

Draft Programme Med Biodiversity Protection Community Building Event

Action plans of future action for the Med Biodiversity Protection Community

Hotel CentreVille, Podgorica

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BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

The Community Building Event will build on the results of the previous meetings held in the Med Biodiversity Protection in order to advance towards two directions:

- A practical **exchange** among the Med Biodiversity Protection Community focusing on **concrete selected tools** produced and tested by the projects for enhanced ecosystem management in Protected Areas (PAs) of potential value for other PAs.
- The validation of the **Biodiversity Protection Community “Action Plan 2018-2020”** and the finalization of the specific Action Plan for each of its **three Working Groups**, with concrete foreseen results, responsibilities and planning.

The workshop will be articulated through two dynamic and highly interactive sessions, one (on the 17th p.m.) focusing on tool understanding and testing; and the other (on the 18th a.m.) paving the way to commitments and common next steps. The **targeted audience** includes partners of the projects comprising the Med Biodiversity Protection Community namely lead partners, partners responsible for producing the methodological tools, protected area managers and Advisory Board members.

The **first session of the meeting (17th afternoon)** will be **open to other relevant MED projects, protected area managers outside the Community and interest groups**. This interactive session will focus on some of the **transferable tools** developed and tested by Community Projects and their visualization, testing and sharing among the projects. These include:

- ✓ **Ecosystem monitoring tools**, including protocols produced by the projects
- ✓ **New geoportals and geodata** generated by pilot protected areas and participating sites in the Mediterranean region.

Management and decision support tools for protected area managers will be featured in forthcoming CB Events as their development and maturity requires more time by the projects.

The workshop has been defined on the basis of the information shared through the webinar on [“Tools for Ecosystem Based Management”](#) held on 6th April 2018 within the Interreg MED Biodiversity Protection projects. It aims to foster feedback as well as the transferability and capitalisation of the tools by other Mediterranean Protected Areas. It will further contribute to the production of the technical paper of the MED Biodiversity Protection Community, as PANACeA contribution to the Mediterranean MPA Forum in 2020 led by PANACeA’s Advisory Board members, MedPAN and SPA/RAC.



FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018

(from 08h30 to 12h30)

MED BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION COMMUNITY ACTION PLANS

Hands on session for the validation of the Working Group Action Plans, including proposed results and planning. For Biodiversity Community members only

08:30 Welcome & introduction to the session

- Julia Vera Prieto. PANACeA's Event facilitator

08:40 The PANACeA Action Plan 2018-2020

- Sonsoles San Roman, ETC-UMA

09:00 - 09:30 Pitching the PANACeA Working Groups Strategies and Action Plans

- Working Group 1: Biodiversity Protection and Management, by Carlos Guitart, ETC-UMA
- Working Group 2: Sustainable management of resources, by Lise Guennal, CRPM
- Working Group 3: Integrated ecosystem monitoring, by Alyssa Clavreul, Plan Bleu

09:30 -11:00 World Café: Defining the Ws (Who, What, When, hoW) of the Action Plans: Three corners and three rounds

11:00-11:30 Presenting the results

- Working Group 1: Biodiversity Protection and Management, by Carlos Guitart, ETC-UMA
- Working Group 2: Sustainable management of resources, by Lise Guennal, CRPM
- Working Group 3: Integrated ecosystem monitoring, by Alyssa Clavreul, Plan Bleu

11.30 Questions and Answers

- Julia Vera Prieto. PANACeA's Event facilitator

11:50 Wrap-up of Meeting results & next steps for the PANACeA Community

- Dania Abdul Malak. PANACeA Project Coordinator, Director ETC-UMA

12:45 Bus transfer to Podgorica airport