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1. Introduction

This guidebook was primarily aimed at providing methodological assistance to socioeconomic field surveys organised within the framework of the EU funded research project EMPAFISH. More generally, it may provide some useful information to those who intend to implement field surveys in order to assess the economic impact of marine protected areas (MPAs).

This task requires taking into account different types of values. A complete assessment should cover both use values (e.g. net benefit for fishers) and non-use values (e.g. the existence value of biodiversity conservation). For practical reasons, the analysis was limited to use values within the socio-economic work package of EMPAFISH (WP3). These use values may be classified according to various criteria. Three of them are of particular relevance for our subject:

- Distinction between extractive and non-extractive uses of the ecosystem (e.g. fishing *v*. scuba diving)
- Distinction between recreational and non-recreational activities (e.g. sport fishing *v.* professional fishing)
- Distinction between market and non-market activities (e.g. professional fishing or recreational charter fishing *v*. individual recreational fishing).

Combining these criteria makes it possible to elaborate a typology of the various uses of the ecosystem of a MPA. However, it should be underlined that such a typology will not always provide clear-cut boundaries between different types of uses. For instance, considering an activity as "non-extractive" does not imply that it has no impact on the ecosystem. Another example of dubious situations is provided by scuba diving, an activity usually performed with the assistance of diving operators. Some of these operators are commercial businesses, which suggest scuba diving should be regarded as a market activity, just like charter fishing. But others are non-profit organisations, which makes the situation less clear.

Another possible distinction, liable to be of particular importance for economic analysis, is based on the nature of goods and services that are provided by the MPA or with its assistance: are these outputs standardized (e.g. fish landings with no particular mention of their "MPA" origin), or do they bear qualities which, by some way, may be related to the local characteristics of the zone (e.g. diving in a particular environment)? In the first case, the price-elasticity of demand may be considered as infinite, while, in the second case, the demand curve is likely to have a downward slope. This property makes sense for an analysis of the consequences of the MPA on consumers' surplus, and not only producers' surplus as in the first case.

Whatever the criteria adopted, an economic assessment of use-values of MPAs should be as exhaustive as possible. This may be a difficult task, for at least two reasons. One is due to the nature of the activities that are considered, and the other is related to their geographical scope.

The nature of activities to be considered obviously depends on the MPA under survey. In the case of EMPAFISH, a research project covering a variety of South-European case studies (both in the Mediterranean and in the Atlantic), it proved necessary to investigate not only professional fishing, but also recreational activities (sport fishing, scuba diving, snorkelling...). However, some of these activities are performed informally (to say nothing of illegal activities such as poaching), and usually, in this case, no census or estimation of the main population is available. This is typically the case with

sport fishing, an activity which, at sea, usually does not necessitate a fishing license, contrasting with professional fishing or freshwater sport fishing. Snorkelling is also concerned by this problem, except in particular situations (see below).

Another difficulty is related to the geographical scope of the surveys. For instance, in the simple case where a MPA is limited to a no-take zone (NTZ), fishers are not supposed to operate inside the MPA. However, the MPA is expected to impact their activity through transfers of fish biomass between the NTZ and the fishing zone, which raises the question of the area concerned by these transfers. Knowledge in this field is usually scarce and highly uncertain, and the problem is complicated by the fact that the geographical scope of biomass transfers may vary greatly according to species. A further complication may be due to the geographical mobility of fishers themselves (in some cases, the fishing zone surrounding a MPA is not only operated by "local" fishers – a term which anyhow needs some clarification).

In the case of EMPAFISH, it was decided to investigate the following activities:

- Professional fishing
- Sport fishing (charter and individual)
- Scuba diving
- Snorkelling (restricted to visits of submarine trails organised in some MPAs).

The geographical scope of surveys was defined as the MPA (including NTZ and other "protected" zones), plus possibly a surrounding relevant area to be determined in each case by the team in charge of each case study. The surveys were implemented by these teams during the years 2005-2006, and coordinated by the team in charge of the socioeconomic work package (UBO-CEDEM, Brest). Contrasting with the coordination team, the teams in charge of implementing the surveys were mainly composed of marine biologists, and did not involve economists. For the sake of comparability, it was decided to use the same questionnaire for a given activity in the various case studies, leaving the possibility, for the teams in charge of case studies, to add questions of local interest. The coordinating team, on the basis of its own previous experience, elaborated a first draft of these questionnaires. These drafts were submitted to the teams in charge of the case studies, who tested them and proposed modifications that were discussed collectively during WP3 coordination meetings. The questionnaires that are presented in the fourth section of this guidebook are the result of this iterative process.

As regards professional fishing, individual sport fishing and snorkelling, one questionnaire was elaborated for each type of users. In the case of scuba diving and charter fishing, one questionnaire was designed for operators, and another one for their customers. As a result, a total of 7 questionnaires were designed and implemented. However, not all activities were covered in each case study¹, and, for each activity, the number of questionnaires that were filled varies greatly according to the case study. The table below displays the number of questionnaires that were filled in each case study and for each activity.

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¹ Some activities, e.g. visiting submarine trails, are not represented in all case studies.

EMPAFISH socioeconomic field surveys: number of answers

Types of		Fishing			No			
uses		R	Recreational		Scuba diving		Snorkelling	
	Professional	Tarabiyai dayad	Cha	arter	Scuba	uiviiig	(submarine	Total
Case studies		Individual	Operators	Customers	Operators	Customers	trails)	
Banyuls					11	82	164	257
Benidorm					6	307		313
Bonifacio		10			7	108	17	142
Cabo de Palos	4				4	132		140
Côte bleue		262			17	689	311	1279
Columbretes	21				8	257		286
La Restinga	28	142				159		329
La Graciosa	14	184						198
Malta	184	47			30	250		511
Medes	16				6	147		169
Monte da Guia	51	56	2	20	3	57		189
Sinis	37	25			3	34		99
Tuscany	1				1	63		65
Tabarca					1	108		109
Total	356	726	2	20	97	2393	492	4086

The next section of this guidebook gives a brief overview of the objectives of the surveys, and some general information concerning their implementation. The following section provides additional information concerning the surveys that were implemented by means of face-to-face interviews. The last section presents the questionnaires of the seven surveys.

Designed by the coordinating team, this guidebook was conceived as a practical tool, intended to help people in charge of implementing the EMPAFISH socioeconomic field surveys to solve practical problems, and to avoid methodological mistakes that might generate difficulties or bias in the interpretation of survey results. Besides a few formal improvements, the authors decided to leave it in its original shape and style, hoping that it might provide useful information to other researchers planning similar exercises.

2. General overview of the surveys

2.1. Objectives of the socio economic field surveys

Performing an economic valuation of MPAs requires i) to identify the stakeholders groups (e.g. professional fishers, recreational fishers, diving clubs...), ii) for each group, to identify potential costs and benefits related to the MPA, and iii) to quantify these costs and benefits. One of the difficulties of this exercise is to assess non-market costs and benefits (e.g. benefits of the MPA for recreational fishers). Economists have developed methodologies for this purpose, which necessitate the availability of information of a definite type. For instance, in the case of leisure activities, the implementation of the so-called "travelling cost" method requires data concerning the travelling costs incurred by people visiting the MPA.

In many cases, socio-economic data are not available. That is why we have to collect these data by implementing field surveys. The questionnaires are designed to collect socio-economic information at an individual scale. However, only aggregated data (by homogenous set of users) will be displayed in the socio-economic dataset (Deliverable 12). The aggregated socio-economic data will be used for the purpose of economic analysis (WP3), bio-economic modelling (WP5), and decision process analysis (WP6).

