

# Blue4All

## *Facilitating the Blue Parks Community*

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# Key message

## Blue4All (contribution to) facilitating the EU Blue Parks Community

### EU Blue Parks Community



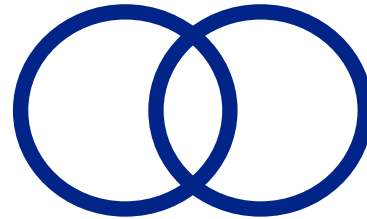
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Support the expansion, interconnectivity, and strengthening of Marine Protected Areas in the EU.



# About the EU Blue Parks Community

## A platform for EU MS authorities, practitioners, researchers and other stakeholders

The EU Blue Parks Community goals are:

- to collaborate on marine protection,
- to identify challenges
- to share tools, solutions and good practices, and
- to promote innovative approaches
- to push forward progress in marine protection



The EU Blue Parks Community is invited:

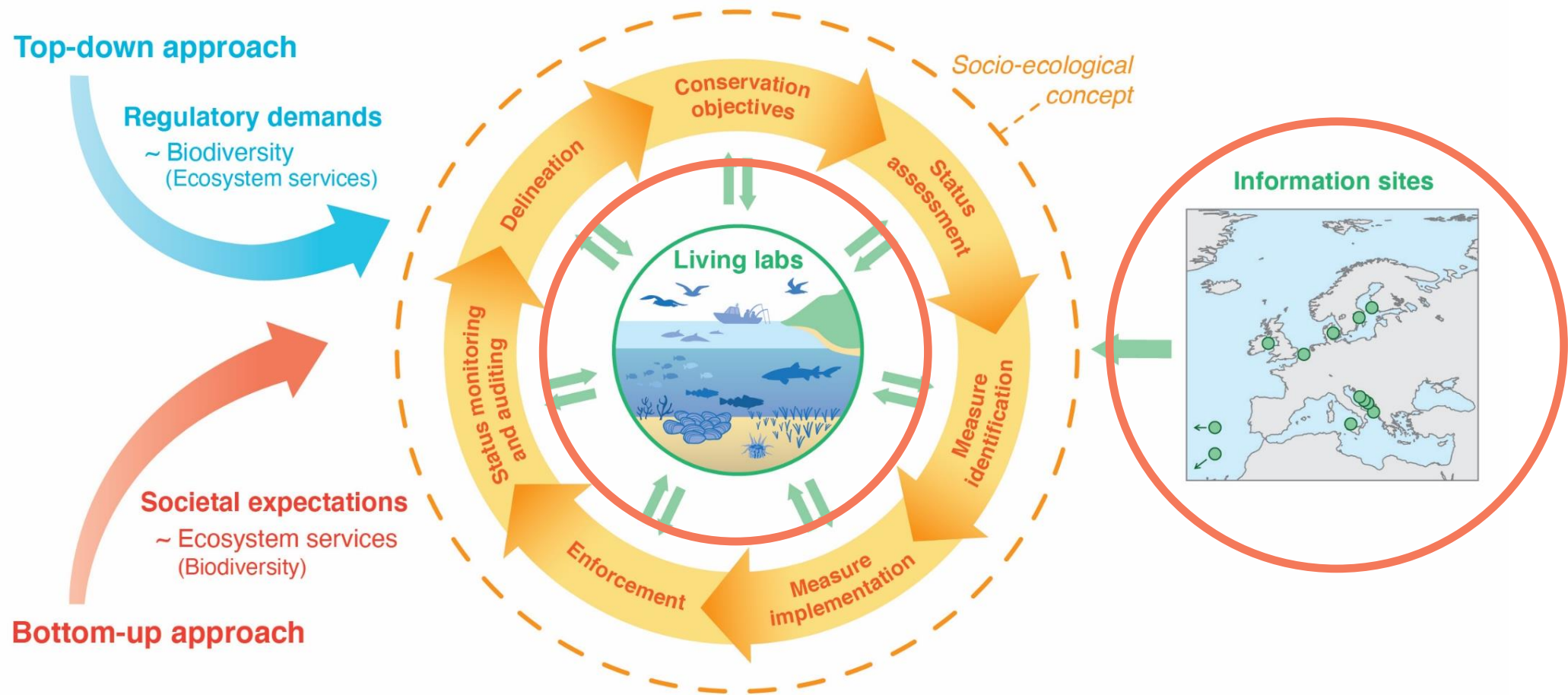
- to gather annually for physical and virtual workshops, and
- the results of which will be the subject of regular reports and newsletters.

