



Developing Mediterranean-specific protocols to protect biodiversity from litter impact at basin and local MPAs scales

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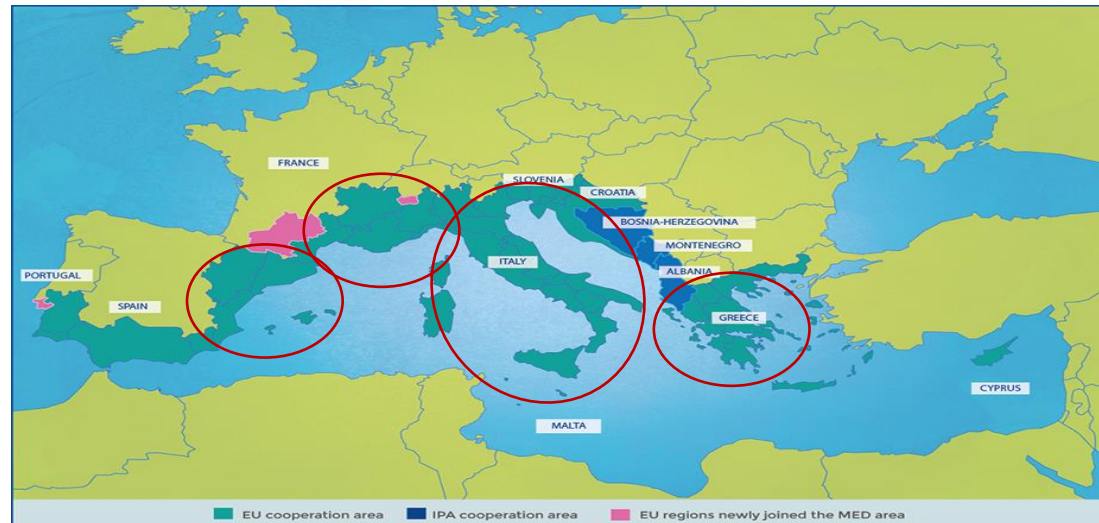




AIM

To network , within the Mediterranean basin, representative MPAs and scientific organizations for developing, testing and delivering efficient, easy to apply and cost-effective protocols to monitor and manage litter impact on biodiversity.

INVOLVED COUNTRIES



Interreg MED 2014-2020
COOPERATION AREA

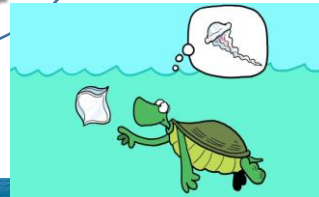
Gibraltar
United Kingdom

Ceuta
Spain

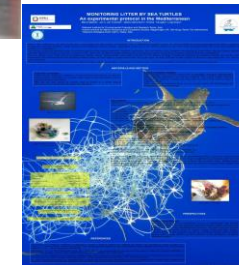
Melilla
Spain

Two working groups

Working Group on Floating macro litter



Working Group on Ingestion



ISPRA

MEDASSET Greece

Cinque Terre National Park

Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes

Hellenic Centre for Marine Research

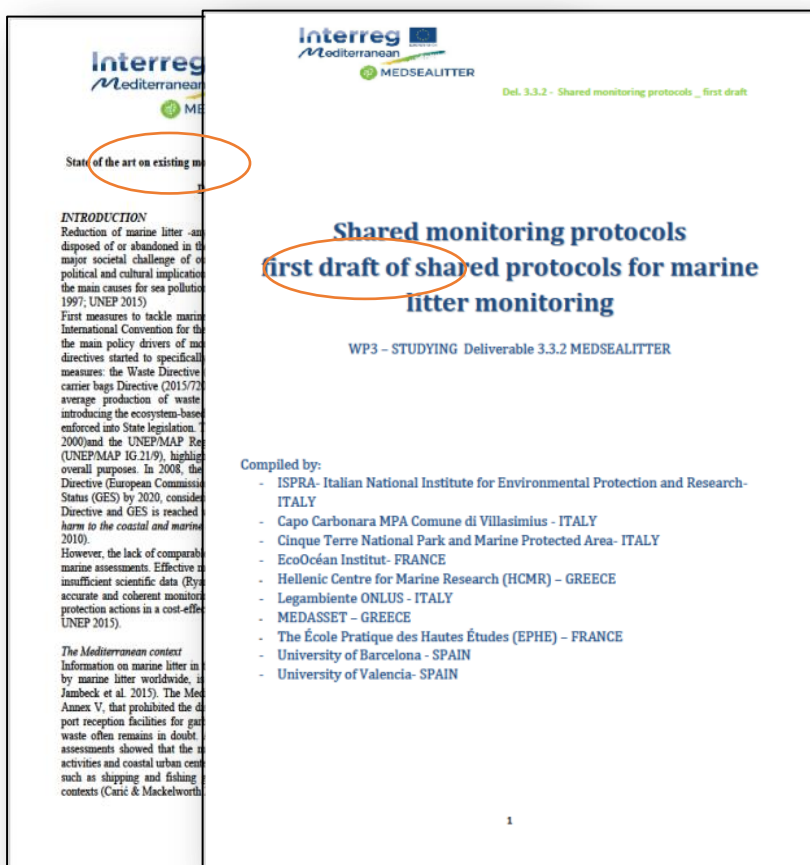
Legambiente Onlus

the potential impact of both macro and micro litter on key marine species

WP3-Studying Gen. 2017 – Gen. 2018

WP4-Testing Feb. 2018 – Apr. 2019

WP5-Transferring May 2019 – Lug. 2019



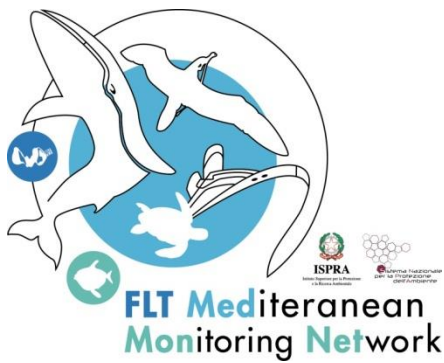
Testing and experimenting
the protocol

Final protocol for monitoring
floating macro litter and litter
ingested by biota at local and
wide areas

