



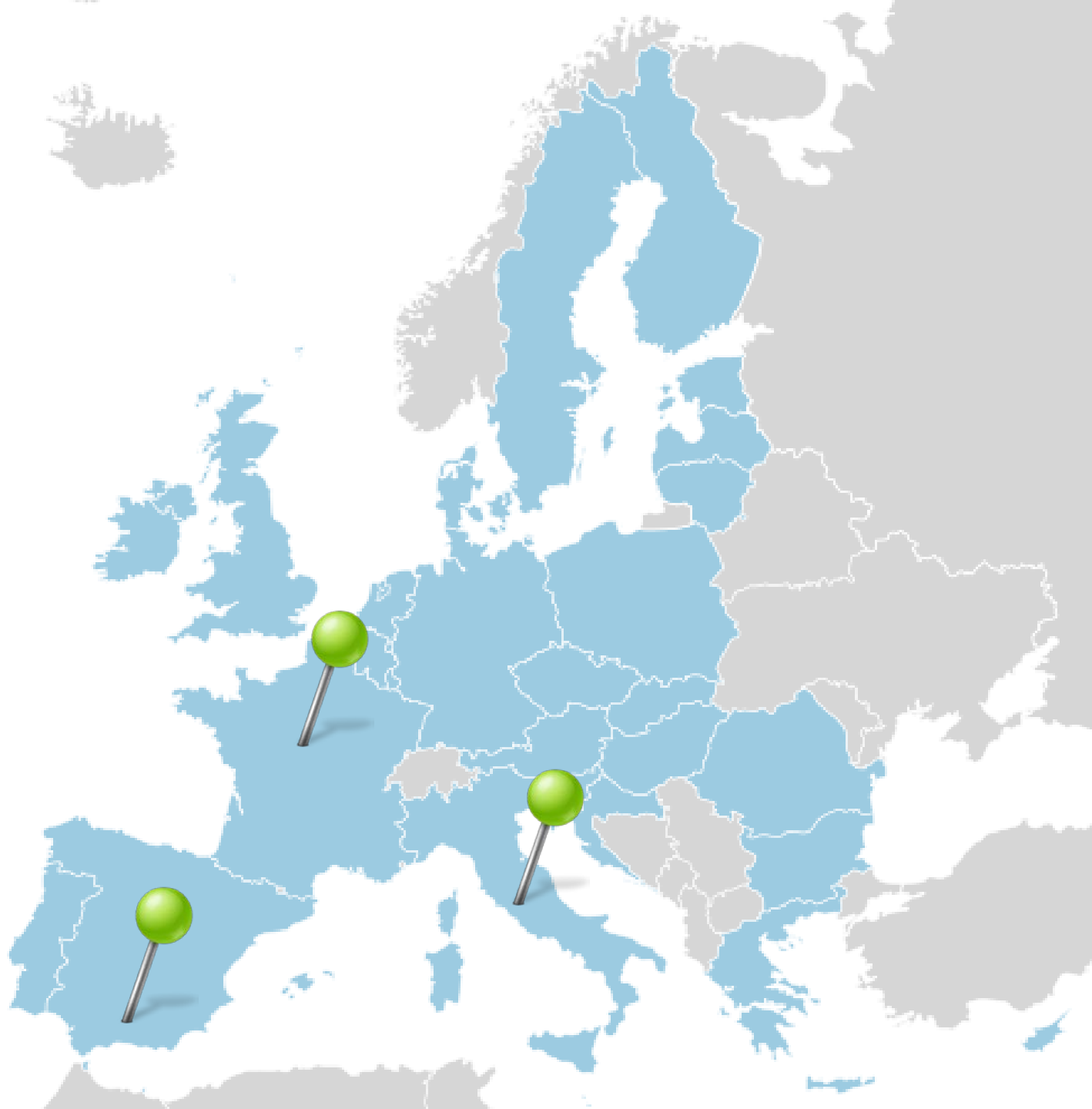
# Experiences from three Mediterranean countries (Spain, France, Italy)

