

# Analysis of transboundary water ecosystems and Green / Blue Infrastructures: A bottom-up approach.

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#### Objectives



Ensure stakeholder engagement, knowledge exchange and social learning across aquatic ecosystems to achieve practical policy solutions and to co-create concepts and develop products, share experiences with implementing policies and respective management approaches, as well as provide critical feedback on project outputs as a contribution to the general discussion within the context of the GEF-7.



Understand how to identify and assess drivers and pressures of aquatic ecosystems, understand causalities between biodiversity, ecosystem functions and services;

Acquire knowledge on the exchange of data, information and research results through an information platform and forecast biodiversity and ecosystem service provision.



Advance science and knowledge by contributing to the integration of biodiversity, freshwater, coastal and marine knowledge, concepts, information, methods, and tools across multiple research fields.

Connect policy, businesses and society by improving ecosystembased management; thus, resulting in broader constituencies for conservation and expanded possibilities to guide decisionmaking, as well as opportunities to add or create new value to protected areas and manage aquatic ecosystems sustainably outside of these areas.

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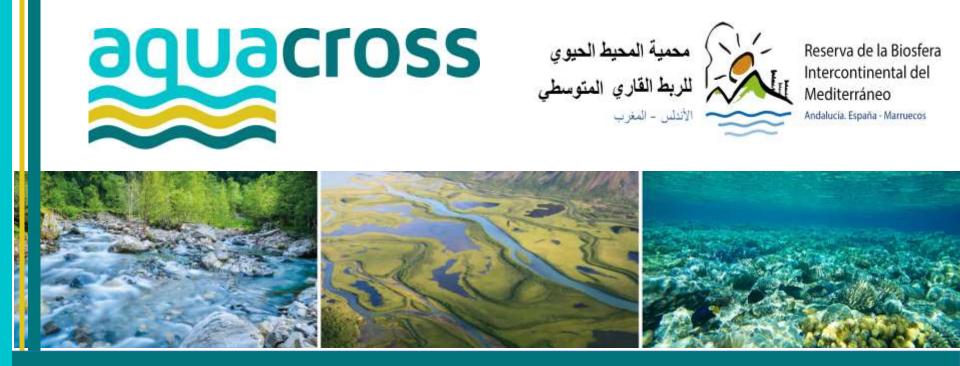


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# General context and Case Study 2

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#### **The Project**



- ≈ Name: Knowledge, Assessment, and Management for AQUAtic Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services aCROSS EU Policies (AQUACROSS)
- Type of project: Research and Innovation
- 📚 Funding: Horizon 2020
- **≈ Budget:** ca. 7 million EUR
- **Duration:** 1 June 2015—30 November 2018



#### **AQUACROSS** Partners





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## The Challenge



- Biodiversity provides ecosystem services crucial for human well-being. As biodiversity is declining, despite existing environmental policies, there is an urgent need to both document and evaluate :
  - 1. effects of drivers of change to biodiversity,
  - 2. links between biological diversity, ecosystem functions and resilience, and in turn to ecosystem service provision

These actions will help ensure effective policy and sustainable development.





# AQUACROSS – General context



#### AQUACROSS (Knowledge, Assessment, and Management for AQUAtic Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services aCROSS EU policies



AQUACROSS focuses on integration, linking science, stakeholders, policy, knowledge, data and management to improve ecosystem-based management for aquatic ecosystems



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## **AQUACROSS** Objectives



- 1. To support the coordinated implementation of the EU 2020 Biodiversity Strategy and international biodiversity targets;
- 2. To explore, advance and support the implementation of the **EBM** concept across aquatic ecosystems;
- 3. To specifically identify and test robust, cost-effective and innovative management and business models and tools; and,
- 4. To mobilise policy-makers, scientists, businesses and societal actors to learn from real-world experiences, co-build and test project work, and ensure end-users' uptake of project results.