2.2. Types of surveys

Potentially 7 surveys may be implemented in each case study:

- 1. Professional fishers
- 2. Individual sport fishers
- 3. Charter fishing operators
- 4. Charter fishing customers
- 5. Scuba diving operators
- 6. Scuba diving customers
- 7. Visitors of submarine trails (snorkelling)

The surveys are limited to users with an activity inside the MPA (including a possible "neighbouring zone", which should be clearly defined and justified prior to the surveys). The aim of these surveys is to get homogenous information, allowing relevant comparisons between the various case studies. However, questionnaires may be adapted to local situations when necessary (in this case, please inform WP3 coordinator).

2.3. Sampling strategy

- Survey of professional fishers, diving operators and charter fishing operators: if the size of the population is small enough, an exhaustive survey should be attempted. Otherwise, the quota method should be used, which necessitates a prior knowledge of the structure of the population (by size and by type of activity a specially important feature in the case of professional fishing).
- Surveys of customers of diving and charter-fishing operators: operators should be asked to randomly circulate the questionnaires among their customers. A similar strategy may be applied in the case of visitors of submarine trails, with the collaboration of the MPA management staff.
- Survey of individual recreational fishers: quota method (by type of fishing) if possible. If the structure of the main population is unknown (as is probably often the case), a sample of 30 persons at least should be constituted for each type of recreational fishing supposed to be significant in the area.

2.4. Implementing the surveys

The questionnaires belong to two different categories, according to the way they are to be filled:

- 1. **One-page questionnaires**, which may be filled by the surveyed persons themselves, without external help:
 - Charter fishing customers
 - Scuba diving customers
 - Visitors of submarine trails (snorkelling)
- 2. **Longer questionnaires**, which are to be filled by team members in charge of the survey, by means of face-to-face interviews:
 - Professional fishers
 - Individual sport fishers
 - Charter fishing operators
 - Scuba diving operators

The detailed guidelines in the next section have been specifically designed for this second category.

2. 5. How to introduce the questionnaires?

For surveys belonging to the second category (face-to-face interviews), it is important to introduce the questionnaire by a short presentation:

- First, tell who you are (the organisation you belong to better give the name of your University, for instance, than the name of your department or institute...)
- Explain the reason for the survey: you are involved in a research project concerning the impact of marine protected areas on fishing and recreational activities. Actually, the simplest way you present the project the better. Using the term MPA (Marine Protected Area) at least once in this foreword could be a way to see if the person in front of you is aware of the concept of MPA or if you have to explain it.
- Precise that you are using a questionnaire specifically targeting skippers and / or managers, and that the collaboration of this type of person is highly important for the project.
- Give an approximate duration of the interview.
- Precise that the confidentiality of all information and data will be strictly respected, and that only aggregated data will be used and published.
- Explain that he / she will get the results of the survey (dissemination of synthesis).

2.6. Reference period

The reference period is normally the year before the survey, except if something exceptional happened during this year (exceptional costs...). In this case, the last "normal" year should be used as the reference period.

2.7. Definition of two important and frequently used terms

- Marine Protected Area (MPA): an area where specific use restrictions apply (in particular concerning fishing), for the sake of ecosystem and natural resources conservation. It may include a no-take zone (fishing and other extractive activities not allowed) and a fishing zone (fishing allowed with specific restrictions). Alternative terms for MPAs, such as "reserves" or "marine reserves" may also be used during the interviews.

- **Professional fishing** (as opposed to recreational, or sport fishing): fishing mainly oriented towards selling catches.

2.8. What to do with the data you have collected?

After implementing the field surveys, each project partner in charge of a case study is asked to enter the collected data in the ACCESS forms that WP3 coordinator provided him, and to transmit these forms to the coordinator. WP3 coordinator will process survey results and download them into the EXCEL database (D12).

3. Guidelines for face-to-face interviews

This section provides detailed information on how to fill the questionnaires² related to the four surveys that are to be implemented by means of face-to-face interviews, namely:

- 1. Field survey of professional fishers
- 2. Field survey of individual sport fishers
- 3. Field survey of charter-fishing operators
- 4. Field survey of scuba diving operators

3.1. Field survey of professional fishers

- Targeted population: skippers and/or owners of professional fishing boats operating in the area under survey
- Duration: from 30 minutes to one hour.
- You should have an idea of the structure of the whole population before implementing the field survey (see WP2).
- On each guestionnaire, please specify the fleet to which the boat belongs.

• Q11. Main technical features of your vessel(s)

In most cases, the skipper is the boat owner and operates only one vessel. If he operates several vessels ("productive units") during the year, one form per boat should be used from Q12 concerning costs / catches / earnings, but only one form for questions on perceptions (Q14;25;26-33).

If the fisher has a complementary activity of boat-chartering, don't forget to mention the maximum number of authorized passengers.

Q12. Present second-hand value of the boat and fishing gears

It concerns the fishing boat with all its equipments (fishing gears, electronics...), and the price the fisherman expects to get if he sells his boat today.

If the fisherman has no idea of the second-hand value of the boat, you can ask for the insurance value (in this case, please mention it).

As for Q11, owners of 2 boats should fill two distinct forms.

Q14. The main determinants of the fisherman's choice concerning the fishing area

This question asks the fisherman to classify the 5 major determinants that he considers the most important, among the 10 proposals, in his choice of a fishing area. The most important factor will be assigned a "1", the second one a "2"... If asking for the 5 major factors seems to be difficult to achieve, you may ask only for the 3 first factors.

The proposal "Regulations" means the regulatory framework that applies to fishing activities in the area (authorization to fish, exclusion of some activities....)

The proposal "Your experience" means the experience of the fisherman, and the possibility for a fisherman to go fishing in an area because he is accustomed to go fishing in that place / he has always fished in this area.

The proposal "To go fishing where other fishermen already fish" means that the fisherman may be influenced by other fishers in his decision to go into this area: if other boats go fishing in this area, why wouldn't he go either?

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² See questionnaires in section 4 below.

Q15. Details on the fishing activity

We first need an assessment of the *whole annual activity* (all gears), i.e. the total annual number of trips at sea, then, if possible, the % of these trips inside the MPA, and the average duration of these trips, inside and outside the MPA (second column "overall description"). Columns 3 to 5 correspond to the level each of the first 3 gears contributes to the whole fishing activity (when there are several gears). The names of the 3 main species should be mentioned for each of the gears.

• Q16. Share system

Professional fishermen usually use the share system to pay the crew (including the skipper, in most cases). It corresponds to a % of the net ex-vessel value of landings, after some so-called "common costs" (e.g. fuel) have been deduced. If fishers you interview do not use this system, try to get the annual value of wages (euros).

Q17 – Q18 – Q19 Annual fixed and variable costs

Q17: Fuel and lubricant consumption is an important part of the running (variable) costs of the vessel. This question will be asked again in Q19b, and that seems redundant. But Q17 is a way to have at least an assessment of the quantity of fuel used, if ever the fishermen are reluctant to answer Q18 &19.

The fixed and variable costs should be collected in the same way as fishing activity information: first, an assessment of the *annual total costs by category* (boat and fishing gears maintenance and replacement, insurance, ice bait and food, fuel and lubricant...), then, if possible, the details of these costs by gear.

Costs should be expressed in euros/year for fixed costs, and euros/trip for variable costs. Fishermen usually have a good idea of these costs, but they may prefer to answer on other bases (for instance annual variable costs instead of costs per trip at sea): in this case, you should collect the most relevant information, and precise the time unit in use if it differs from the indicated unit.

Q20. Break-even point

This question is very important to estimate the variable costs per trip. It is necessary to get this information, especially when the fisherman has not precisely answered the questions on detailed costs.

Q21, 24. Catches

The important elements of information that we try to get through this set of questions are:

- an assessment of the annual turnover (landings and their average price);
- the share of catches coming from the fishing zone of the MPA. The contribution of the three main species to the annual turnover should be collected from the table "detail of your catches".

