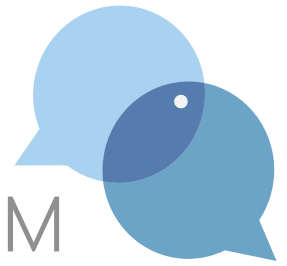


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WELCOME TO YOUR FORUM

This third edition of the Marine Protected Area (MPA) Forum is held as a hybrid event to allow the participation of the wider Mediterranean MPA community. All sessions will be live streamed and available in English and French.

This Forum concludes the development process of the Post-2020 Mediterranean MPA Roadmap that began in October 2020 through an extensive multi-stakeholder online consultation. A significant part of the Forum's programme is thus focused on the finalisation of the post-2020 MPA Roadmap and the development of an implementation framework aligned with the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework that is being developed by the Convention on Biological Diversity and complementary to the Post-2020 Regional Strategy for MCPAs and OECMs in the Mediterranean that is being developed in the framework of the Barcelona Convention.

Besides the **Plenary sessions** at the beginning and the end of the Forum, the programme includes 30 **Discussion sessions** that will contribute to the roadmap recommendations, **Thematic networking sessions** to

gather initiatives around a specific theme, **Side events** to celebrate achievements or successful initiatives as well as **Roadmap working sessions** to reflect the sessions exchanges in the Roadmap. More broadly, the Forum is an opportunity for networking and experience sharing within the MPA community.

The programme of the Forum is built around the 6 thematic areas of the Post-2020 Mediterranean MPA Roadmap objectives:

- 1 Thematic area 1: Policy, Governance
- 2 Thematic area 2: Legislation and Enforcement
- 3 Thematic area 3: Management, Knowledge
- 4 Thematic area 4: Capacity and Awareness
- 5 Thematic area 5: Sustainable financing
- 6 Thematic area 6: Cross-cutting topics

This document gives you an overview of the programme. Details of the session will soon be available on medmpaforum.org.

Happy Forum!

The organising committee.



The Forum goal is to finalise the post-2020 Mediterranean MPA Roadmap.

SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2021

- Morning** Guided visit of the Monaco Oceanographic Museum or guided visit of the historical city centre
- Lunch** Picnic lunch at the Fort de la Revère (Grande Corniche Natural park).
- Afternoon** Presentation of Monaco's marine issues from our local partners (AMPN, Pelagos Sanctuary, RAMOGE agreement, ACCOBAMS) and guided nature hike around the Fort

MONDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2021

MONACO OCEANOGRAPHIC MUSEUM - Plenary Room and live stream at the Novotel

- 9:00** Official Opening Ceremony and Forum introduction
- 10:00** • Official speeches

Coffee Break

- 10:30** Plenary session (continued)
- 12:00**
- 2020 MPA Status, Roadmap, Objectives and programme of the Forum
 - Spotlight on the management of MPAs in Monaco
 - Panel of speakers expressing their views on the road to 2030