## **Policy Context**

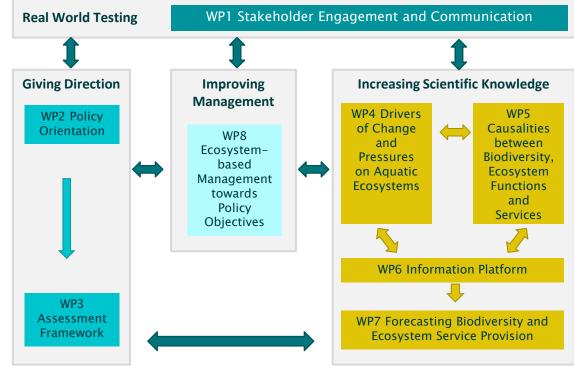




- Biodiversity Strategy
- Birds and Habitats Directives
- Water Framework Directive
- Marine Strategy Framework Directive

## **Pillars of AQUACROSS**

- Pillar 1: Real world 2 testing
- Pillar 2: Giving ≈. direction
- **Pillar 3:** Increasing  $\approx$ scientific knowledge
- **Pillar 4:** Improving ≈. management
- Case studies across all 2 pillars



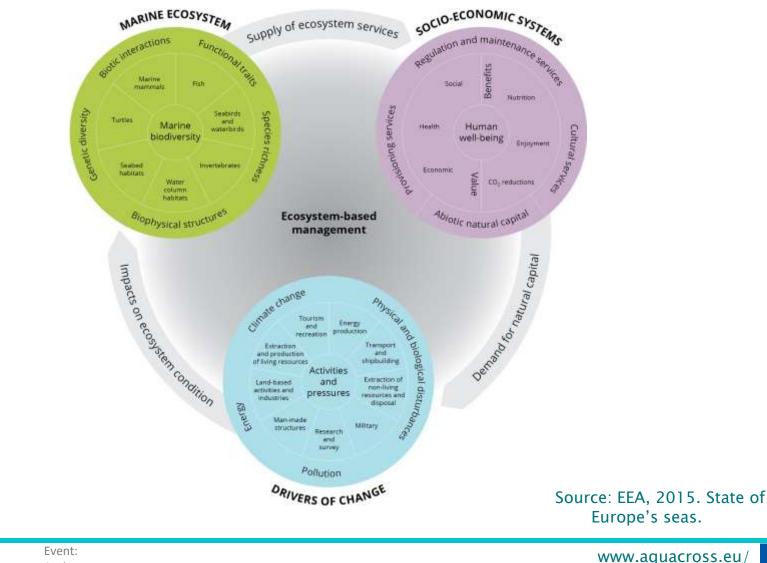
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## **Understanding EBM**





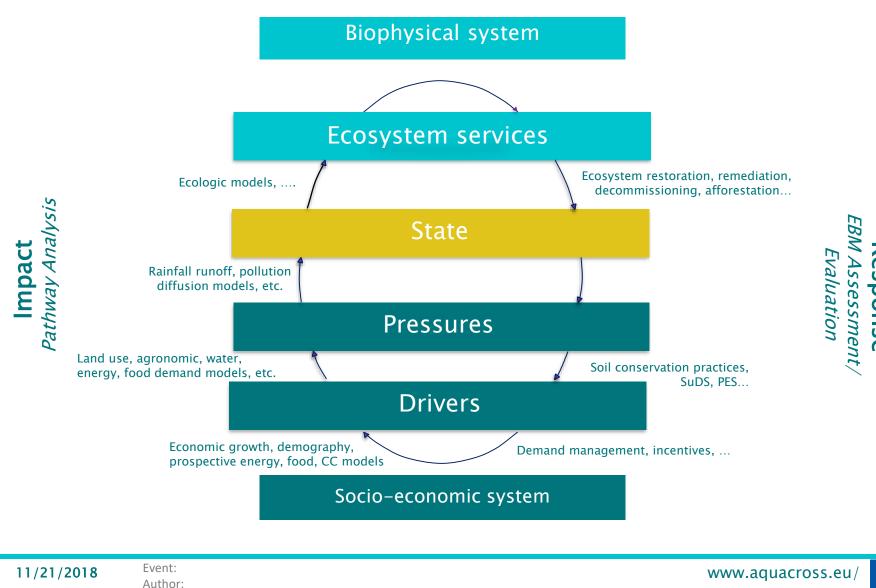
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#### **AQUACROSS Assessment Framework**

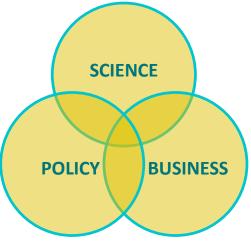






A key objective of AQUACROSS is to mobilise policymakers, scientists, businesses and societal actors....