When there are a lot of different species, please mention the data for the two most important ones, and use the third line (species 3) to aggregate data on all other species.

Q26. Non-fishing income

It concerns other sources of activity income of the professional fisherman. In particular, some professional fishermen have a complementary charter activity which is defined as a commercial use of the boat (for recreational fishing or for non-extractive uses such as whale watching).

• Q29. Perceptions of MPAs

The perception of fish abundance inside and outside the MPA is a way to know if the fisherman thinks that the conservation measures established in the MPA are efficient.

Reminder: in the case of several "productive units", these questions (Q26 to Q33; Q1 to Q12) sould be filled only once; for others questions, please use one form per boat.

• Q31-32. Modification of fishing effort / strategies

These questions try to appreciate the dynamics of the fleet and the potential phenomenon of report of fishing effort.

3.2. Field survey of individual sport fishers

- Targeted population: all kinds of recreational fishers operating in the area under survey, except those fishing from a charter fishing boat.
- Duration: from 30 minutes to one hour.
- Please mention on the questionnaire the **category** of the interviewed fisher:
 - o angling from the shore
 - o recreational fishing from a boat
 - spear fishing
 - shellfish gathering (if any)
- AND the **geographical origine** (Local / National Tourist / Foreign Tourist).

Q3. Activity

Q3 asks for the type of activity performed by the fisher when he/she is interviewed. Q4-Q7 refer to the whole activity of fishers (all the year round, whatever the fishing area). If the fisher uses several gears, Q7 asks for a classification of these gears.

Q11. The main factors of the fisher's choice of the fishing area

This question asks the fisher to classify the 5 determinants that are the most important, according to him/her, among the 10 proposals, in his/her choice of a fishing area. The most important factor will be assigned a "1", the second one a "2"... If asking for the 5 major factors seems to be difficult to achieve, you may ask only for the 3 first factors.

"Regulations" means the regulatory framework of fishing activities in the area

The proposal "Your experience" means the experience of the fisher, and the possibility for a fisher to go fishing in an area because he/she is used to go fishing in that place, or he/she has always fished in this area.

The proposal "To go fishing where other fishers already fish" means that the fisher may be influenced by other fishers in its decision to go in this area: if others go fishing in this area, why wouldn't he/she go either?

Q12. Catches

The question on catches in the first part of the questionnaire (Q12) refers to the whole activity of the fisher: total catches per year and detailed contribution of the three main species to the total annual catches.

The second set of questions on catches in the third part of the questionnaire (Q27) refers to the catches in the local fishing area, and the identification of the part of the catches coming from the MPA.

Q13. Annual budget dedicated to recreational fishing

The detailed costs should be asked. If the fisher gives all answers on the different types of costs, then do not ask for the total (the sum of the costs). If significant types of

costs appear to have been forgotten in the table, then add these costs beside the table. If the fisher cannot give the detail of the different categories of costs, then ask for the total budget dedicated to this activity.

• Q14-Q18. If you fish from a boat

As recreational fishing activities are not always operated from the shore, a special set of questions identified by a frame is aimed at collecting the *information concerning* people fishing from a boat. Among these questions, one is the usual number of persons fishing simultaneously from the same boat. The question on the cost of a fishing trip on a boat (Q18) is very important.

Q19-23. Travel to the fishing area

Travel time and distance should be filled in two steps:

- First, the travel *time / distance from local accommodation* (home of the local fisher OR place of accommodation of people on holidays) to either the fishing place if the fisher fishes from the shore, or the harbour if he/she fishes from a boat.
- second, the travel time / distance on the sea if the fisher fishes from a boat.

These questions are very important to estimate the economic surplus generated by recreational fishing in the MPA (using the Travel Cost Method).

• Q27. Catches in the fishing area

In this question, only the share of the catches coming from the fishing zone of the MPA should be collected.

• Q30. Perceptions of MPAs

The perception of fish abundance inside and outside the MPA is a way to know if the fisher thinks that the conservation measures established in the MPA are efficient.

Q36. Net monthly household income

This question asks for a *net* income (all income taxes paid) of the *household*. The proposed scale tries to cover all situations, but due to the possible heterogeneity of the targeted fishers (local / tourists from various countries...), this scale may be adapted to local situations (in this case, please precise the new scale).

• Q38-Q43. If you are visiting the region for a while

For tourists (people who do not permanently live in the area close to the MPA), it is very important to get information concerning:

- the reason why they have decided to come here
- the type of accommodation
- the duration of their stay
- the number of persons travelling on the same budget
- the total budget

To apply the travel cost method, it is important to know if the existence of the MPA is determinant in the decision to come here.

3.3. Field survey of charter-fishing operators

- Targeted population: managers of all kinds of charter-fishing operators with an activity in the area under survey.
- Duration: approximately 1 hour
- The **category** of the charter operator will be defined ex post, depending on the legal status, the size (staff, number of customers...), unless you can classify operators ex ante (if so, please precise the criteria used).

Q10-Q11. Number of jobs

The table has been designed for the classification of all kinds of jobs, whereas permanent or seasonal. Its aim is to inventory the whole staff, and one line should be filled per job. The skipper is the captain of the boat operating for fishing charter trips.

• Q15. Other equipments

These equipments may be offices / stores to welcome the customers, or any place for storage of boats / fishing gears or equipment, vehicles...

Q17. Annual number of fishing trips

As for gears used and catches, this number should be split into data *inside the MPA* and data *outside the MPA*, as a %. But respondents may find easier to give the actual number of trips. If it is so, please precise the time unit.

Q31. The value of fixed costs

It should be collected in euros on an annual base. It concerns mainly the cost of keeping the boat and fishing equipment operational.

Q33. The value of variable costs

It should be identified in two different units: Euros per year and Euros per trip. Some of the categories of costs cannot be filled in both units, and in that case the most reliable information will be collected.

Q37. The main determinants of the fisherman's choice of the fishing area

This question asks the manager to classify the 5 determinants that he considers the most important, among the 10 proposals, in his choice of a fishing area. The most important factor will be assigned a "1", the second one a "2"... If asking for the 5 major factors seems to be difficult to achieve, you may ask only for the 3 first factors.

Q39-Q43. Perceptions of MPAs

The perception of fish abundance inside and outside the MPA is a way to know if the fisherman thinks that the conservation measures established in the MPA are efficient.

3. 4. Field survey of diving operators

- Targeted population: managers of all kinds of diving operators (or so-called "diving clubs") with an activity in the area under survey, whether they are commercial businesses or non-profit organisations.
- Duration: approximately 1 hour.
- The category of the diving club will be defined ex post, depending on the type of club (commercial or not), the size (staff, number of customers...), unless you can classify operators ex ante (if so, please precise the criteria used).

Q10. Number of jobs

The table has been designed for the classification of all kinds of jobs, whereas permanent or seasonal. Its aim is to inventory the whole staff and one line should be filled per job.

Q12. Usual size of crew

Please mention the average size of the crew for each boat.

Q18. Month of activity

As for the organisation of the activity, the question here is designed to identify if there is seasonality in the activity.

• Q19, Q21 & Q22. Number of dives and fares

Please insist on the distribution of trips at sea and dives inside AND outside the MPA (Q19). Q21 aims at classifying the activity of the clubs in three categories: dive courses (beginner & advanced), and "normal" dives. For each of them, we need to know the "standard price" of one dive, and the annual number of dives. This "standard price" includes rental of basic equipment. Q22 aims at precising if the club has to pay a tax to have the right to organise dives in the MPA. In this case, the tax is paid by the operator (and possibly charged to his customers).

Q28-Q30. Annual fixed and variable costs

These costs should be expressed in euros on an annual base. They cover mainly the costs of keeping the boat and diving equipment operational.