Lunch break - at the Museum and at the Novotel

	MONACO OCEANOGRAPHIC MUSEUM			NOVOTEL		
	Plenary room	Room: Tortue	Room: Hirondelle	Room: Backstage	Room: On-air	Room: Talk-show
13:30	1 DS01 - Discussion Session	1 DS02 - Discussion Session		3 DS03 - Discussion Session	5 DS04 - Discussion Session	2 DS05 - Discussion Session
15:00	Co-management and shared governance of natural resources in marine and coastal protected areas : success factors and challenges <small>Coordination: The MedFund, Conservatoire du littoral</small>	OECMs - Opportunities and challenges in the Mediterranean <small>Coordination: IUCN, WCPA</small>		Nature-based solutions: combining conservation and ecological restoration <small>Coordination: IUCN</small>	Setting up dedicated funding mechanisms for MPAs <small>Coordination: Blue Seeds</small>	Beyond strong protection: the importance of well-implemented and controlled buffer zones in MPA zoning and regulatory strategies <small>Coordination: SPA/RAC</small>
Coffee break						
15:30	4 DS06 - Discussion Session	3 DS18 - Discussion session	6 DS08 - Discussion Session	1 DS09 - Discussion Session	3 DS10 - Discussion Session	2 DS11 - Discussion Session
17:00	Communicating about MPAs to non-technical stakeholders and the general public <small>Coordination: Brijuni National Park</small>	Tools for reaching more ecologically representative and connected networks of MPAs <small>Coordination: OFB</small>	The contribution of networks to establish permanent connections between MPA stakeholders at all levels <small>Coordination: TAG Costa Mare</small>	Ensuring the successful integration of MPAs in coastal and marine spatial planning to reduce conservation and development conflicts and increase the social acceptance of MPAs <small>Coordination: Zakynthos MNP, CNRS</small>	Marine litter: how can MPAs be part of the solution? <small>Coordination: Union for the Mediterranean</small>	Foster the involvement of the judiciary for effective enforcement in MPAs <small>Coordination: MedPAN</small>
17:30	SE01 - Side event	SE02 - Side event		RWS1 - Roadmap working session <small>Coordination: Global Park Solution By invitation</small>	SE03 - Side event	The MedFund General Assembly <small>By invitation</small>
18:30	Barcelona Convention strategies and efforts related to MPAs in the Mediterranean <small>Coordination: SPA/RAC</small>	Towards a conservation strategy and action plan for Mediterranean islands <small>Coordination: PIM, IUCN</small>			Celebrating the creation of the first two MPAs in Montenegro: sharing challenges and ways forward <small>Coordination: Ministry of Ecology, Spatial Planning and Urbanism of Montenegro</small>	
19:00						
19:30						
19:30	Welcome cocktail at the Novotel					
22:30						

TUESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2021

MONACO OCEANOGRAPHIC MUSEUM			NOVOTEL		
Plenary room	Room: Tortue	Room: Hironde	Room: Backstage	Room: On-air	Room: Talk-show
09:00 10:30 3. DS12- Discussion session Green List and SPAMIs: international standards to promote excellence in MPAs Coordination: IUCN, SPA/RAC Join online: https://b.link/4rthsfu	4. DS13- Discussion session Scaling up and coordinating capacity building initiatives for MPAs Coordination: MedPAN Join online: https://b.link/sq6z8k		NS02- Thematic networking session A showcase of initiatives for mobile species conservation Coordination: SPA/RAC, ACCOBAMS Join online: https://b.link/mndb5r	1. DS15- Discussion session Marine Spatial Planning - a way forward for MPAs and economic stakeholders to scale-up protection efforts - https://b.link/x4zmjv Coordination: WWF France	2. DS16- Discussion session Strong protection: How to achieve the ambitious post-2020 targets? Coordinator: The MedFund Join online: https://b.link/wph6tt
Coffee break					
11:00 12:30 3. DS17- Discussion session Mainstreaming climate change adaptation into Mediterranean MPAs Coordination: MedCities, MPA Engage project Join online: https://b.link/4rthsfu	5. DS07 - Discussion Session A sustainable financing model for Mediterranean MPAs Coordination: The MedFund, Monaco Oceanographic Museum / the network of aquariums Join online: https://b.link/sq6z8k	1. DS19- Discussion session Overcoming obstacles to the designation and effective implementation of MPAs Coordination: ETC-UMA Join online: https://b.link/fgqrw4	5. DS20- Discussion session Valuing MPAs socio-economic benefits: How can MPAs support the financial sustainability of small-scale fisheries? Coordination: CPMR Join online: https://b.link/mndb5r	1. DS21- Discussion session Site identification approaches for reaching the 30x30 target Coordination: WWF Join online: https://b.link/x4zmjv	2. DS22- Discussion session What level of protection for what management effectiveness? Coordination: Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn Join online: https://b.link/wph6tt
Lunch break - at the Museum and at the Novotel					
14:00 15:30 2. DS23- Discussion session Regulatory instruments and approaches for tourist and recreational use in MPAs Coordination: Cabrera National Park Join online: https://b.link/4rthsfu	5. DS24- Discussion session Business Planning for MPAs Coordination: SPA/RAC and The MedFund Join online: https://b.link/sq6z8k	3. DS25- Discussion session Co-management: lessons learned at local level and a way forward Coordination: WWF Join online: https://b.link/fgqrw4	1. DS26- Discussion session Community-based approaches to MPA governance for natural resource management Coordination: MCS Join online: https://b.link/mndb5r	2. DS27- Discussion session Protecting the marine environment beyond MPAs (ABNJ and PSSAs) Coordination: IUCN Join online: https://b.link/x4zmjv	4. DS28- Discussion session Citizen science initiatives to improve MPA knowledge and contribute to stakeholder acceptance and compliance Coordination: SPA/RAC, Notre Grand Bleu Join online: https://b.link/wph6tt
Coffee break					
16:00 17:30 6. DS29- Discussion session Engage and monitor progress in implementing the Post-2020 Mediterranean MPA Roadmap Coordination: SPA/RAC, MedPAN Join online: https://b.link/4rthsfu	6. DS30- Discussion session Gender sensitive approach to marine conservation Coordination: The MedFund Join online: https://b.link/sq6z8k	NS04- Thematic networking session A showcase of initiatives for Posidonia conservation Coordination: IUCN, OFB Join online: https://b.link/fgqrw4	6. DS14- Discussion session Strengthen networks of MPA managers and connect them in the Mediterranean and beyond Coordination: MedPAN, EU Ocean Governance project Join online: https://b.link/mndb5r	NS03- Thematic networking session A showcase of initiatives for monk seal conservation Coordination: SPA/RAC Join online: https://b.link/x4zmjv	NS01- Thematic networking session Cooperation programmes and funding opportunities for MPA Coordination: MED Programme joint secretariat, MedPAN Join online: https://b.link/wph6tt
18:00 18:45 SE04 - Side event «Build Back a Blue and Stronger Mediterranean» - a GEF project coordinated by The MedFund and MedPAN Coordination: The MedFund, MedPAN Join online: https://b.link/4rthsfu			RWS2 - Roadmap working session Coordination: Global Park Solution By invitation	SE05 - Side even Collaborative framework and stakeholder involvement in the Pelagos Agreement Coordination: Permanent Secretariat of the Pelagos Agreement Join online: https://b.link/x4zmjv	SE06 - Side event Mediterranean Biodiversity Consortium Coordination: Conservatoire du littoral with support from TDV/ PIM/ Medwet/ IUCN Med/ MedPAN/ AIFM Join online: https://b.link/wph6tt
19:00 19:30					
19:30 00:00	Food and drinks at the Monte Carlo Stars 'N' Bars sports café - sponsored by the Albert II of Monaco foundation				

WEDNESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2021 – Join online: <https://b.link/4rhshfu>

MONACO OCEANOGRAPHIC MUSEUM - Plenary Room and live stream at the Novotel

9:00 Presentation of Post 2020 recommendations and interaction with the audience
10:00

Coffee Break

10:30 Donor panel

11:15

11:15 Commitments from Forum participants

12:00

12:00 Conclusions and closing of the Forum

12:30

Lunch break

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14:00 For selected participants

17:30 Training on two innovative toolkits for MPA managers to assess MPA marine mammals management and MPA Resilience based management

