

Fishing governance in MPAs: potentialities for Blue Economy FishMPABlue2

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Mediterranean MPAs benefit local economies and artisanal fisheries, with increased catches and income for fishermen. Despite this, the creation of MPAs can be subject to strong opposition from fishermen who perceive MPAs as limiting their activities. FishMPABlue (2014-15) identified solutions to existing and potential conflicts, involving key actors in conservation measures and fishery regulation processes in the context of sustainable governance involved in Blue Economy. FishMPABlue2 will test these solutions in 11 pilot Mediterranean MPAs to strengthen their capacities in managing artisanal fisheries with a win-win approach.

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