Join the EU Blue Parks Community



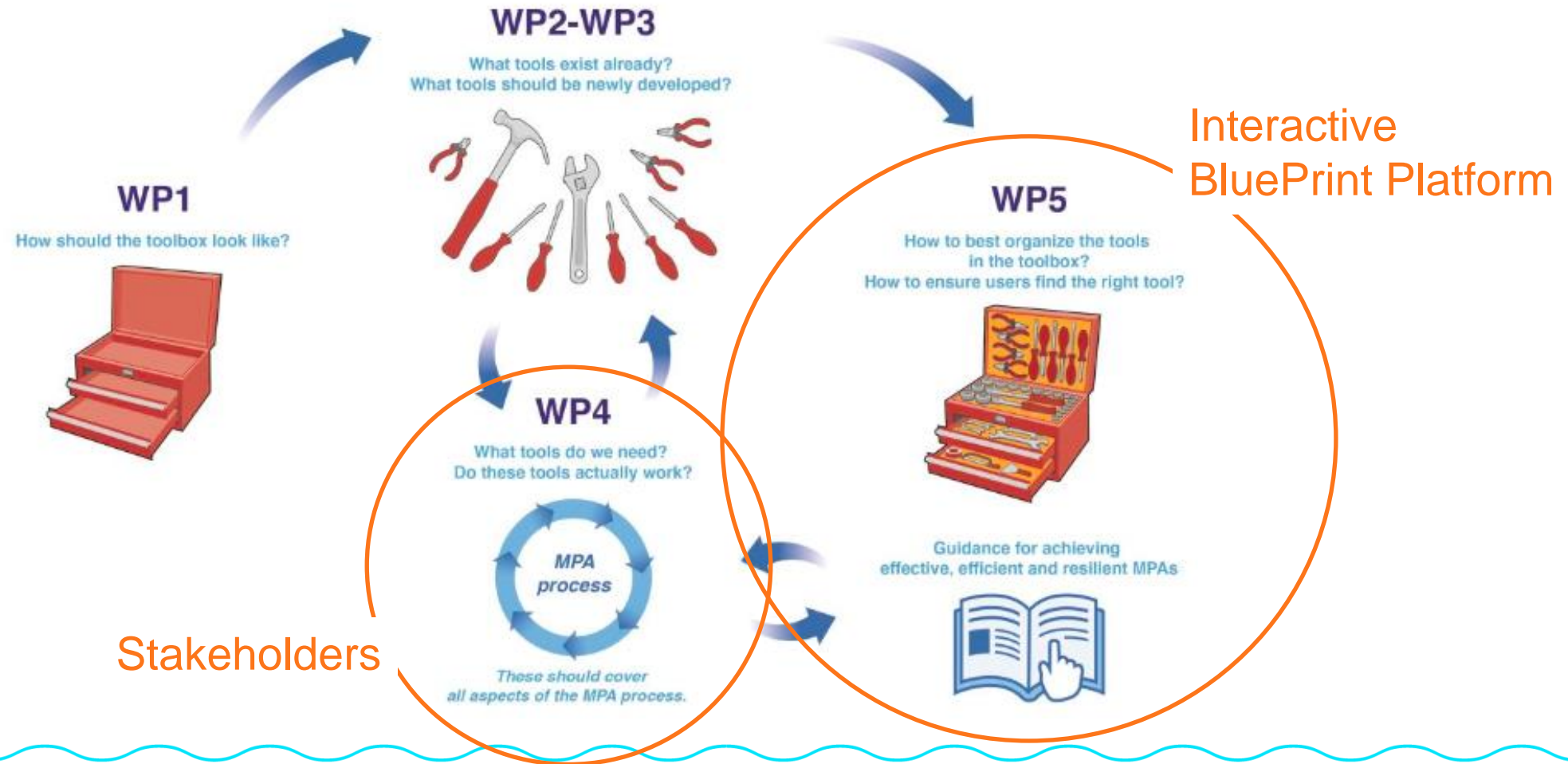
# About the Blue4All project

## From 'paper parks' to efficient and effective MPAs and MPA networks



# About the Blue4All project

## Stakeholder-driven solutions for MPAs and MPA networks





# Engaging MPA managers and stakeholders

## LIVING LABS

### MEDITERRANEAN

- 1 Platamuni, Katič and Stari Ulcinj | MNE
- 2 Capo Carbonara | IT
- 3 Torre Guaceto | IT
- 4 MPA Otranto Leuca | IT
- 5 Area Naturale Marina Protetta Capo Gallo - Isola delle Femmine | IT

### NORTH EAST ATLANTIC

- 1 Irish MPA network expansion | IRL
- 2 Danish Wadden Sea | DK
- 3 SBZ 1-3 | BE
- 4 Vlaamse Banken | BE
- 5 French Network Natura 2000 Channel

### BALTIC SEA

- 1 Väinameri MPA | EST
- 2 Väike väin MPA | EST
- 3 Finland National MPA network | FIN
- 4 Baltic Sea MPA network DK | S | FIN | RUS | EST | LV | LT | PL



- MPA Network
- Individual MPA

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## Advantages of collaborating with MPA managers and stakeholders

- Issue focus and solutions
- Diverse insights
- Wide-ranging expertise
- Dialogue and innovation
- Tool for co-creation and co-ownership
- ...



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## Develop and accelerate MPA networking

- ✓ Mapping the key influential actors
- ↻ Meeting and online exchange within and across the test sites
- ↻ DEMO sessions be organized (1 for each Living Lab and one EU-wide session)
  - Webinars
  - Conference/Events
- ✓ ↻ MPA Network Knowledge Transfer Platform: from initial networking and exchange among the Living labs to a Europe wide MPA Networking