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# Need for cooperation

Spain	France	Italy
Three border countries sharing marine and terrestrial frontiers Mediterranean ecoregion and hotspot UE legal context in common (Natura 2000 network)		
RG 11 members IUCN Med support	RG 8 members IUCN nat. Com. support	RG 10 members IUCN nat. Com. support

# Objectives

## Cooperation

- Two meetings held by the IUCN-Med and collaborative platform
- Cooperation issues
  - Standards adaptation
    - Define optional/systematic indicators
    - Outcomes criteria (3.6/pilar 4) – bioregional framework
  - Sites selection
    - 9 pilots (transboundary national parks)
  - Governance
    - Two levels model (regional/national)
    - To promote in another regional contexts with border countries

# Agenda Meetings



## Results

# European green-listed sites

One third of the 23 successful pilots

Italy	Gran Paradiso National Park
Spain	Espacio Natural de Sierra Nevada
France	Natural Marine Park of Iroise
France	Pyrénées National Park
France	Marine natural reserve of Cerbère-Banyuls
France	Sensitive Natural Area “Marais d’Episy”
France	Guadeloupe National Park



# Sierra Nevada National Natural Park

## Spain



A great variety of landscapes and unique natural features spread across 172,315 ha.



### Parc naturel marin d'Iroise

à l'ouest du Finistère



2007\*

Surface : **350 000 ha**  
Accès à l'île d'Ouessant en bateau,  
à visiter à pied ou à vélo.

### Parc national des Pyrénées

Hautes-Pyrénées et  
Pyrénées-Atlantiques



1967\*

Surface : **174 107 ha**  
Lieu de randonnées à pied, à skis  
ou en raquettes et lieu de pêche.

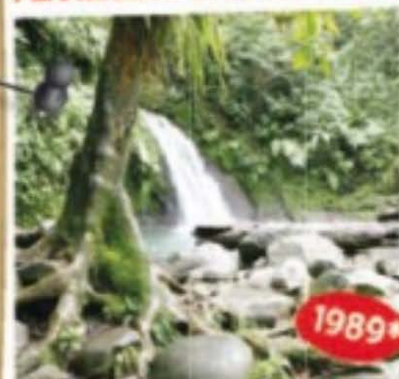
### France métropolitaine



### Guadeloupe

Pointe-à-Pitre

### Parc national de la Guadeloupe



1989\*

Surface : **246 770 ha**  
(dont 134 030 ha en mer)  
Lieu propice à la baignade, à la plongée  
et à la randonnée.

### Espace naturel sensible du marais d'Episy

Seine-et-Marne



1982\*

Surface : **44 ha** (un étang de 12 ha, une  
prairie humide et une zone marécageuse)  
Accessible à pied, abrite deux  
plates-formes d'observation.

### Réserve naturelle nationale de Cerbère-Banyuls

Pyrénées-Orientales

Surface : **650 ha en mer**



1974\*

A découvrir en snorkeling l'été  
grâce à un sentier  
sous-marin de 250 m  
(plage de Peyrefite  
à Cerbère).



