

# MPA4Change Media Kit

## In one Sentence:

MPA4Change aims **to enhance the role of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and restoration as nature-based solutions for climate change adaptation** in order to support the achievement of nature conservation targets in the Mediterranean basin, Europe and worldwide.

## In one paragraph:

Building on previous projects and in line with the EU Biodiversity Strategy objectives, MPA4Change aims to enhance the role of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) and restoration as nature-based solutions for climate change adaptation. This initiative will result in the development of an **action plan for Mediterranean MPAs in view to ensure its long-term sustainability and capacity**. To do so, the **transferring of ready-to-use toolkits** and the creation of a **roster of experts** to support their effective implementation will be the project's main lines of action. In addition, MPA4Change will advocate for the **integration of its principles into effective public policies** at Mediterranean and EU level while joining forces with key EU and regional actors to put **MPAs at the front line of climate change adaptation**. In order to boost the proposed action plan, MPA4Change will engage has started the **100MPAx30 Challenge**, through which the project will strive to engage at least 100 Mediterranean MPAs to adopt climate change adaptation plans by 2030 in order to deliver time-bound results and the achievement of both European and international nature conservation objectives.

## Hashtags:

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