Both fixed and variable costs should normally be expressed in *euros / year*. We have added the possibility of answering in *euros / trip for variable costs*. Some of the categories of costs cannot be filled in both units, in that case the most reliable information will be collected. If the manager prefers to answer on other bases (monthly...), *you should collect the most relevant information and precise the time unit in use, if it differs from the indicated unit.*

Q29: Fuel and lubricant consumption is an important component of the running (variable) costs of the boats. This question will be asked again in Q30c, and that seems redundant. But Q29 is a way to have at least an assessment of the quantity of fuel used, if the manager is be reluctant to answer Q30.

Concerning labour costs: fixed costs take into account the cost of permanent staff (Q28c), while variable costs (Q30a) are about seasonal staff (e. g. hired instructors paid per dive).

Q34. The main determinants of the choice of the diving spot

This question asks the manager to classify the 5 determinants that he considers the most important, among the 10 proposals, in his choice of a diving area. The most

important factor will be assigned a "1", the second one a "2"... If asking for the 5 major factors seems to be difficult to achieve, you may ask only for the 3 first factors.

• Q38-Q41. Perceptions of MPAs

The perception of fish abundance inside and outside the MPA is a way to know if the fisherman thinks that the conservation measures established in the MPA are efficient.

4. Questionnaires

This section reproduces the seven questionnaires that were used in the EMPAFISH socioeconomic field surveys³:

- 1. Professional fishers
- 2. Individual sport fishers
- 3. Charter-fishing operators
- 4. Scuba diving operators
- 5. Charter-fishing customers
- 6. Scuba diving customers
- 7. Visitors of submarine trails (snorkelling)

In this guidebook, the questionnaires are written in English, except for the one concerning visitors of submarine trails, which was only used in French case studies. However, project partners in charge of the case studies also elaborated Spanish, French, Italian and Portuguese versions of the questionnaires. In some cases, they introduced minor changes (usually taking the form of additional questions), with the agreement of WP3 coordinator. These changes are not reproduced here.

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³ See section 3 for detailed information on how to fill Questionnaires 1 to 4 during face-to-face interviews. Questionnaires 5 to 7 were designed in such a way that surveyed persons should be able to fill them without external help. They should hold on a recto-verso A4 sheet.

EMPAFISH Questionnaire on Professional Fishing (Information about individuals will remain strictly confidential)

	1. Date: 2. MPA Name:								
INFORM	ATION AB	OUT YOU	R FISHIN	G ACTIVITY					
		-		ber of your ve					
5. Whe	re do yo	u live?		Iown:		Cou	nty / Regio	n:	
7. How 8. Year 9. Date	many b of birth you sta	oats do : rted fisł	you ow	ur vessel un? b people		ner	□ Not t	he ow	ner
11. Wh	at are th	e main	technic	al features of	your vesse	l(s)?			
Boat number	Length (metres)	Tonnage (GT)	Engine power (kW)	Annual number of engine operating hours	Year of construction	Year of purchase	Usual crew size (includin skipper)	no. o	artering, M f authorized engers (not ding crew)
1									,
2									
3									
boat ar	nd fishin erag <u>e dis</u>	g gears stance b	? etween	ion, what is th € harbour and ide the MPA	main fishin	g ground	s (nautical	<u>mile</u> s	
				١M		N	ΜM		
		-		rs influencing important (1)	-		t (5).	ease i	
	undance								
	eather co								
Pre	esence o	f particu	lar spec	ies					
	gulations								
Yo	ur experi	ence							
				ne fishing area					
То	go fishin	g where	other fi	shermen alrea	dy fish				
				cted area					
Fe	w fishers	go fishii	ng in thi	s area					
Fe	w other a	ctivities	on this	area (diving, sı	urfing, sailing	g)			
Oth	ner (plea:	se speci	fy:)			

Details of your fishing activity	15.	Details	of your	fishing	activity
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	Overall	Description by gear			
	description	Gear 1	Gear 2	Gear 3	
Gear name					
Main targeted species					
Name of species 1					
Name of species 2					
Name of species 3					
Annual number of trips					
Total number (trips/year)	Trips	trips	trips	trips	
% in the MPA	%	%	%	%	
Average trip duration (hours / trip)					
When fishing inside MPA	Hours	hours	hours	hours	
When fishing outside MPA	Hours	hours	hours	hours	

ASSESSMENT OF COSTS		
16. In your sharing system, what is the share of the entire crew? _ (in other cases: annual labour costs: €/year)	%	

17. Annual consumption of fuel and lubricant

	Quantity (litres/year)	Value (€/year)
Fuel		
Lubricant		

18. Annual fixed costs (euros per year)

	Global	Description by gear			
	description (€/year)	Gear 1	Gear 2	Gear 3	
18a. Boat (maintenance and repairs, including engine and electronic equipment)					
18b. Fishing gears (maintenance and replacement)					
18c. Other fixed costs (harbour dues, licence, insurance, management costs)					

19. Variable costs in euros per trip (i.e. costs that are approximately proportional to the number of trips)?

	Overall	Description by gear		
	description (€/trip)	Gear 1	Gear 2	Gear 3
19a. Ice, bait and food				
19b. Fuel and lubricant				
19c. Other variable costs please specify:				

20. What would you say is the value of your landings needed for a trip to break even
€/t ri p

CATCHES								
21. What are	e your total ann	ual landings	(all speci	es)?	Ton	S		
22. What was the annual value of your landings?€ /year								
23. What pe protected a	ercentage of you rea?%	ır catches co	mes from	the auth	norised	fishing z	one of the	
24. Details	of your annual o	catches						
	Name	Landings % caught					Main gea	r used
Species 1								
Species 2								
Species 3								
	e creation of th creased □ B		our turno					
26. Do you	have other addi	tional income	e?					
□ Y	es, an activity inc	come \square	Yes, a per	nsion	□ No)		
26a.	If this is an act	ivity income,	please sp	ecify:				
	 from what a 							
		dicated to this			of your	working t	ime	
		e reasons for		•				
		oossible to fish						
		ner activities a					nal fishing)
	☐ For	r pleasure: yοι	ı enjoy pra	acticing o	ther act	ivities		
	☐ Oth	ner (please sp	ecify:)		
						,		
YOUR PERCE	PTION OF MPAS	AND YOUR FISH	ING STRATE	GIES:				
27. For how	many years ha	ve you been	fishing in	the MP	A ?			
	whole, what is t	-	_			activity?		
	itive \square Rathe						Wery negs	tivo
		·	•		atrier rie	galive L	very nega	uive
29. What do	you think of th	e following s	tatements			T		
				Fully	Rather		Fully	Don't
				agree	agree	disagree	disagree	know
	lps to protect bio							
	hances fish abu							
	hances fish abu	ndance outsid	e the					
area								
	lps to attract tou							
	enefits mainly pro							
	enefits mainly rec		ng					
	nefits mainly scu		L					
	system of the MF		auce					
	ong different type							
	lps to reduce ille							
The MPA is	good for the loca	u economy						

30. How are relations with other users?

	Good cooperation	Conflict	No contact
Recreational fishing charters			
Other professional fishermen			
Independent recreational fishermen			
Spear fishers			
Divers			
Jet ski users			
Surfers, windsurfers, kite-surfers			
Other users (please specify:)			

Surfers, wind:	surfers, kite-surfers				
Other users (please specify :)			
31. How has	your fishing effort cha It increased It remained unchange It decreased		since the creation of	of the protecte	d area?
31a. l	If your fishing effort ha On other activities commercialisation) On non-fishing act	relate	ed to fishing (mending		me:
32. Has the c ☐ Ye	•	d area	a influenced the wa	y you fish?	
	If Yes, how? You are targeting or are no longer You are fishing clo You are using other Other (please spec	fishing se to r fishi cify:	g in the area of the M the boundaries of the ing gears	MPA)
33. Do you h	ave any comments abo	out ou	ur questionnaire and	d survey?	
			Thank yo	ny for your bi	nd cooperation
			1 mith yo	u joi youi kii	ia cooperation