# Guadeloupe National Park

## France

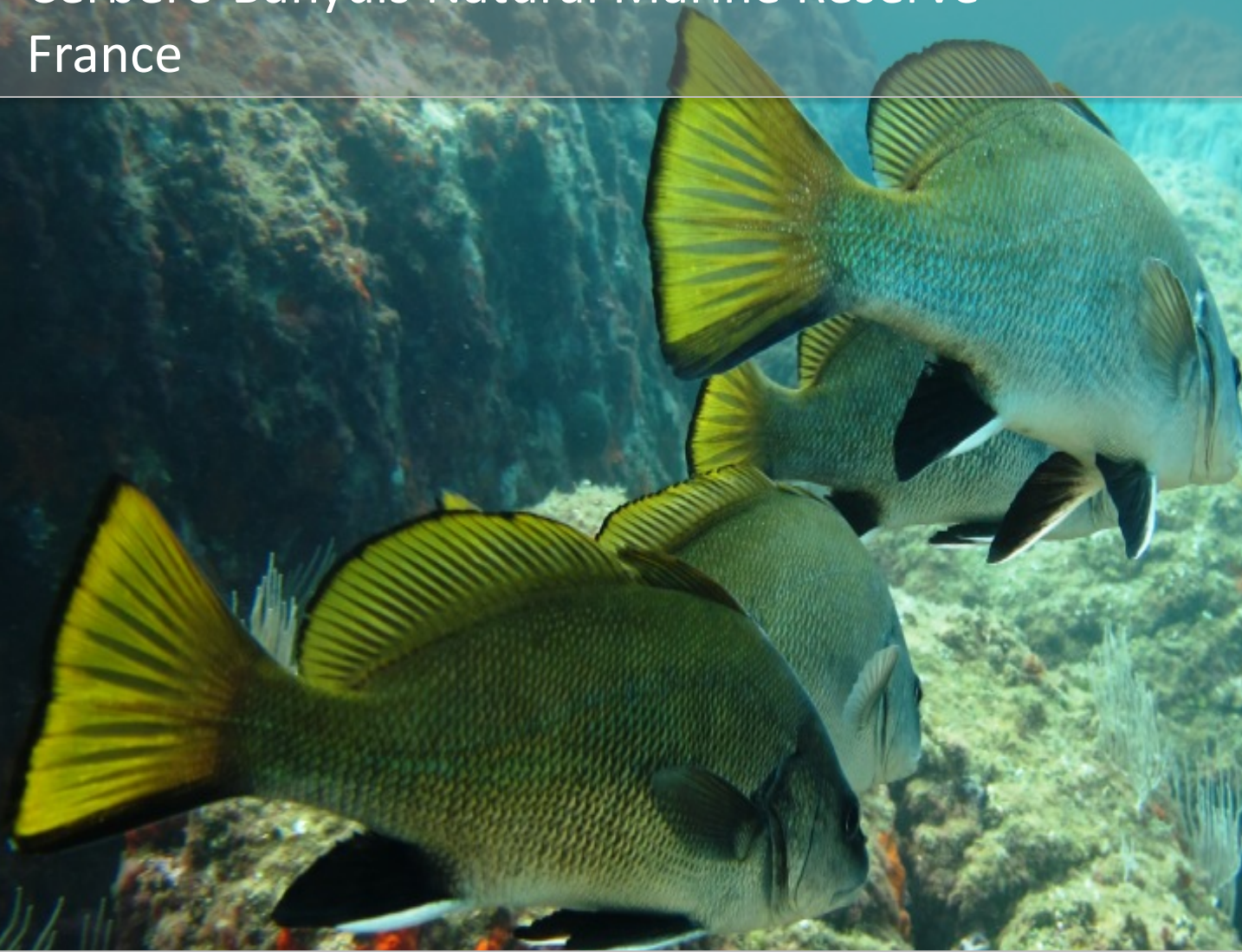


Committed to promote sustainable development based on respect and promotion of natural, cultural and its landscape values



# Cerbère-Banyuls Natural Marine Reserve

## France



Protects endangered species and contributes greatly to scientific research



# Marais d'Episy Sensitive Natural Area

## France



Many biological elements are used as indicators of environmental quality



# Iroise Natural Marine Park

France



A remarkable area, host to traditional fishing activities and  
boasting outstanding natural resources



# Pyrénées National Park

France



Protects 45,707 hectares of rich natural, cultural and landscape heritage values



# Gran Paradiso National Park

## Italy



38 animal and plant species, 36 habitats of community interest, 4 types of cultural landscapes, and systems in place to monitor 59 glaciers