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## Blue4All MPA Networking and Knowledge Transfer Platform

- **Linking up** with other knowledge hubs and existing MPA communities
- Ensuring **effective stakeholder engagement** by
  - Ensuring benefits flow both ways,
  - Engaging at all levels of governance and involvement
  - Establishing long-lasting engagement and interaction
- Developing and supporting a **community of MPA practitioners** using the BLUE4ALL Blueprint Platform
- Building a **world-wide community**
  - through the UN Ocean Decade group
  - ensuring synergies with newly funded projects
  - by extending the geographical scope of the platform to cover EU outermost regions



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NETWORKING PLATFORM

BLUEPRINT PLATFORM

### MPA Networking Platform

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Blueprint demonstration for co-created effective, efficient and resilient networks of MPAs

Founded by the European Union



### BLUE4ALL MPA Networking Platform

Private Listed

16 members

Join

Join the MPA Networking Platform

The graphic features the Blue4All logo, which consists of a stylized globe with blue and white waves, a central cluster of colorful human figures, and an orange fish. To the right of the logo is a large QR code. The entire graphic is set against a white background with a blue border.



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Shared goals: stakeholder engagement and interaction, issues and solutions identification,...

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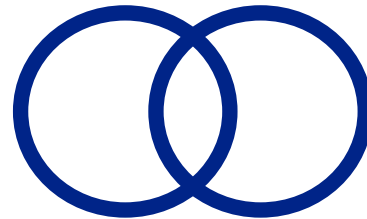
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