



# THE GLOBAL NETWORK OF MPA MANAGER NETWORKS PROJECT

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The Project aims to **consolidate the Global Network of Marine Protected Area (MPA) Manager Networks**, launched during the **EU Ocean Governance Project**, by maintaining the involvement of the existing partners and identifying potential new ones.

The focus will be on **strengthening the networks' capacity** and their role in connecting Local and Global action on MPAs, as an effective way to support the implementation of international policies for MPAs.

Furthermore, the project will pursue the **leverage of funds** for the implementation of joint capacity building activities of the partners, and the future sustainability of the Global Network.

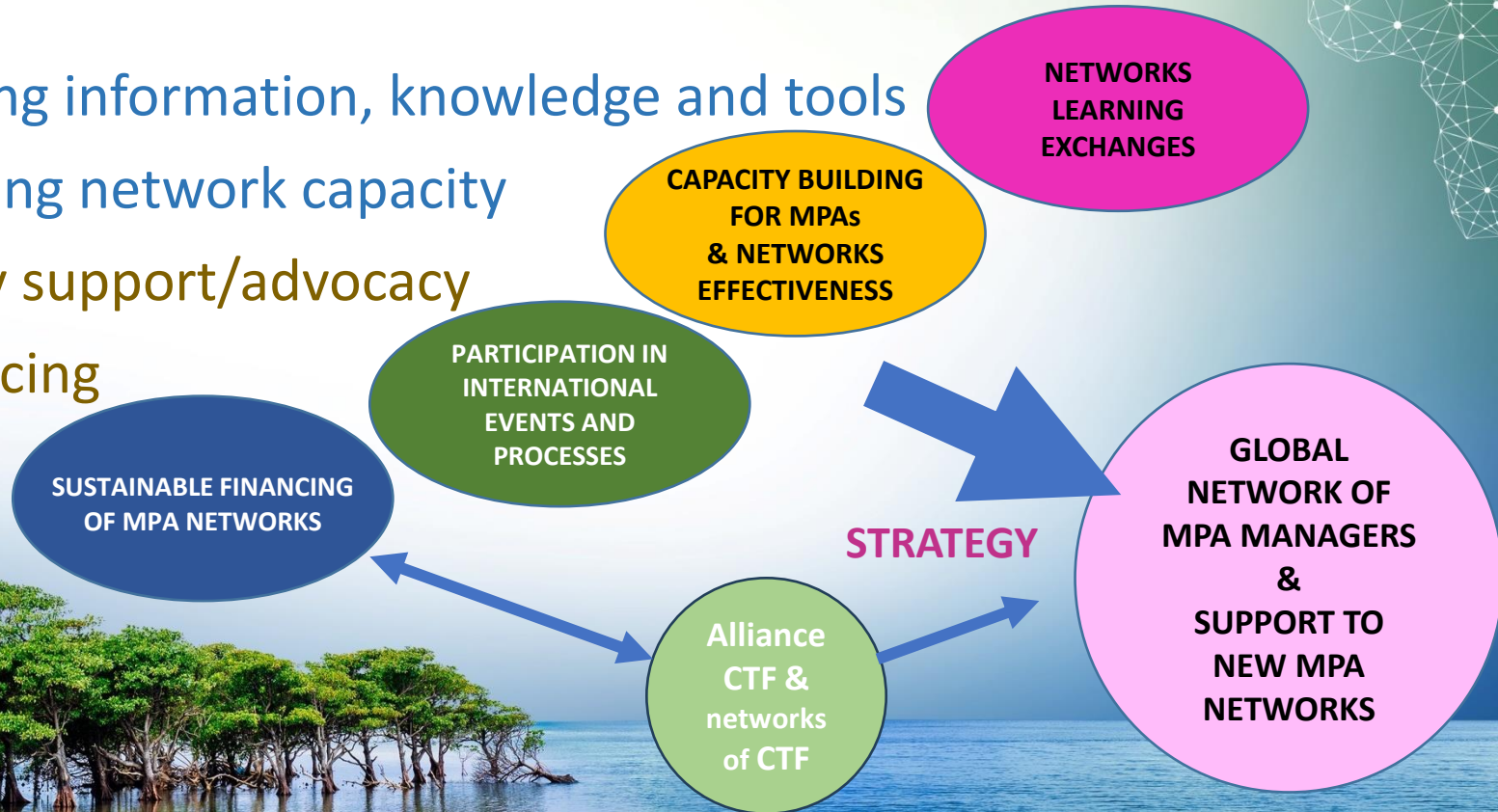


# A Global Network of MPA Manager Networks



# Networks of MPA Managers Cooperation to support GBF

1. Sharing information, knowledge and tools
2. Building network capacity
3. Policy support/advocacy
4. Financing



# Global Alliance for Marine Protection (WCC-IUCN, 2021)

## Networks of MPA Managers

- MedPAN
- RAMPAN
- NAMPAN
- WIOMPAN
- Red Golfo
- Patagonian Forum
- SPAW/RAC
- Community MPAs Senegal
- French Biodiversity Agency
- French Biodiversity Forum
- Fundación Biodiversidad (Spain)
- NOAA – USA
- Ministry of Environment Uruguay

## Conservation Trust Funds & Networks of Conservation Trust Funds

- MedFund
- RedLAC
- Caribbean Biodiversity Fund
- PACIFICO
- MARFund
- Costa Rica por Siempre