Coordination: EU Ocean Governance project

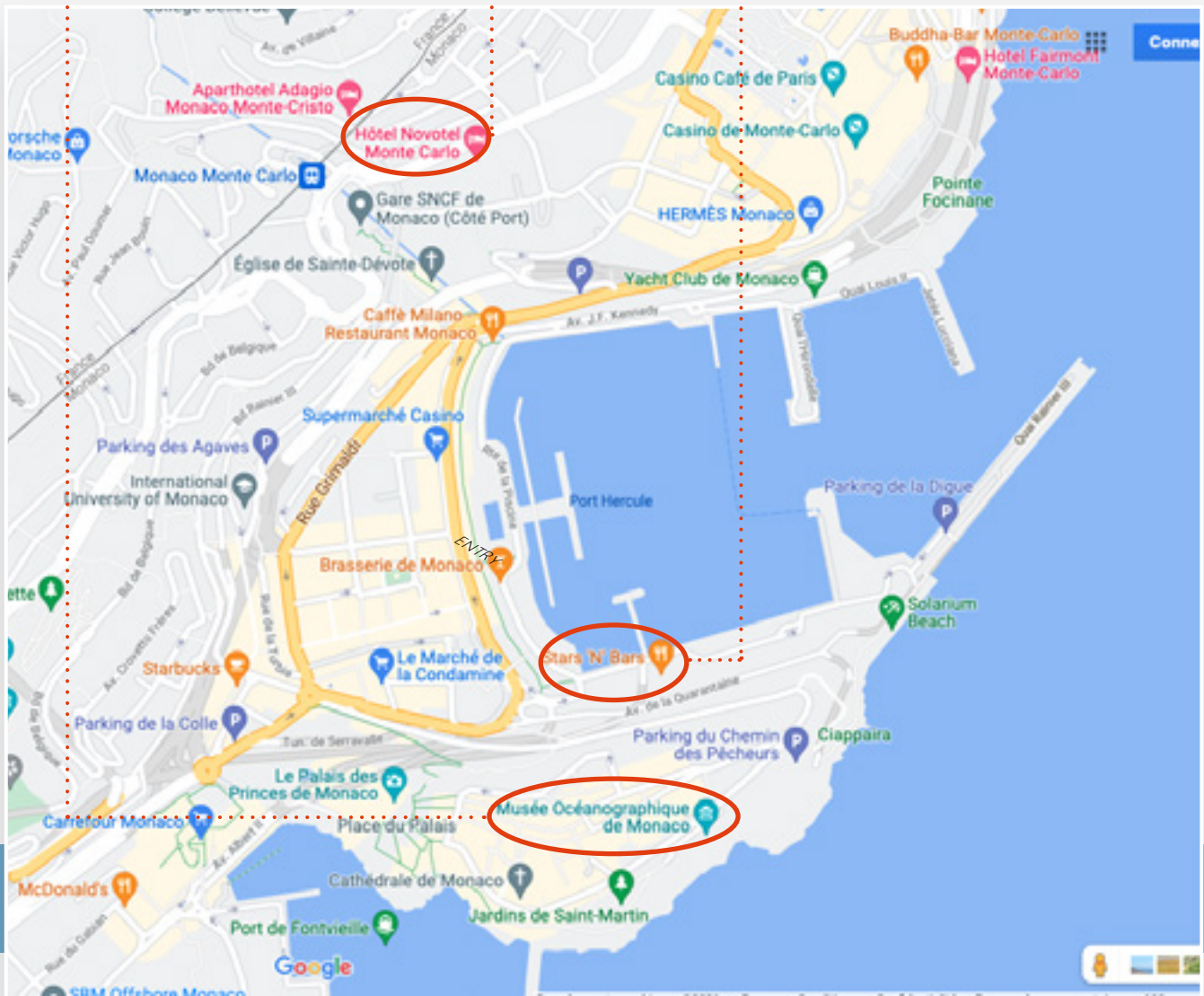


LOCATION OF MAIN VENUES

OCEANOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

NOVOTEL

STARS 'N' BARS SPORTS CAFÉ





KEY LOGISTICS INFORMATION

Health protocol

Highlights. [For details please refer to the document online](#)

Any person aged 16 or over, regardless of nationality, who enters the Principality of Monaco must be able to present all the documents required according to the zone from which they are arriving (green, orange, red zone). Before your departure, check the measures in force according to the [colour zone of your country](#).