- Dedicated task on stakeholder engagement within case studies and project workshops
- Science-Policy-Business Think Tank
  - Acts as external advisory board
  - Provides expert advice and consultation
  - Composed of 10 high-level experts and 8 case study representatives





#### Location of AQUACROSS case studies





#### **Policy Assessment**



- AQUACROSS will identify policies affecting the achievement of EU and international biodiversity objectives.
- Project work will assess the operational policy demand for aquatic biodiversity protection and identify synergies and operational policy barriers.
- Ultimately, this will result in policy recommendations to protect aquatic biodiversity





## **Data Integration**





- 📚 Data Information Platform
  - Integrates various datasets into a data catalogue (metadata)
  - Provided direct access to datasets and information compiled from the project

#### 📚 Data Viewer

- Based on Open Source Software
- Used to facilitate visual identification of project analysis



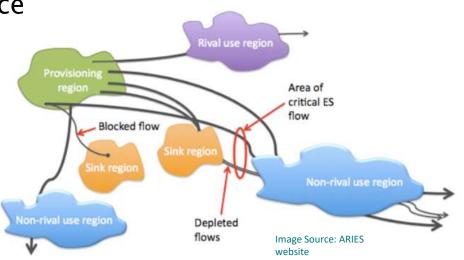
## Forecasting and Modelling



#### **≈** Mapping ecosystem services

 ARIES (Artificial Intelligence for Ecosystem Services)

- Forecasting biodiversity and ecosystem service provision:
  - Participatory modelling
    - Narratives
    - Cognitive mapping
  - Social-ecological modelling





## **AQUACROSS Expected Impacts**



AQUACROSS will directly support policy-makers and managers of aquatic ecosystems in the following ways:

- A consolidated outlook on EU policy for biodiversity and aquatic ecosystems (i.e. objectives, terminology, concepts).
- A coherent set of EBM assessment methods and models and clear guidance on the selection of EBM measures and supporting/financing instruments.

#### **≈** Improving EBM will result in:

- (i) the development of broader constituencies for conservation and expanded possibilities to guide decision-making;
- (ii) opportunities to add or create new value to protected areas; and
- (iii) further opportunities to manage aquatic ecosystems sustainably outside of protected areas.





## **AQUACROSS Key Outputs**



- AQUACROSS Assessment Framework
- Policy recommendations at global and local scale
- Policy and innovation briefs
- Guidance on indicators, methods and tools for assessing ecosystem services and functions
- Data information platform
- Case study storytelling maps



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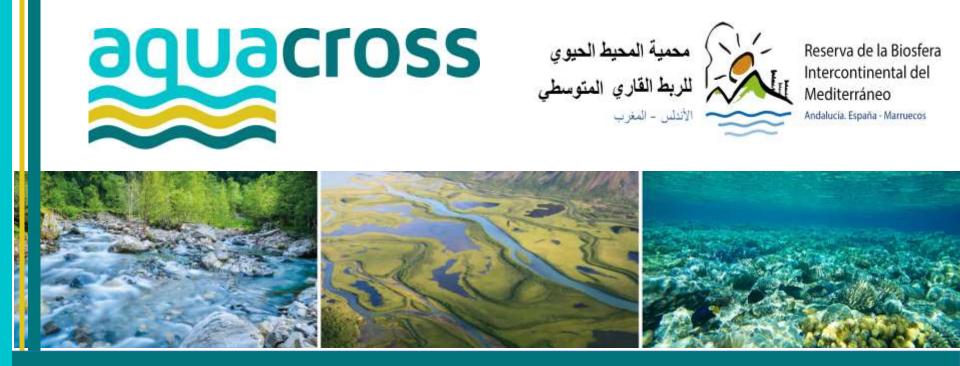


