

# Minutes

WP 3 CAPACITY BUILDING THROUGH STAFF TRAINING AND  
EQUIPMENT PURCHASE.

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**Agenda**

**April 20, 2022**

<b>09:00</b>	<b>Welcome</b> Link for the meeting:
<b>09:30 - 10:20</b>	<b>Conference 1</b> <b>Marine law and spatial planning with a focus on the Mediterranean</b> Frederic Villers, OFB (French Office for Biodiversity)
<b>10:20 - 10:30</b>	Break
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	conference 1 continues, followed by discussion
<b>11.00 - 12.20</b>	<b>Conference 2</b> <b>Management of MPA in Europe, law aspects</b> Frederic Villers, OFB (French Office for Biodiversity)
<b>12.20 - 12.30</b>	Break
<b>12.30 - 13.30</b>	conference 2 continues, followed by discussion
<b>13.30 - 14.30</b>	Lunch
<b>14.30 - 15.20</b>	<b>Conference 3</b> <b>Environmental Impact Assessment and compensation, law aspects</b> Frederic Villers, OFB (French Office for Biodiversity)
<b>15.20 - 15.30</b>	Break
<b>15.30 - 16.30</b>	conference 3 continues, followed by discussion
<b>16.30</b>	<b>Closure</b>



## Summary of the training

**Topic 1,2 and 3:** Marine law and spatial planning with a focus on the Mediterranean. Management of MPA in Europe, law aspects. Environmental Impact Assessment and compensation, law aspects.

**Recording link:**

[https://univ-cotedazur.zoom.us/rec/share/sRnumO7bqNFiiRQwM-Tk16i45z4WkGDKYMDgrulexcfgAswwqp8\\_ft\\_3vxeFcUK2.wYmdgJ\\_lag7XUI5x](https://univ-cotedazur.zoom.us/rec/share/sRnumO7bqNFiiRQwM-Tk16i45z4WkGDKYMDgrulexcfgAswwqp8_ft_3vxeFcUK2.wYmdgJ_lag7XUI5x)

**Presentation link:**

• Part 1:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zAP33eku7aWOVemvkXYc7wU89SdH9XGi/view?usp=sharing>

• Part 2:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pv-XdyfRMSvjzgsdly-CepPMAGPT7KY8/view?usp=sharing>

**Trainer:** Frédéric VILLERS

**Summary and objective:**

This training explored the topics of Marine law with a focus on the Mediterranean, Marine Protected areas: objectives, type and organization at international, European and national level and Marine Environmental Impact Assessment in the context of the Med Sea. In this sense, the sessions addressed topics ranging from marine spatial planning in general, to focus on the Atlantic and Mediterranean region. On the other hand, some topics related to marine protected areas and some projects in force in Europe were discussed.

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The professor develops the subject of Marine National Parks and develops the subject of Natura 2000 sites. He then gave examples of sustainable activities, examples of awareness actions and then gave elements on the management of MPAs and future perspectives. In its second part, the speaker describes the context of European law, then explains how to predict and define an impact and describes the indicators.

He then reviewed the pressure-habitat-species relationships and the hierarchy of mitigation measures and explained how to avoid, reduce and compensate. He then showed examples of compensatory measures in France and emphasized the importance of monitoring

#### **Discussion and questions:**

Discussions after the presentation were directed towards the management of MPA in South of France and brought some elements regarding this management in the Balkan region. Information was also shared regarding the status and regulations of MPA management in Albania.

Species and habitats are threatened by humans. It is dramatic, and the EIA is highly important to avoid destruction before maritime works / activities. It is really difficult to objectively analyze potential impacts so Prof Villers recommends using the precautionary approach and also underlines the importance of using the DPSIR approach but also to quantify activities , pressures and sensitivity and monitor priority. He also highlighted that role to work with the different stakeholders to define collectively a compromise between economical and environmental stakes.

**Photo of the training:**

