



BIOPAMA Activities of the Joint Research Centre

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Better Information for Protected Areas

1. The Protected Areas Component

2. The Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) component

(ABS Initiative)

Result 1 — Improving the effective planning and management of PAs by using the best available scientific and policy information

(JRC)

Result 2 – Establishing a "Centre for PAs & Biodiversity" (Observatory) in each region and developing capacity building programmes

(IUCN)



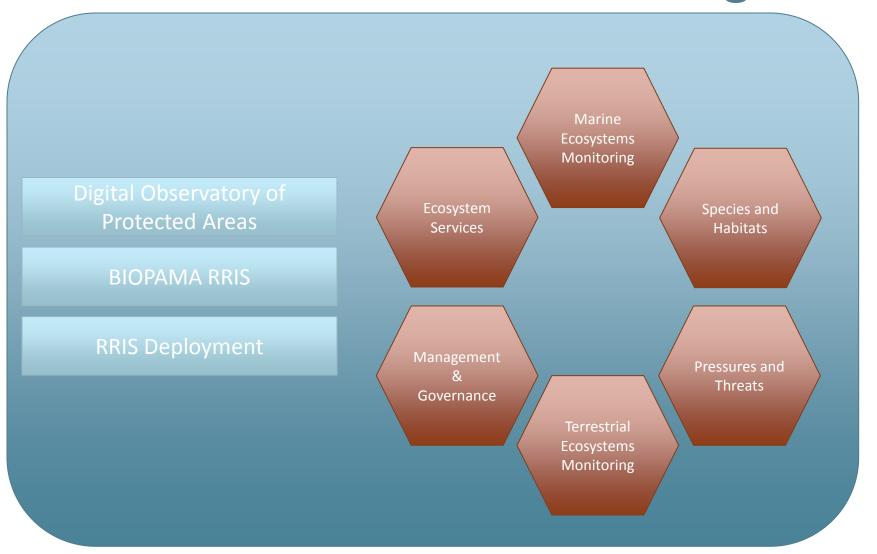
What the BIOPAMA Project is Building

- Reference Information System
 - Ecological Assessments and Data Collection
 - Socio-economic Assessments and Data Collection
 - Management & Governance Assessments and Data Collection

- Regional Observatories
- Capacity Building Programme



BIOPAMA Information Categories





Reference Information System

- Information exchange
- Built on standards
- Regional focus
- Analytical tools provided by the Digital Observatory of Protected Areas, DOPA
- Central node run by JRC, regional nodes run by the Observatories

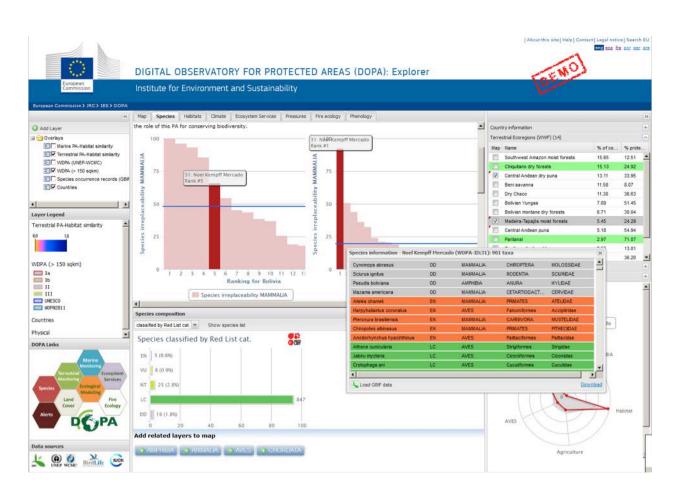


Where we are today

- Basic information exchange platform (RIS)
 - Now being developed further according to regional priorities
- Digital Observatory of Protected Areas (DOPA)
 - Scientific and analytical tools, global biodiversity and protected area information
- Specific tools
 - Fire, land cover change, alien invasive species, ecosystem services
 - Step-by-step integration in the RIS
- Third party data and tools



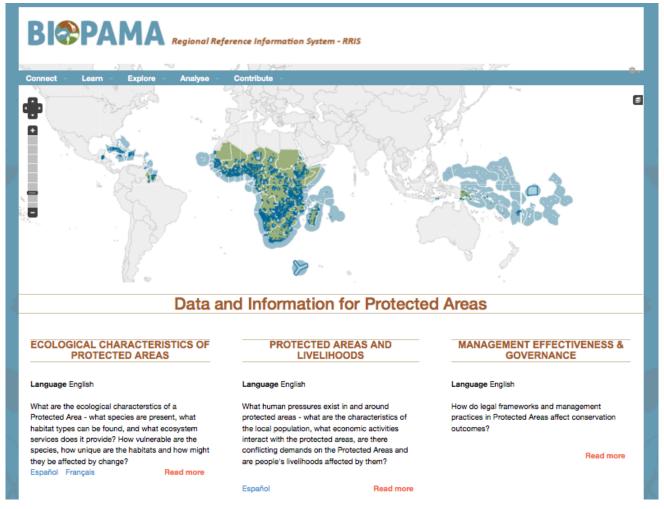
Digital Observatory of Protected Areas



http://dopa.jrc.ec.europa.eu/explorer



RRIS Drupal Front End



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