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# Case Study 2 - Methodology and Results

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# AQUACROSS – Case Studies

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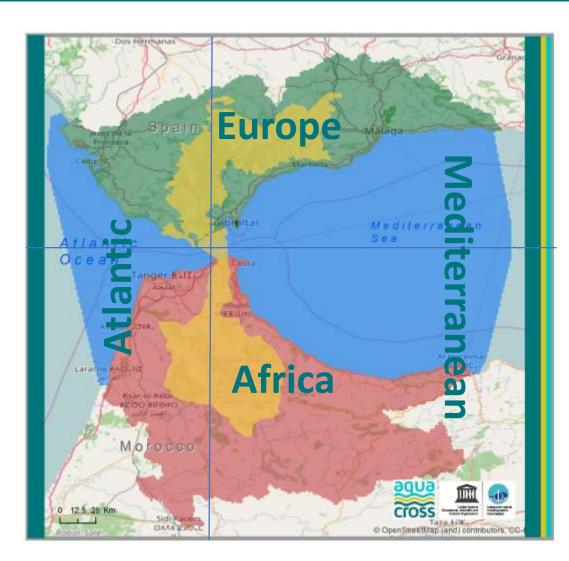
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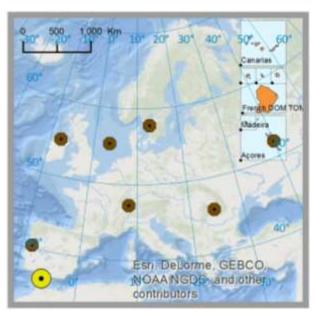
# Case study 2 – In between 2 seas & 2 countries





Intercontinental Biosphere Reserve of the Mediterranean – Andalusia (Spain) Morocco (IBRM) and its Area of Influence Legend





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#### AQUACROSS Case Study 2 at the Intercontinental Biosphere Reserve of the Mediterranean: Andalusia (Spain) – Morocco





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Apply best practice examples of **Ecosystem-based management (EBM)** for **aquatic ecosystems** through the development of direct recommendations to promote **Green and Blue Infrastructures** for the management planning of **transboundary water ecosystems**.

> Green and Blue Infrastructure (GBI): strategically planned network of natural and semi-natural landscape elements ("green" and "blue") with other environmental features designed and managed to deliver a wide range of Ecosystem Services (EC 2015).



Source: EC 2015

# Why Green and Blue Infrastructure



≈GBI emphasizes the importance of ensuring the provision of ecosystem services for human well-being

#### Section Constraints and preserves biodiversity and ecosystem services

➡ GBI is an ecosystem-based solution because: favours landscape permeability, climate change adaptation and may reduce vulnerability to weather and climate extreme events

**≈** GBI is **promoted by EU** policies



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**≈Implementation of the AQUACROSS Assessment Framework** to develop a Green and Blue Infrastructure (GBI)

- ≈Inclusion of stakeholder objectives: synergies and conflicts between exploitation and conservation goals: GBI with multiple zones
- **≈GBI** based on spatial conservation prioritisation of areas according to biodiversity features, ecosystem condition and ecosystem services
- Sest spatial allocation for an ecosystem-based management plan for the restoration of degraded ecosystems in the GBI
- **≈Co-creation with local stakeholders**: two rounds of workshops held in Tarifa (Spain) and Tangier (Morocco).

