediterranean region <i>Presenter: Maýlis Salivas (ACCOBAMS) and Simone Panigada (TETHYS)</i>



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11:50 – 12:10	Activity 5: Socio-economic analysis of measures <i>Presenters: Constantin Tsakas (Plan Bleu)</i>
12:10 – 12:30	Activity 6: Integrating GES biodiversity assessment in a pan-Mediterranean scale <i>Presenter: Samar Kilani & Yassine Ramzi Sghaier (SPA/RAC)</i>
12:30 – 13:30	SHECAP meeting (with stakeholders and CAs)
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30 – 16:00	- Workshop 1: “Habitat, scales, pressures and measures: towards a consistent approach to reduce physical disturbance to the sea-floor in the Mediterranean Sea” <i>Moderator: Sasa Raicevich (ISPRA)</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Comfort Break
16:30 – 18:00	- Workshop 2: Ex-post Socio-Economic Insights Unveiled and Stakeholders Convergence <i>Moderators: Constantin Tsakas and Lina Tode (PLAN BLEU)</i>

Zoom info

Topic: ABIOMMED Final GA, SHECAP meeting & Workshops (Dec 11, 2023, 10:00am – 18:30pm, Athens time). **Zoom link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82604975389>, Meeting ID: 826 0497 5389



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Final Scientific Meeting

12th December 2023

09:00 – 09:15	Registration
09:15 – 09:30	Welcome & Adoption of Agenda – Dr Kalliopi Pagou (HCMR)
09:30 – 10:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Session's Title:</p> <p>Pelagic habitats: What plankton communities tell us about the environmental status of the Mediterranean Sea</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Zooplankton diversity indicators for pelagic habitat assessment in the Mediterranean Sea: insights from case studies, <i>Presenter: Sultana Zervoudaki</i>2. Pelagic habitat of the Mediterranean Sea is characterized by a shift toward more oligotrophic conditions: implications for assessment scales. <i>Presenter: Janja Francé</i>3. Assessing the status of pelagic habitats using phytoplankton diversity: lessons learnt from Italian monitoring data. <i>Presenter: Cecilia Totti</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Q & A</p>
10:30 – 11:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Session's Title:</p> <p>ABIOMMED contribution to the science base in support of a common approach to seafloor integrity in the Mediterranean Sea</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. From multiple pressures to measures: semi-quantitative approaches and bow-tie techniques, applications in the context of Mediterranean seafloor integrity. <i>Presenter: T. Paramana</i>



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	<p>2. The science for exploring implications of proposed measures to reduce fishing pressure on the seafloor in the Mediterranean: achievements and perspectives.</p> <p><i>Presenter: T. Russo</i></p> <p>3. Scientific gaps and a roadmap for a common approach to protecting Mediterranean seafloor.</p> <p><i>Presenter: S. Raicevich, N. Papadopoulou</i></p> <p>Q & A</p>
11:30 – 12:00	Comfort Break
12:00 – 13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Session's Title:</p> <p>Streamlining Descriptor's D1 selected criteria regarding cetaceans towards coordinated monitoring and assessment in the Mediterranean region</p> <p>1. Strengthen regional coordination on cetacean monitoring <i>Presenter: Ana Strebenac and Maylis Salivas</i></p> <p>2. Defining a road map to set the threshold values for cetaceans' related criteria <i>Presenter: Caterina Fortuna</i></p> <p>3. Spatial Distribution Modelling <i>Presenter: Roberto Carlucci</i></p> <p>4. Complementarity of results from different large-scale monitoring platforms to answer D1C4 and D1C2 for cetaceans <i>Presenter: Léa David</i></p> <p>5. Comparison results of different temporal and spatial scale studies <i>Presenter: Arianna Azzelino</i></p> <p>Q & A</p>



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13:00 – 14:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Session's Title:</p> <p>Contributions and Complementarities to Assessing Effectiveness and Cost-Benefit of Measures</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Providing context on the need to provide concrete evidence-based ex-post socioeconomic assessments of measures. <i>Presenter: Constantin Tsakas</i>2. An application to assess the effectiveness and cost-benefit of Marine Strategy Framework Directive's Programmes of Measures. <i>Presenters: Maria C. Uyarra & Arantza Murillas</i>3. Results of the ex-post socioeconomic (costs and benefits) analysis case studies of Bagaud and Palamos. <i>Presenter: Constantin Tsakas</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Q & A</p>
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Lunch break</p>
15:00 – 16:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Session title:</p> <p>Ecosystem Approach and assessment of Good Environmental Status (GES) in the Mediterranean: Towards an update of the Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Program (IMAP) under the Barcelona convention framework and in alignment with the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Further development of IMAP Ecological Objective EO6 and seabed habitat assessments for the Mediterranean Quality Status Report 2023 QSR. <i>Presenters: Samar Kilani & David Conor</i>2. Assessing the Good Environmental Status of the Mediterranean Sea and coast under climate change context. <i>Presenters: Samar Kilani & Maïa Fourt</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Q & A</p>



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16:00 – 17:00	Presentations of other projects' results <ul style="list-style-type: none">- NEA PANACEA, Presenter: Lisette Enserink- QUITSEAS, Presenter: Amalia Jurado Mc Allister- CETAMBITION, Presenter: Graham Pierce- MARE NOSTRUM, Presenter: Marian Paiu
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Zoom info

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