- Fundación Natura, Panamá
- CAFÉ

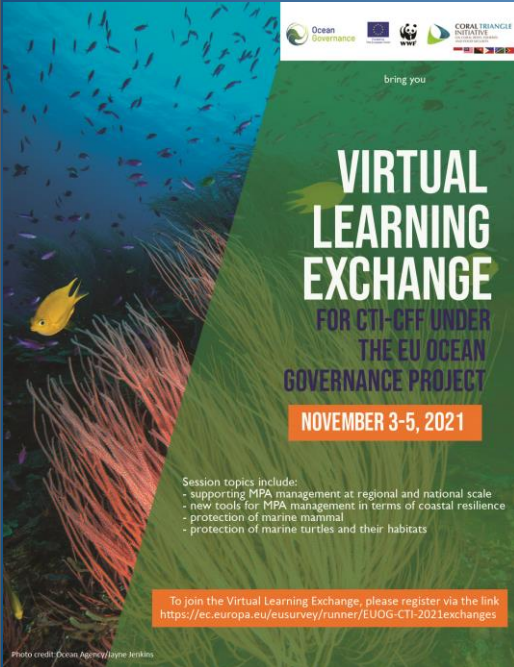


# Inter-regional Learning Exchanges to build capacity

## Atlantic-Southeast Asia

3rd Learning Exchange: Coral Reef Restoration (Bali, July 2023)

2<sup>nd</sup> Learning Exchange: Kota Kinabalu (Sabah-Malaysia) 12-14 October 2022



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### VIRTUAL LEARNING EXCHANGE

FOR CTI-CFF UNDER THE EU OCEAN GOVERNANCE PROJECT

**NOVEMBER 3-5, 2021**

Session topics include:

- supporting MPA management at regional and national scale
- new tools for MPA management in terms of coastal resilience
- protection of marine mammals
- protection of marine turtles and their habitats

To join the Virtual Learning Exchange, please register via the link <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/EUOG-CTI-2021exchanges>

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# Dimensions of MPA Managers Network Effectiveness

## Enabling Conditions

Legal and Administrative Arrangements  
Sustainable finance

## Dimensions

Clarity of Purpose  
Good Governance  
Provide Leadership  
Communication  
Build Capacity  
Monitoring



# FINAL CONFERENCE- Tarragona (Spain), 20-22 September 2023)

## 2024 AND BEYOND....

### CHALLENGE

- ❖ Strategy and resources to allow the continuity and sustainability of the Global network of MPA managers

### OPPORTUNITIES

- ❖ New networks being created
- ❖ New BBNJ Agreement
- ❖ GBF Implementation
- ❖ IMPAC6 in Senegal
- ❖ .....