Transferring the protocol
methodologies and tools for
monitoring marine litter to MPAs,
research institutions and regional
and local managing authorities
- Training activities -

Arcangeli– Coordinates –FLT Med monitoring Network

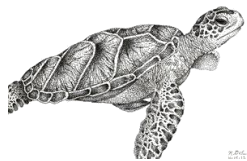




All Med cetacen species:



Marine turtle:



Marine birds:



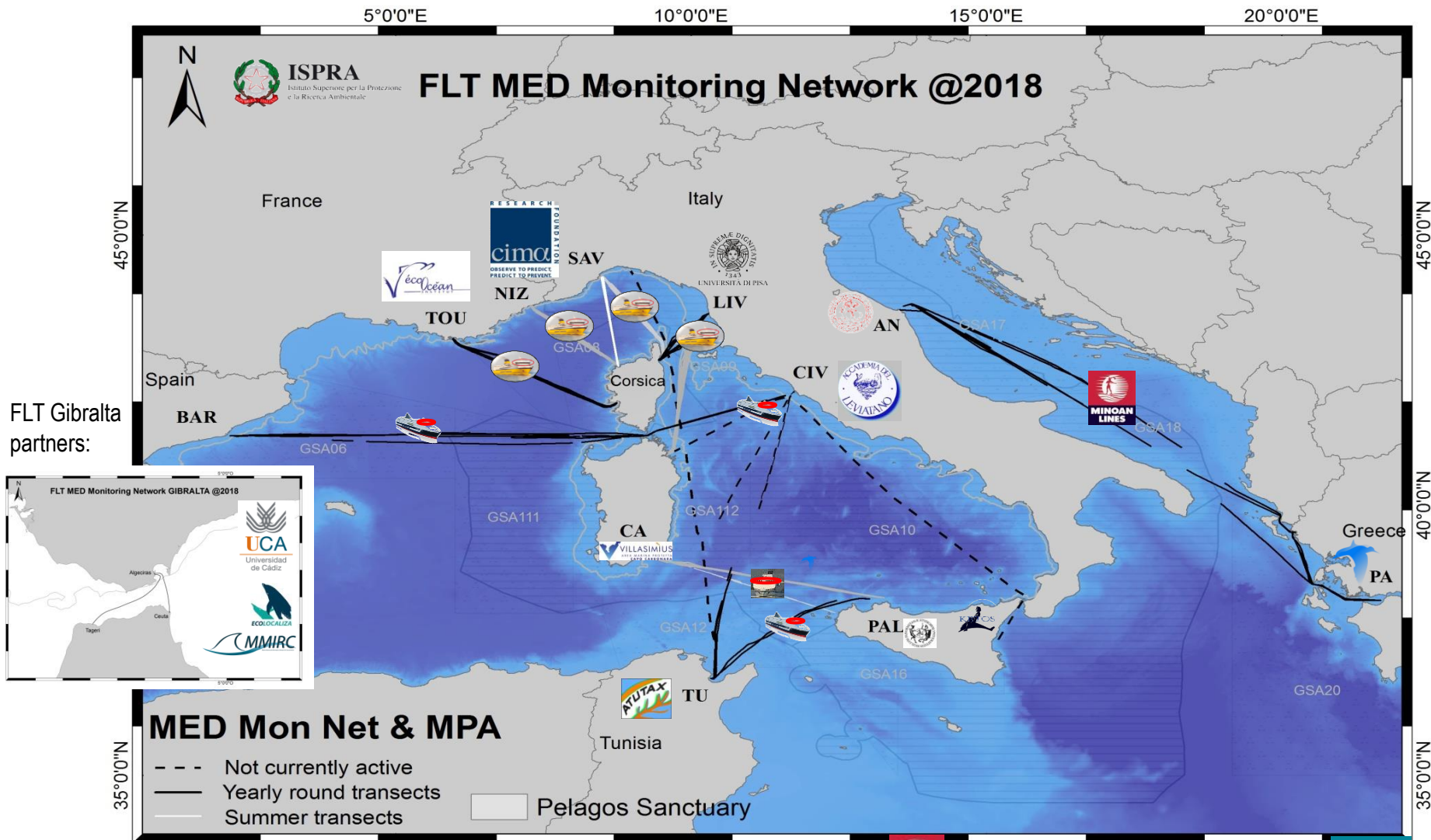
Floating marine litter:



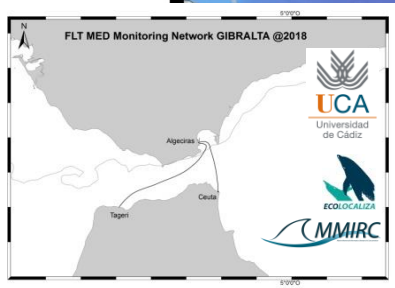
Maritime traffic:



FLT partners:



FLT Gibraltar partners:



Supporting companies:



Partners involved through protocol definition, data analysis, students:



Supporting partners:





Risk areas / seasons for Caretta caretta by floating litter