Wearing a mask is no longer compulsory in outdoor public areas, except in situations where there is a large number of people present.

Please note that in all enclosed areas open to the public, masks are still required.

We will ask you to wear your mask at all times at the Museum and the Novotel.

A valid health pass will be checked when you enter the Museum and the Novotel.

All persons over 18 years of age who wish to consume inside the restaurants and bars in Monaco must present a valid Health Pass.

To have a valid Health Pass, you must be

- Fully vaccinated (i.e. your vaccination cycle* has been completed with one of the vaccines recognised by the European Medicines Agency), or
- Recovered from Covid19 for a minimum of 11 days and a maximum of 6 months, or
- In possession of a negative PCR or antigen test of -72 hours

*The vaccination cycle is considered completed 7 days after the last dose received

[All the info on the document online](#)

Livestream

All Forum sessions will be available online. You must be [registered to access online sessions](#). Link and information will be shared with registered participants.

Forum venues

Because of COVID19 limitations, meetings will take place in two different venues: the [Oceanographic Museum of Monaco](#) - Av. Saint-Martin, 98000 Monaco and the [Novotel Monte Carlo](#) - 16 Bd Princesse Charlotte, 98000 Monaco. To manage meeting room occupancy, participants are requested to pre-register for the sessions they want to attend.

Shuttle service between venues

Shuttles will be organised throughout the day between the Novotel and the Museum.

How to get to the Forum?

If you are flying to Monaco, the closest airport is Nice Côte d'Azur, France.

If you are coming by train, the Monaco train station is located 3 minutes away from the Novotel Monte Carlo.

If you are coming by car and are staying at the Novotel, parking is available for the negotiated price of 15 euros per day.

Airport transfer

A free shuttle service will be provided for the transfer of all participants between Nice airport and Novotel hotel for arrivals on 26, 27 and 28 November and departures on 1st and 2nd December.

Please consult the [shuttle timetable](#) to check your schedule (if you are a self-funded participant, please make sure to communicate your flight details to Emilie to take advantage of the airport transfer).

Your travel

If your travel expenses are covered by the organisers: you will soon be contacted with flight proposals by the organisers or their travel agency.

If you are a self-funded participant: make sure you book your tickets to arrive at Nice airport. For coordination purposes and to organise shuttles, please send your flight details to Emilie (emilie.grimaud@medpan.org) as soon as possible.

Accommodation

If your travel expenses are covered: Co-organisers will take care of your accommodation (in a single occupation room). You will stay at the Novotel hotel, breakfast will be included in your reservation.

If you are a self-funded participant: You can book a room at the Novotel hotel.

The cost per night starts at 155 euros for a single occupation room - breakfast included.

[Details of negotiated room prices.](#)

[Please use the dedicated web platform that the Novotel has set-up for us to book your room at the negotiated prices.](#)

Forum co-organisers did not sign any other contract with different hotels, but you can alternatively check availability at Adagio or Odalys hotels located near the Novotel with cheaper room prices.

Meals

Lunches are covered for all participants. They will happen both at the Novotel or at the Museum restaurants. **You will need to have lunch at the restaurant where you'll attend your first afternoon session.**

On 29/11 evening, co-organisers have the pleasure to invite you to a welcome cocktail at the Novotel where food and drinks will be available. We are sorry but you won't be able to bring your local specialties.

On 30/11 evening, all participants are invited to join us at the [Stars N Bars](#) for a social event, courtesy of the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation.

If your travel expenses are covered: Other dinners will be taken at the Novotel Restaurant.

If you are a self-funded participant: If you are staying at the Novotel, you can pay your dinners in advance at the restaurant while making your reservation on the platform.

Languages of the Forum

English and French will be used during the whole event. Simultaneous translation will be provided throughout the workshop, both on-site and on-line.

Field trip

A field trip is organised on 28 November.

[All the info on the document online](#)

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