# Case Study 2 - Main methodological steps

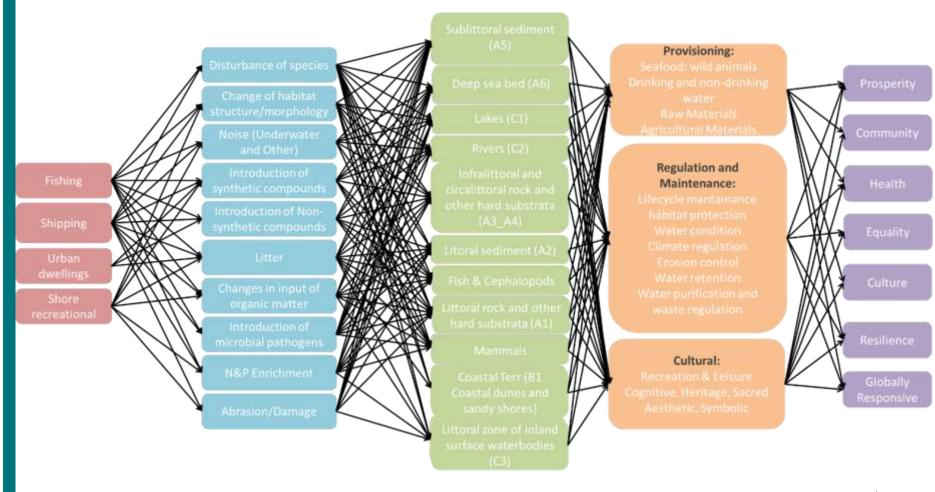


- I. Assessment of the **Socio-Ecological System** (SES)
- II. Mapping **relevant features and indicators for GBI** design (i.e. prioritization features)
- III. Establishing management objectives and conservation targets
- IV. Cost-effective spatial design: Marxan with Zones

## I - SES Assessment: Linkage matrix framework



#### Socio-Ecological System: Activities- Pressures-Ecosystems- ESs



## I - SES Assessment: Linkage matrix framework

### AQUACROSS Assessment Framework

### Activities causing the main pressures,

those which:

- have <u>more linkages</u>,
- occur very <u>frequently</u>,
- are <u>acute or chronic</u>,
- are widespread,
- and <u>exogenous</u>

(Robinson & Culhane 2017)

Aquaculture; fishing; shipping; urban dwelling and commercial development; shore recreational activities.



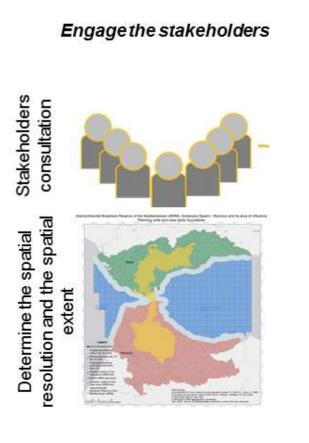


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# Spatial extent and planning unit resolution