## Main feedbacks

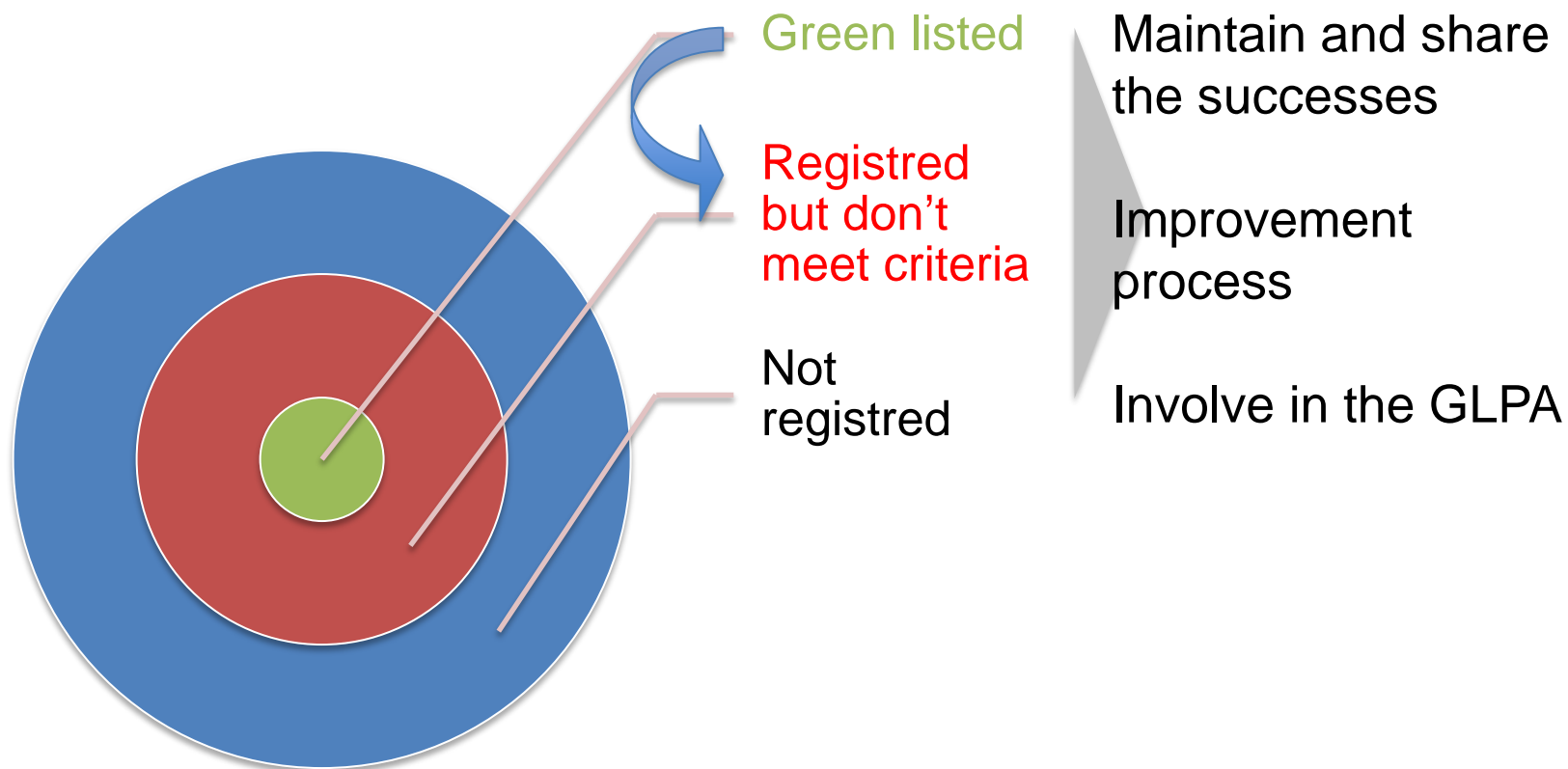
# Key messages from Europe

To succeed, green list has :