EMPAFISH Questionnaire on Recreational Fishing (Information about individuals will remain strictly confidential)

1. Date: 2. MPA Name:							
3. Which activity are you being interviewed about today? ☐ Recreational fishing from a boat ☐ Angling from the shore ☐ Spear fishing ☐ Shellfish gathering							
YOUR EXPERIENCE OF RECREATIONAL FISHING							
4. When do you fish? □all year round □in summer □in winter □only during holidays □	□other (sp	pecify)					
5. How long have you been fishing? ☐ less than one year ☐ 1 to 5 years ☐ 6 to 10 years ☐ 11 to 20 years	o 20 years	; 🗆 more	e than				
6. How many times do you fish per year? Days							
7. Among the following gears, please rank the gears you a important (1) to the less $(2, 3,)$. Leave a blank when you a gears.							
Hook and line Nets Pots							
Spear fishing Shellfish gathering Other	r (specify)	:					
8. Do you belong to a recreational fishing club or association?	□Ye	es	□No				
9. Do you read magazines specialising in recreational fishing?	□Ye	s	□No				
10. What is your level of fishing expertise? ☐ Beginner ☐ Medium ☐ Expert							
11. What are the 5 major factors influencing your choice of fishi these features from the most important (1) to the least importan	-	Please ra	ınk				
	Ple	ase rank					
Abundance of fish							
Weather conditions							
Presence of particular species							
Regulations							
Your experience	Your experience						
Safety (e.g. shelter from wind)	Safety (e.g. shelter from wind)						
Accessibility / proximity of the fishing area							
To go fishing where other fishermen already fish							
Proximity of a marine protected area							
Few fishers go fishing in this area							
Few other activities on this area (diving, surfing, sailing)							
Other (please specify:)							

minutes

minutes

miles

12. What are your total cate	hes per year, and the detail	for the three main	species?			
	Name	Catches kg				
Species 1						
Species 2						
Species 3						
All species	All species					
13. What is your annual but	dget dedicated to recreation	al fishing?				
			In euros			
Fishing gear (mainter			€			
	specialised magazines		€			
	iel and lubricant, harbour cost	S	€			
Fees paid to fishing c			€			
Fishing tours (travelling	ng and subsistence expenditur		€			
		Total	€			
15. If yes, what are a 15a. Length: 15b. Power: 15c. Tonnage: 15d. Max. number p 15e. Date of purcha 15f. Year of constru	14. Do you own a fishing boat?					
	☐ only for recreational fish ☐ mainly for recreational fis ☐ mainly for non-fishing ac st of a fishing trip on your bo	shing ctivities				
	- , ,	,				
THE AREA YOU ARE FISHING TO	DDAY					
 19. This fishing area is: ☐ Your usual area ☐ One of your fishing areas among others ☐ Not your usual area 						
20. How many times do you fish in this particular area, per year? days						
21. What part of your annual catches come from this particular area? $__$ %						
22. How long did it take you to travel to this fishing area?						
		Duration (mn)	Distance			
By car / bicycle / foot (from your living place here to harbour if you are fishing from		minutes	km			
D. Janet		1	1			

By boat

(from harbour to fishing area)

Total transportation time from your home / holiday accommodation to your fishing area

23. Do you think this t	ravelling time is	3 :	В	, car	/ bicycl	e / foc	ot	E	By boat
A waste of time A leisure time No opinion									
24. Why did you choo Famous fishing area Tourism area	se this fishing a		-		ne prote		rea		
PERCEPTION OF THE MAR	RINE PROTECTED A	REAS AND FI	SHING	STRA	TEGIES:				
25. Did you know of th	ne existence of t	the MPA?			☐ Yes	- D	1 0		
	the authorized thow much of your far from the MF	our fishing t	time:		%			□ No	
27. What are your cate									
Species 1 Species 2 Species 3 All species	Name	Ca	tches	kg / ː	year	% (caug	ht in the	MPA
28. Did the existence of Highly	lerately at is the impact o	☐ Not at all of the MPA	on yo	ur fis	shing ac	tivity	?	?] Very	
30. What do you think	of the following	g statement			I=	I=			1=
			Ful agr	•	Rather agree	Rathe disagr		Fully disagree	Don't know
The MPA helps to prote	ect biodiversity		J.g.		J.g. C C	and angr		and agree	
The MPA enhances fis	h abundance insi	ide the area							
The MPA enhances fis	h abundance out	side the are	а						
The MPA enhances ca	tches								
The MPA benefits mair									
The MPA benefits main		shing							
The MPA benefits mair									
The zoning system of t		reduce							
conflicts among differen									
The MPA helps to redu									
The MPA is good for the	le local economy								
31. How are relations	with other users	s?							
		Good coop	eratio	n (Conflict	1	No co	ontact	
Professional fishers									
Other Recreational fish	ers								
Spear fishers									
Divers									
Jet ski users									
Surfers, windsurfers, kit									
Other users (please spe	eciīv)					1			

	CONCERNING THE FISH		
32. Gender:	☐ Female	☐ Male	
33. Year of birth :	_		
34. How many people	live in the same hous	sehold? :	_ persons
35. Professional occup Farmer Craftsman or shop k Manager, senior civil School teacher, othe Employee Blue collar worker Student Retired 36. What is your net m Less than 1200 € 1201-1800 € 1801-2400 € 2401-3600 € 3601-4800 € 4801-6000 € More than 6000 € 37. Where do you live	pation: eeper I servant, doctor, lawyour white collar worker nonthly household in	er, professor	paid)?
Country	Region	City	y:
If you are visiting the	region for a while:		
38. How important was			n to come here?
38. How important was	s recreational fishing erate □ Low or no		n to come here?
38. How important was ☐ Decisive ☐ Mode	s recreational fishing erate □ Low or no tion here?		
38. How important was ☐ Decisive ☐ Mode 39. Your accommodat Hotel	s recreational fishing lerate □ Low or no tion here? □ Family or rel	role atives □	
38. How important was ☐ Decisive ☐ Mode 39. Your accommodat Hotel	s recreational fishing ferate	role atives □ ort □	Leisure boat
38. How important was □ Decisive □ Mode 39. Your accommodat Hotel □ Camping ground	s recreational fishing lerate	role atives □ ort □	Leisure boat
38. How important was □ Decisive □ Mode 39. Your accommodat Hotel □ Camping ground □ Rented house 40. How did you travel □ Car □ Plane	s recreational fishing ferate	role atives ort operty Boat	Leisure boat Other (specifiy) :
38. How important was Decisive Model	s recreational fishing ferate	role atives ort operty Boat days)?da	Leisure boat Other (specifiy) :
38. How important was Decisive Model	s recreational fishing erate	role atives ort operty Boat days)?dayou (on the sam	Leisure boat Other (specifiy): Other
38. How important was Decisive Model	s recreational fishing erate	role atives ort operty Boat days)?dayou (on the sam	Leisure boat Other (specifiy): Other ays e budget)?people r you and the people travelling
38. How important was □ Decisive □ Mode 39. Your accommodat Hotel □ Camping ground 40. How did you travel □ Car □ Plane (specify: 41. How long is your s 42. How many relative 43. What is your budg with you)? €	s recreational fishing erate	role atives ort operty Boat days)?dayou (on the sam	Leisure boat Other (specifiy): Other ays e budget)?people r you and the people travelling

EMPAFISH Questionnaire for charter fishing operators (Information about individuals will remain strictly confidential)