## NEXT STEPS



- **Towards a Global Network of MPA managers.** Resource mobilisation strategy in view of sustainable financing of the MPAs and MPA manager networks
  - ❖ Enlarging the partnership with networks from other regions
  - ❖ Supporting the creation of new networks
  - ❖ Supporting capacity building for MPA management worldwide
  - ❖ Mobilizing resources for MPA management and networking
  - ❖ Identifying key areas of activity to support the Post 2020 GBF



# A Global Capacity Building Initiative –Think Tank



- **Scaling Global MPA Capacity to Reach 30x30**  
Cultivating a systems approach to action



Los Cabos (Mexico), February 2024



Barcelona (Spain), April 2024



## Join Us!

### Scaling Global MPA Capacity to Reach 30x30 An interactive networking event

To implement the 30x30 target, the Blue Nature Alliance is partnering with the EU Ocean Governance project, MedPAN and other global practitioners to co-lead an initiative called "Scaling Global MPA Capacity to Reach 30x30: Cultivating a Systems Approach to Action". This systems initiative engages marine capacity development practitioners with the purpose of:

- Collectively assessing the current conditions of marine management systems;
- Discovering where the capacity development field can have the highest leverage impact; and,
- Setting a strategic framework for capacity development that fosters resilient marine ecosystems globally.

**Sunday, April 7, 2024**

8:30 am – 5 pm CET

OneCoWork Cathedral at Via Laietana, 33, 1st floor, 08002 Barcelona, Spain

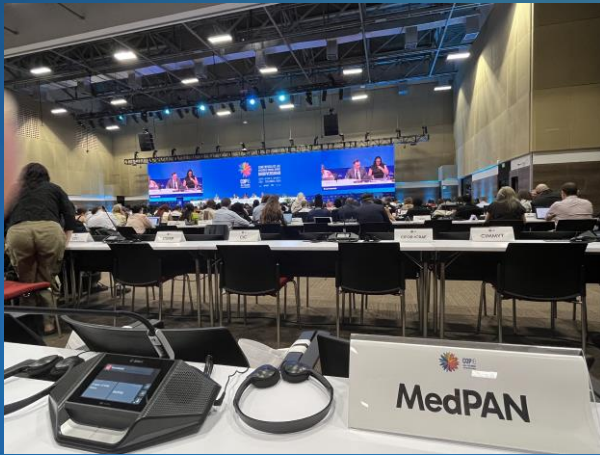
**RSVP** [here](#) Share your interest by March 20  
Space is limited

Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided.  
For questions, more information, or to extend to your colleagues please contact Lídia Nabor: [lnabor@blue-nature.eu](mailto:lnabor@blue-nature.eu)

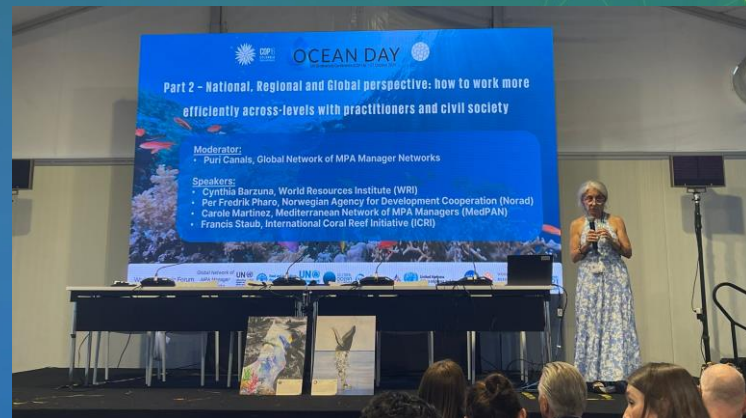




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