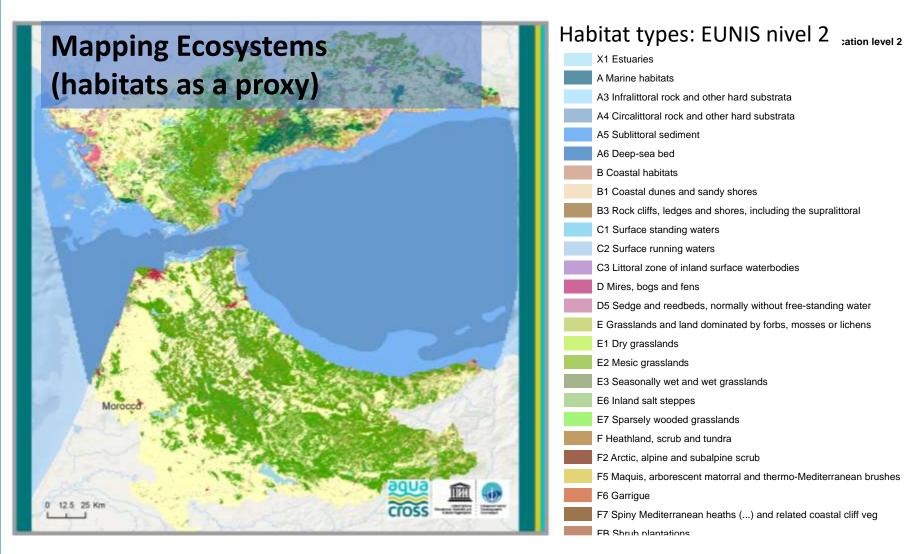


#### Planning units and case study boundaries

- Intercontinental Biosphere Reserve of the Mediterranean (IBRM)
- Coastal are planning units (1 eq. km grid)
- 2 Marine planning units (10 sq. 8m grid)
- Freshwater planning units (Sub-catchment level 12)
- Northern section of the case study (IBRM Aol)
- Marine IBRM case study
- Southern section of the case study (IBRM Ani)
- Out of the study area
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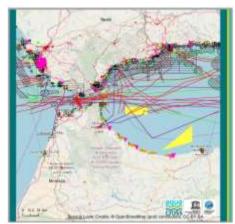


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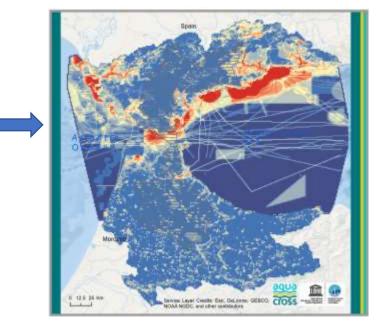
### Mapping activities and pressures



Freswater and coastal areas



#### Marine area



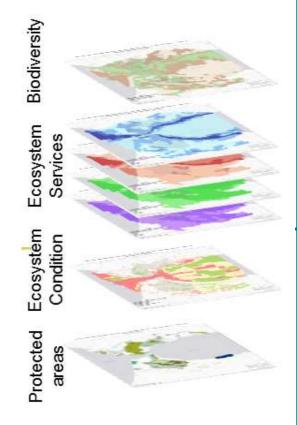
#### Human footprint index



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### Mapping prioritization features



#### Human footprint **Ecosystem types**



#### **ECOSYSTEM CONDITION**



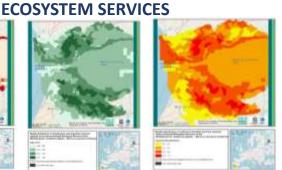
#### ARIES Rtificial Intelligence for Ecosystem Services

**Matrix** linkage: **Ecosystems-Biota vs ESs** 



**Regulating and** 

maintenance



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**Provision** 

#### **BIODIVERSITY**

Endangered **Species Distribution** Model (SDM)



# III – Establishing objectives and targets



Stakeholders consultation



- Two scenarios: baseline and restoration
- Multi-zone GBI (conservation and exploitation goals)
- Conservation targets for prioritization features

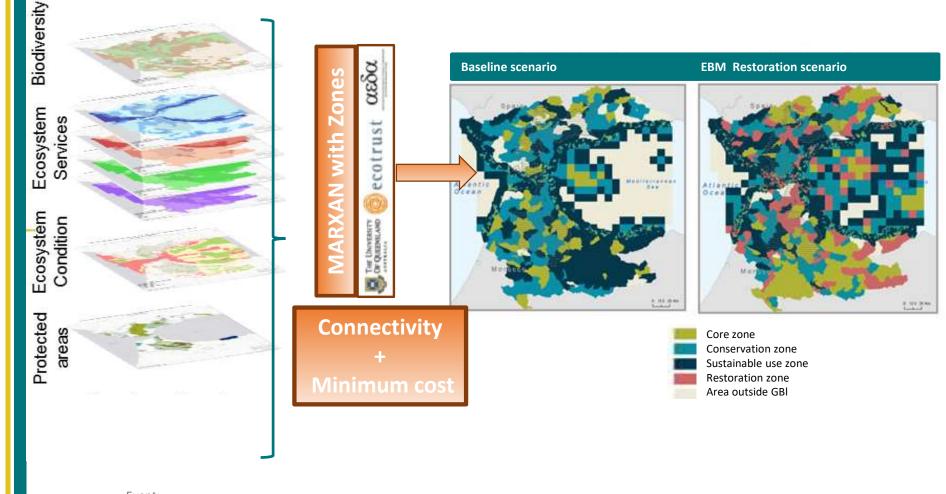
(biodiversity, ecosystem condition, ecosystem services)