1. Date: 2. MPA												
WHO AR												
	of est I statu	abli: ıs:	shing char shment: ommercial			tor:						
			on-profit or			1						
7. Year 8. Wher 9. Home	of bir odid y e port	th:_ /ou		ob:								
10. Nun	nber o	f job	os, includi									
		Na	ature of job	F			part tim full time			ge earner? /es /No)		oer of months of ork per year
		1.										
Perma	nont	2.		\perp								
l Gilla	Hent	4.										
		1.										
		2.										
Seaso	onal	3.										
		4.										
44 1- 11					0	_	\/		¬ NI -		I	
		-	a wage ea			Ц	Yes		⊐ No			
12. How	<i>m</i> an	y bo	ats do you	ı ru	n? —							
13. Wha	at are	thei	r technical	l ch	aracte	erist	ics?					
Type of boat	Lenç (metr		Tonnage (GT)	po	ngine ower kW)	of op	nual no. engine erating nours		ır of uction	Year of purchase	Crew size	Max. no. of authorized passengers (not including crew)
boat(s)	14. According to your estimation, what is the present second hand market-value of your boat(s) and fishing gear?€											
			he use of	oth	•			· · · ·		7 D- "		0:
Premise				_			□ No	_	ying [ng 🗆	Size:
			equipment	s			□No	_	ying [ng 🗆	Size:
Other (v	enicle	S)	ПΥ	es	□ No	Bu	ying [」 Renti	ng 🗆	

DESCRIPTION OF	YOUF	CHARTER A	ACTIVITY:						
16. How many	mont	hs of activ	ity (linked t	о с	harter fishing)	per year	?		
17. How many	trips	at sea do	you organis	e a	year? :				
Number of trips per year Number of customers per year		ı	% of trips in the MPA (as a % of the total number of trips at sea)			e charg custome are per	ers trip)		
									€
	18. What are the main types of fishing gea Name of the gear Number of trips / year				of trips in the M % of the total no ps)		Main ta	argeted	species
	n fishii _	ng inside th	e MPA nours		When fishing o	h	ours		
21. How is you			_			•	/0		
2111101110 10 400	Nu	mber of ths / year	Crew size		Number of trips per month	Numb custom tri	ers per	durat	erage ion of a at sea
Low season							•		
High season									
23. Apart from	22. Nature of the trips Day trips Dight trips Both 23. Apart from fishing, do you offer any other activities or products to your customers? Yes								
23a. If yes, please indicate their nature: ☐ Sightseeing trips at sea (without fishing) ☐ Observation of marine mammals ☐ Fishing equipment rental ☐ Boat rental ☐ Other (please specify)									
24. Is fishing your only professional business? Yes No 24a. If no, please specify: - the nature of your other business(es): - the share of your working time devoted to it (them):% of your total working time									
25. Are you a former professional fisherman?									

26. Who are your cust	tomers?					
			as a % of the to	otal number	of cus	tomers
Residents (local)						
National tourists						
Foreign tourists (s of origin :	pecify ma	in country				
27. What weight of fis	-	-		-	k	9
28. What % of the total	al catch c	omes from th	ne MPA?	_%		
29. What do you do with the fish? ☐ Shared among customers (customers keep their own fish for free) ☐ Sold for your profit ☐ Donated ☐ Other, please specify						
30. What are the main		(kg/year)	% of catch co	mina F	Y-VASS	el price (€/kg)
Name	Quantity	(Ng/year)	from the MPA		-X V000	or price (c/kg)
Соѕтѕ						
31. Annual fixed costs	S			l F	uros /	vear
31a. Boat (maintenance	e and rep	airs, including	engine)	_	ui oo i	youi
31b. Fishing gear (ma						
31c. Other fixed costs						
insurance, managemer	nt costs, a	dvertising, etc	·)			
			Total			
32. Annual consumpt	ion of fue	el and lubrica	nt			
		Quantity (litres/year)	С	ost (€/	year)
Fuel						
Lubricant						
33. Variable costs (i.e	. costs th	at are approx	cimately propor	tional to the	numb	er of trips)
				Euros / ye	ear	Euros / trip
33a. Total labour cost						
33b. Ice, bait and food	t					
33c. Fishing consuma	ables (hoc	oks, lines)				
33d. Fuel and lubricar	nt					
33e. Selling costs (au		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
33f. Other variable co	sts (pleas	se specify:				
34. How many custon	ners do yo	ou need for a	trip to break-e	ven?	_custor	ners / trip

FISHING ZONES

5. How many fishing sites do you visit regularly?					
Inside MPA	Outside MPA				

	Duration	Distance
Fishing sites inside the MPA	minutes	nautical miles
Fishing sites outside the MPA	minutes	nautical miles

37. What are the 5 major factors influencing your choice of fishing site? Please rank these features from the most important (1) to the least important (5).

atures from the most important (1) to the least important (
	Please rank
Abundance of fish	
Weather conditions	<u> </u>
Presence of particular species	
Regulations	
Your experience	
Safety (e.g. shelter from wind)	
Accessibility / proximity of the fishing area	
To go fishing where other fishermen already fish	
Proximity of a marine protected area	
Few fishers go fishing in this area	
Few other activities on this area (diving, surfing, sailing)	
Other (please specify:	

38. How are relations with others users?

	Good cooperation	Conflict	No contact
Other fishing charter operators			
Professional fishermen			
Independent recreational fishermen			
Spear fishers			
Divers			
Jet ski users			
Surfers, windsurfers, kitesurfers			
Other users (please specify:)			

YOUR PERCEPTION OF MPAS:							
39. For how many years have you been fishin	g in	the M	IP/	۸?			
40. On the whole, what is the impact of the MPA on your fishing activity? □ Very positive □ Rather positive □ No impact □ Rather negative □ Very negative							
41. What do you think of the following statem	ents				_		
		Fully agree		Rather agree	Rather disagree	Fully disagree	Don't know
Tourists come here mainly because of the MPA		ug. o		ug. 00	a.oug.ou	a.cag.cc	
Tourists come here mainly for fishing							
Fishing inside the MPA matters to your customer	S						
42. What do you think of the following statement	ents	?					
	Full agr	,		ther ree	Rather disagree	Fully disagree	Don't know
The MPA helps to protect biodiversity						Ŭ	
The MPA helps to enhance fish abundance inside the area							
The MPA helps to enhance fish abundance outside the area							
The MPA helps to attract tourists							
The MPA benefits mainly professional fishing							
The MPA benefits mainly recreational fishing							
The MPA benefits mainly scuba-diving							
The zoning system of the MPA helps to reduce conflicts among different types of user							
The MPA helps to reduce illegal fishing							
The MPA is good for the local economy							
43. Do you inform your customers of the existence of the MPA? Yes No 44. Do you inform your customers about specific regulations concerning ecosystem conservation and minimum landing size of fish inside MPAs?							
□ Yes □ No							
45. Do you discard catches under the minimu	m s	ize?					
□ No 46. Would you agree to distribute a questionn your customers?	aire	abou	ıt r	ecreati	ional fish	ing and M	PAs to
□ Yes □ No							
47. Do you have any comments about our que	estic				-	kind coop	eration.