- to be a multi-benefits process (highlighting the successes, promoting experiences sharing)
- to be a non-elitist system, promoting diversity of our protected areas
- to put into practice a continuing improvement process
- to ensure its financial sustainability
- to strengthen its integration into the institutional ecosystem (EU, european networks and initiatives)

## Targets

# Create a dynamic



## Future challenges

# Next steps

- New nomination pilots
  - Application to Natura 2000
  - Enhance transboundary cooperation (national and regional parks)
  - Application to SPAMIs and national marine protected areas
  - Euromed cooperation with new countries (North Africa, Croatia)



# LIST OF SPECIALLY PROTECTED AREAS OF MEDITERRANEAN IMPORTANCE (SPAMIs) LISTE DES AIRES SPÉCIALEMENT PROTÉGÉES D'IMPORTANCE MÉDITERRANÉENNE (ASPIM)



Last update of the SPAMi List : December 2013/ Dernière mise à jour de la Liste des ASPIM : Décembre 2013

## ALGERIA

- DZ1. Banc des Kabyles Marine Reserve (2005)
- DZ2. Habibas Islands (2005)

## FRANCE

- FR1. Port-Cros National Park (2001)
- FR2. Natural Reserve of Bouches de Bonifacio (2009)
- FR3. The Blue Coast Marine Park (2012)
- FR4. The Embiez Archipelago - Six Fours (2012)

## CYPRUS

- CY1. Lara - Toxeftra Turtle Reserve (2013)

## ITALY

- IT1. Marine Protected Area of Plemmirio (2008)
- IT2. Marine Protected Area of Portofino (2005)
- IT3. Marine Protected Area of Miramare (2008)
- IT4. Marine Protected Area of Tavolara-Punta Coda Cavallo (2008)
- IT5. Marine Protected Area of Torre Guaceto (2008)
- IT6. Marine Protected Area of Punta Campanella (2009)

- IT7. Marine Protected Area of Capo Caccia-Isola Piana (2009)
- IT8. Marine Protected Area of Porto Cervo (2012)
- IT9. Marine Protected Area of Capo Carbonara (2012)
- IT10. Marine Protected Area of Penisola del Sinis (2012)

## LEBANON

- LB1. Palm Islands Nature Reserve (2012)
- LB2. Tyre Coast Nature Reserve (2012)

## MOROCCO

- MA1. Al-Hoceima National Park (2009)

## SPAIN

- SP1. Maro-Cerro Gordo Cliffs (2003)
- SP2. Archipelago of Cabrera National Park (2003)
- SP3. Natural Park of Cabo de Gata-Níjar (2001)
- SP4. Natural Park of Cap de Creus (2001)
- SP5. Sea Bottom of the Levante of Almeria (2001)
- SP6. Alboran Island (2001)
- SP7. Columbretes Islands (2001)

- SP8. Medes Islands (2001)