	Conservation targets (as %)									
Zones	Core		Conservation		Sustainable use		Restoration		Total	
Scenario	BS	EBM	BS	EBM	BS	EBM	BS	EBM	BS	EBM
Biodiversity	9	9	5.25	5.25	0.75	0.75	-	0.79	15	15.79
Endangered species	12	12	7	7	1	1	-	1.05	20	21.05
Protected areas covering aquatic ecosystems	100	100	0	0	0	0	-	0	100	100
ES regulation and maintenance	9	9	5.25	5.25	0.75	0.75	-	0.79	15	15.79
ES cultural	0	0	9	9	6.00	6	-	1.35	15	16.35
ES provisioning	0	0	0	0	75	75	-	0	75	75
Habitats at unfavourable status	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	15	-	15
Habitats at favourable status	9	9	5.25	5.25	0.75	0.75	-	0.79	15	15.79

# IV – Cost-effective spatial planning



#### Best solution using Marxan with Zones



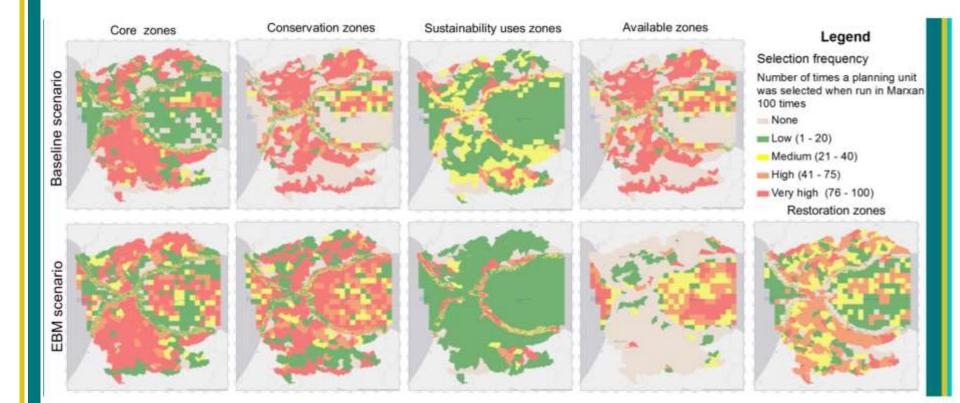
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# IV – Cost-effective spatial planning



#### Frequency of selecion of the planning units (#100 runs)







- ≈ Efficient allocation of ecosystem-based restoration measures can be explicitly included in an optimal spatial planning design of a GBI
- ≈GBI multi-zoning approach accounts for potential trade-offs, and maximize co-benefits, between ecosystem services and biodiversity
- Restoration areas improve the connectivity across GBI while meeting the target 2 of the EU biodiversity 2020
- ≋GBI successfully achieves a transboundary spatial planning across different aquatic ecosystems



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## The AQUACROSS Information Platform and storytelling tool Managing the data for the development of AQUACROSS Case Studies

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1. How AQUACROSS data has been managed?

2. Which technology is behind the AQUACROSS IP?

3. How the data has been collected, published, manipulated, interrogate and visualized?

## 1. How AQUACROSS data has been managed?

- Survey to understand the practices of the partners, case studies leaders and stakeholders;
- Data types and storage
- Data organization, documentation and metadata
- Data access and intellectual property
- Data sharing and reuse
- Data preservation and archiving



D6.1 AQUACROSS data management plan



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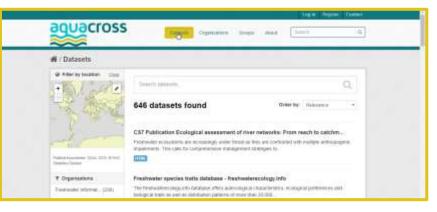
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# 2. Which technology is behind the IP?