EMPAFISH Questionnaire for Diving Operators (Information about individuals will remain strictly confidential)

1. Dat 2. MP	te: A Nan	ne:										
Wно /	ARE YO	υ?										
	3. Name of your Diving Centre:											
4. Dat	te of e	stab	olishment									
5. Leç	5. Legal status:											
	☐ Commercial business ☐ Non-profit organisation											
6. Manager's Name :												
7. Year of birth:												
8. When did you start this job:												
	-											
10. N	umber	of j	obs, inclu	ıdin								
		Ν	lature of jo	b			r part t full tim	ime, as ie job	W	age earne (Yes /No)	r? N	Number of months of work per year
		1.										
Perm	anent	2.										
1 01111	anon	4.										
		1.										
Coor	sonal	2.	3.									
Seas	ounai	3. 4.										
		-										
		•	ooats do y eir techni		_							
	Leng	nth	Tonnage		gine		al no. ngine	Year o	of	Year of	Crev	Max. no. of authorized
Boat	(metr	_	(GT)		wer (W)		ating	construc			size	
				(r		ho	urs					including crew)
1												
2												
3												
			tanks / cyl				uippe Yes		ou h ⊐No		ur cu	ıstomers?
	-		-							erage?		
		_	e the use			-	-	-		_		
			stomers	01 0			□ No					Size:
			e equipme	ents	□ Y	'es	□ No					Size:
Other	(vehic	les.)	□ Y	'es	□ No	Buyin	g□	Renting		
			o your es ing equip			what i	-	present	sec	ond hand	marl	ket-value of your

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ACTIVITY:							
18. How many months of activity (related to scuba diving) per year?							
19. How many div	ves do you organis	e a year,	on averag	qe?			
Number of trips	Number of		of dives p				
•	per year customers per year (1 dive = 1 customers		of the total number of di				
' '	' '		once per			,	
20. Usual number of dives per customer and per trip? □ 1 dive / customer / trip □ 2 dives / customer / trip □ other: dives / customer / trip 21. What are the typical fares charged to customers per dive?							
Z1. Wilat are the	Standard p						
	(rental ir		5		Number of d	ives per year	
			+h = NADA	ام داما	o the MDA	Outside the MDA	
	Inside the MPA	Outside	the MPA	insia	e the MPA	Outside the MPA	
21a. Beginner							
courses							
21b. Advanced							
courses							
21c. Other dives							
23. Average dura	s, how much per div tion of a trip (hours	s)?					
W	hen diving inside the	MPA	When diving outside of the MPA				
	hours		hours				
customers?	euba-diving, do you	offer any	other ac	tivities	or products	s to your	
	lo						
24a. If you do, please specify their nature SCUBA diver training rent equipment sell equipment Apnoea Snorkelling Rod and line fishing Souvenirs Other (please specify)							
25. Is scuba-divir	ng your only profes						
□ Y □ N	es						
	s not, please specif	v:					
- t - t	he nature of the othe he share of your wor tal working time	r busines	s(es) : you devot	te to it (them):	_as a % of your	

	ur (scuba-diving				1
	Number of months / year	Number of instructors	Number of days / month	Number of trips / day (rotation)	Number of divers / trip
Low season				,	
high season					
7. Who are v	our customers?				
			as a % of the tota	I number of cu	ustomers
Residents	(local)				
National to	ourists				
Foreign to	urists (specify the	eir main			
origin :)			
COSTS					
28. Annual fix	ed costs:				
				Eur	os / year
	aintenance and r				
	equipment (main	tenance and	replacement,		
including com					
	costs (permane				
	xed costs (harbo				
insurance, ma	anagement costs	, advertising)			
			Total		
29. Annual fu	el and lubricant	consumptio	n		
			tity (litres/year)	Valu	e (€/year)
Fuel			Litres		Euro
Lubricant			Litres	6	Euro
)O Verieble e		hat are anni		ional to the m	unch or of trino).
o. variable c	osis (i.e. cosis i	nat are appi	roximately proport		
20a Othar la	bour costs (hire	d inatruatora	\	Euros / year	Euros / trip
	<u> </u>)		
30c. Fuel and	essor running co	วรเร			
30d. Other va					
(please speci			1		
	ıy)		
(Picase speci		vou need fo	r a trip to break ev	en? div	ers / trip
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Dive sites inside MPA

Dive sites outside MPA

Water clarity (underwater visibility)					-			
Weather conditions (sun, temperature of	water)							
Presence of spectacular species (e.g. gr		oravs. se	a fans)		 			
Abundance and diversity of fish	,		 					
•	Special underwater scenery (e.g. caves, cliffs)							
Presence of a shipwreck			<u> </u>					
·			-					
Safety (e.g. shelter from wind)			- -					
Accessibility / short distance to travel			_					
Few divers on the site								
Diving in a marine reserve								
Few other activities on the site (fishing, s	surfing, jet :	ski, sailin	g)					
Other, please specify					İ			
35. Do you think that some sites are over-	-crowded	hy diver	e2					
	∃ Yes	by diver	□ No		7			
	⊒ Yes		□ No					
36. How are relations with other sea users	Good		Conflict		No c	ontact		
Other diving centres	coopera	tion						
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Recreational fishers								
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YOUR PERCEPTION OF MPAS:					
38. For how many years have you run diving a	ctivities	in the M	PA?		
39. On the whole, what is the impact of the MP □ Very positive □ Rather positive □ No impact	-	•	•	negative	
40. What do you think of the following stateme	ents?				
	Fully	Rather		Fully	Don't
Tourists come here mainly because of the MPA	agree	agree	disagree	disagree	know
Tourists come here mainly for diving					
,					
Diving inside the MPA matters to your customers					
41. What do you think of the following stateme		Dathan	Dathan	F. II.	D 21
	Fully agree	Rather agree	Rather disagree	Fully disagree	Don't know
The MPA helps to protect biodiversity	agree	agree	uisagice	uisagree	KIIOW
The MPA helps to enhance fish abundance nside the area					
The MPA helps to enhance fish abundance butside the area					
Γhe MPA helps to attract tourists					
The MPA helps to improve the quality of diving					
The MPA benefits mainly professional fishing					
The MPA benefits mainly recreational fishing					
The MPA benefits mainly scuba-diving					
The zoning system of the MPA helps to reduce conflicts among different types of user					
Γhe MPA helps to reduce illegal fishing					
The MPA is good for the local economy					
42. Do you inform your customers that they ar Yes	ific regu	lations c ut diving	oncerning and MPAs	·	n
	T	hank vou	for your k	ind coope	ration.

RECREATIONAL FISHING SURVEY

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]	Your recreational fishing activity	
1.	What is your level? ☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Expert	6. On the average, how many times do you fish per year? trips/year
2.	Do you normally go fishing (two answers possible): With a charter fishing boat On your own fishing boat On the boat of friends / relatives Other (please specify:	7. What influences your choice of a fishing site? Please indicate the first (1), second (2) and third (3) most important features that influence your choice of fishing site. Rank Abundance of fish
)	Weather conditions (sun, wind)
3.	What kind of recreational fishing activities do you usually practice (several answers possible)? fishing from a boat angling from the shore spear fishing shellfish gathering	Presence of specific species (e.g. bass, groupers) Your experience Safety (e.g. shelter from wind) Accessibility / proximity / short distance to travel Other fishers go fishing in this area Proximity of a marine reserve Few fishers on the area
4.	When did you start fishing	Few other activities on the site (diving, surfing, jet ski, sailing)
	(year)?	Other, please specify
Th	What is your annual fishing budget? Fishing gears (purchase, maintenance) Licence, insurance, specialized magazines Boat maintenance, fuel, harbour Fees paid to fishing charter Fishing holidays (all included) Total Te marine reserve Before today, were you aware of the existence of the marine reserve?	If yes, why? Too many catches
	\square Yes, a lot \square Yes, a little \square No	
	out you	
14. 15.	Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Where do you live? Country	17. What is your net monthly household income (all taxes paid)? ☐ Less than 1200 € ☐ 1201– 1800 € ☐ 1801– 2400 € ☐ 2401– 3600 € ☐ 3601– 4800 € ☐ 4801– 6000 €
	household?	☐ More than 6000 €
I F	YOU ARE VISITING	
	How much was your decision to come to this region influenced by fishing?	\square Very much \square Moderately \square No influence

19.	How many fishing trips are you planning to do during your stay? trips	22.	What is your type of accommodation here? ☐ Rented house or apartment
20.	How many fishing trips did you do in this		☐ Your own house or apartment
	region last year? trips		\square Hotel, hostel \square Camping
21.	How did you travel to this region?		☐ Friends/family ☐ other, please specify
	\square By car \square By plane		specify
	☐ By ferry boat	23.	How many days do you intend to stay in
	☐ Other, please specify		this region?days
		24.	How many persons are travelling with you (living on the same budget)?persons
		25.	What is the approximate total budget for your stay (including everyone travelling with you)? $_$
			Thank you!