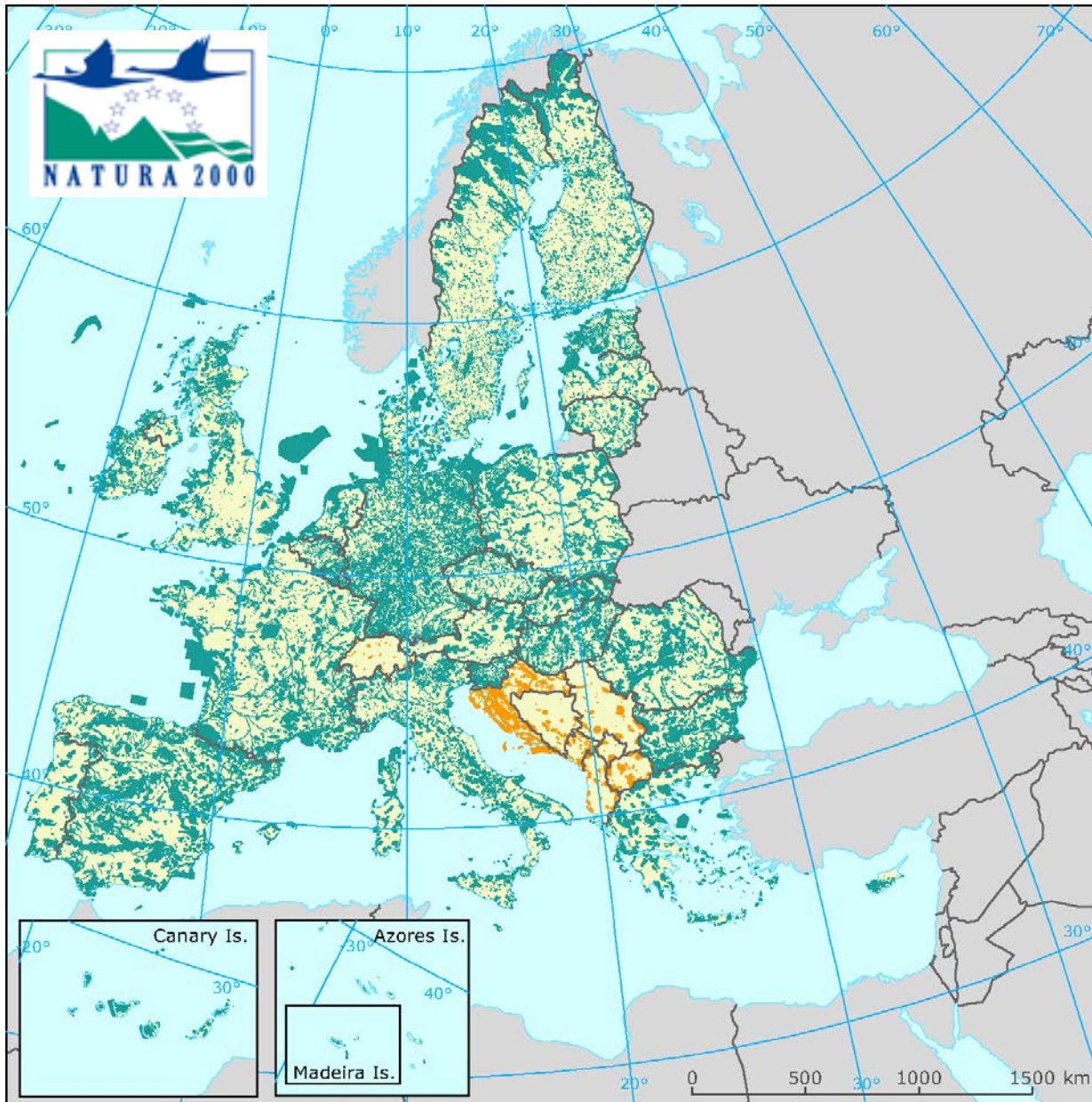
- SP9. Mar Menor and Oriental Mediterranean zone of the Region of Murcia coast (2001)

## TUNISIA

- TN1. La Galite Archipelago (2001)
- TN2. Kneiss Islands (2001)
- TN3. Zembra and Zembretta National Park (2001)

## FRANCE, ITALY AND MONACO

- Int1. Pelagos Sanctuary for the Conservation of Marine Mammals (2001)



# Natura 2000

EU-wide network of nature conservation areas

First worldwide network of protected areas

■ 25 000 sites, covering around 20 % of the total land area of the EU

■ Around 800 000 km<sup>2</sup> + 100 000 km<sup>2</sup> of marine environment

Spain, Italy and France cover four of Western Europe's five major biogeographic regions



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- Need to better integrate green list process with existing european initiatives and organizations
  - European Diploma
  - Directive Habitat reports
  - Europarc and eurosites networks
  - Cooperation between green-listed sites and other PAs





# Thanks for your attention

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