SCUBA DIVING SURVEY

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}	our scuba diving activity		
1.	What is your level? ☐ First dive ☐ Beginner (e.g. PADI Open water, CMAS *) ☐ Intermediate (e.g. PADI Advanced/ Rescue, CMAS **) ☐ Expect (** PADI Bir Market CMAS ***)	influence your choice of diving site.	n
2	Expert (e.g. PADI Dive Master, CMAS ***)	Weather conditions (sun, temperature of water)	_
2.	On the average, how many dives do you log per year? dives/year	Presence of spectacular species (e.g. groupers, morays, sea fans)	_
3.	Do you normally dive:	Abundance and diversity of fish	_
	☐ With a non-commercial diving club	Special underwater scenery (e.g. caves, cliffs)	_
	☐ With a commercial diving club	Presence of a shipwreck	_
	☐ Independently	Safety (e.g. shelter from wind)	
4.	When did you start diving (year)?	Accessibility / short distance to travel	
5.	What is your annual diving budget?	Few divers on the site	
	iving gears (purchase, maintenance)	Few other activities on the site (fishing, surfing, jet ski, sailing)	
Li	cence, insurance	Other, please specify	_
	ive-trips, training courses, filling up tanks	Do you think diving damages the marine	
D	iving holidays (all included)	environment in some areas? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't know	
	Total	☐ ☐ Its ☐ I	
		Too many diversBehaviour of some divers	
Th	e marine reserve	- Benaviour of some divers	
8.		10. Do you think that marine reserves have a positive impact on the marine environment?☐ Yes☐ No☐ I don't know	
9.	Have you previously dived in other marine reserves elsewhere? ☐ Yes ☐ No	'Cl	
Ab	out you		
12.	Gender : ☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Less than 1200 € ☐ 1201–1800	
13.	Year of birth?	€ □ 1801–2400 € □ 2401–3600	
	Where do you live?	€ □ 3601–4800 € □ 4801–6000	
	gion/state/province	€	
	y/town	☐ More than 6000 €	
15.	How many people live in the same household?	17. Are you a spear-fisher? ☐Yes ☐No	
1	6. What is your net monthly household income (all taxes paid)?		
I F	YOU ARE VISITING		
18.	How much was your decision to come to this region influenced by diving?	20. How many dives did you do in this region last year? times	
	□ Very much □ Moderately □ No influence	21. What is your type of accommodation here?	
19.	How many dives are you planning to do during this trip?	 ☐ Rented house or apartment ☐ Your own house or apartment ☐ Hotel, hostel ☐ Camping 	

☐ Friends/family specify	☐ Other, please	22. How did you travel to this region? ☐ By car ☐ By ferry boat ☐ By plane ☐ Other, please specify	
		23. How many days do you intend to stay in this region?days	1
		24. How many persons are travelling with y (living on the same budget)?persons	ou/ou
		25. What is the approximate total budget for your stay (including everyone travelling with you)?	
		Thank y	ou!

ETUDE SUR LA FREQUENTATION DU SENTIER SOUS-MARIN DE LA RESERVE MARINE

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Dé	couverte du sentier sous-marin				
Si n Con	Est-ce la première fois que vous venez sur le sentier sous-marin ? ☐ Oui ☐ Non lon, depuis quelle année? nbien de fois par an, en moyenne, venez-s ici ?	7.	☐ Chasse sous-marine avec palme Quels sont les 5 principa satisfaction de votre pro- marine? Classez ces crit important (1) au moins in	nenade sous ères du plus	
2.	Etes-vous satisfait de votre randonnée aquatique ? □ Pas satisfait □ Moyennement satisfait □ Satisfait □ Très satisfait	Transparence de l'eau (visibilité sous l'eau) Conditions météorologiques (soleil, température de l'eau Présence d'espèces emblématiques (loup, mérou, dorade. Abondance et diversité des poissons			Rang
3.	Si vous en avez la possibilité, avez-vous l'intention de recommencer ? ☐ Oui ☐ Non ☐ Ne sais	Beauté des paysages sous-marins (e.g. herbiers, failles) Accessibilité / proximité du sentier sous marin Qualité de la prestation (accueil, organisation, encadrement) Tranquillité et nombre restreint de visiteurs sur le sentier			
pas 4.	Quel rôle les « outils pédagogiques » et l'encadrement proposés sur le sentier sous- marin ont-ils joué dans votre décision de venir ici ?	Site peu fré Information Autre, préc	equenté par d'autres activi ns reçues sur l'écosystème isez Etes-vous venu ?	tés (pêche, jet ski) e marin	
	☐ Décisif ☐ Modéré ☐ Faible, voire nul	En	☐ Seul ☐ Avec des famille	s amis \square	
5.	Avez-vous déjà visité d'autres sentiers sous-marins ? ☐ Oui ☐ Non Si oui, lesquels ?	9.	Pensez-vous que la pratica randonnée aquatique soit secteurs un facteur de pe l'écosystème marin?	dans certains	
6.	Pratiquez-vous d'autres activités subaquatiques ? ☐ Randonnée aquatique (palmes, masque, tuba) en dehors du sentier ☐ Plongée en bouteille ☐ Apnée		Si oui, pourquoi ? Trop de personne plongée Comportement de personnes	s sur les sites de	
Le	s réserves marines		personnes		
10.	Avant aujourd'hui, connaissiez-vous l'existence de la réserve marine de? □Oui □Non	12.	Avez-vous le sentiment or marines ont un impact po du milieu marin ?	ositif sur la qualité	
11.	Avez-vous déjà visité d'autres réserves marines ? ☐ Oui ☐ Non Si oui, lesquelles ?	13.	☐ Oui ☐ Non ☐ Le statut de réserve mari rôle dans votre décision ☐ ☐ Décisif ☐ Modér voire nul	de venir ici ?	
Vo	us				
	Vous êtes ? □ un homme □ une femme	 17. Combien de personnes vivent dans votre ménage (y compris vous) ? personnes 18. Quel est le revenu mensuel de votre ménage ? 			
	Quelle est votre année de naissance ?			uel de votre	
	Quel est le lieu de votre résidence principale ? S Code postal / Région	800	☐ moins de 1 200 € 0 € ☐ 1 801- 2 400 €	□ 1 201– 1 □ 2 401 –	
Cor	nmune		00 € □ 3 601 − 4 800 € 00 €	□ 4 801 −	

	\Box plus de 6		000 €		
SI V	<u>VOUS ETES DE PASSAGE</u> :				
19.	Quel rôle la randonnée aquatique a-t-elle joué dans votre décision de venir ici? ☐ Décisif ☐ Modéré ☐ Faible, voire nul	23.	Comment êtes-vous venu ici ? ☐ Voiture ☐ Avion ☐ Train ☐ Autre (préciser)		
20.	Combien de randonnées aquatiques avezvous l'intention de réaliser pendant votre séjour ici ?	24. Quelle est la durée de votre séjour ici jours			
21.	. Combien de randonnée aquatique avezvous faites dans cette région l'an dernier ?		Combien de personnes voyagent avec vous (sur le même budget) ? personnes		
22.	Comment êtes-vous logé ? ☐ Hôtel ☐ Camping ☐ Location ☐ Résidence secondaire ☐ Amis ou parents ☐ Autre (préciser)	26.	Quel est approximativement le budget de votre séjour (pour l'ensemble des personnes, tout compris) ?€		
	-		Merci de votre participation!		