- The AQUACROSS IP architecture is based on CKAN framework;
- Interoperability with other information platforms led by the European Commission, EU Agencies and the Joint Research Centre;
- Spatial Data Infrastructure in the context of INSPIRE under implementation within the AQUACROSS IP architecture

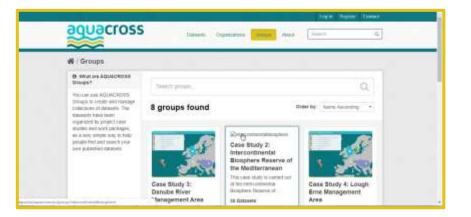


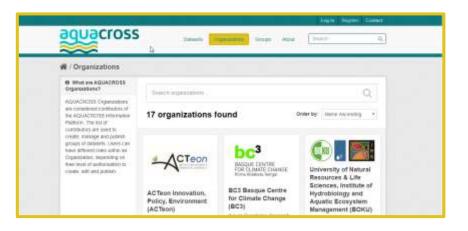


## 2.1 AQUACROSS IP http://dataportal.aquacross.eu/



- Objective... to provide a single point of access to both
  - the internally produced and external data required by
  - project partners, scientists and general public
- AQUACROSS Information is organized by:
  - Case studies;
  - Organizations;





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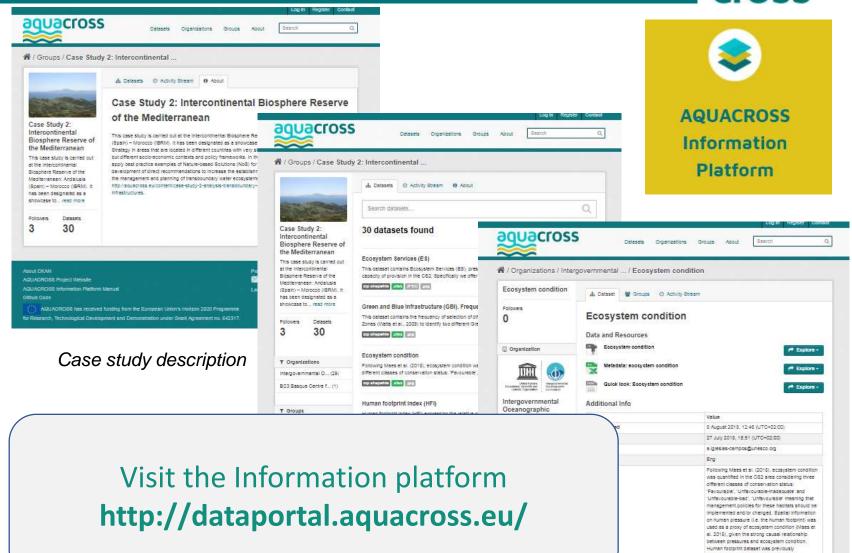
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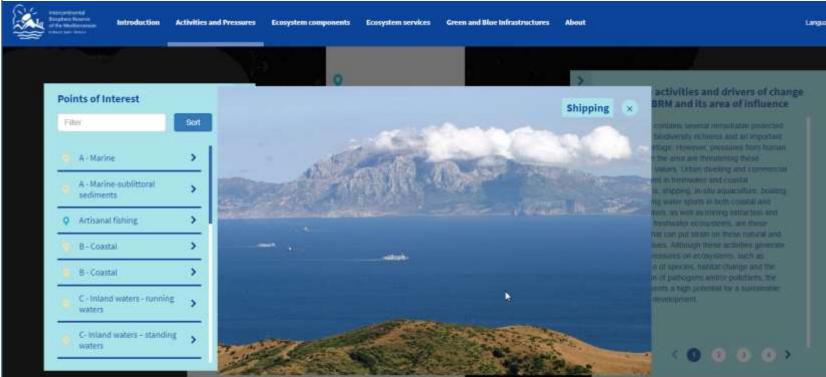
This Case Study provides direct recommendations for the establishment of a Green and Blue infrastructure (GBI) as well as examples of Ecosystem-based management for aquatic ecosystems at the IBRM.

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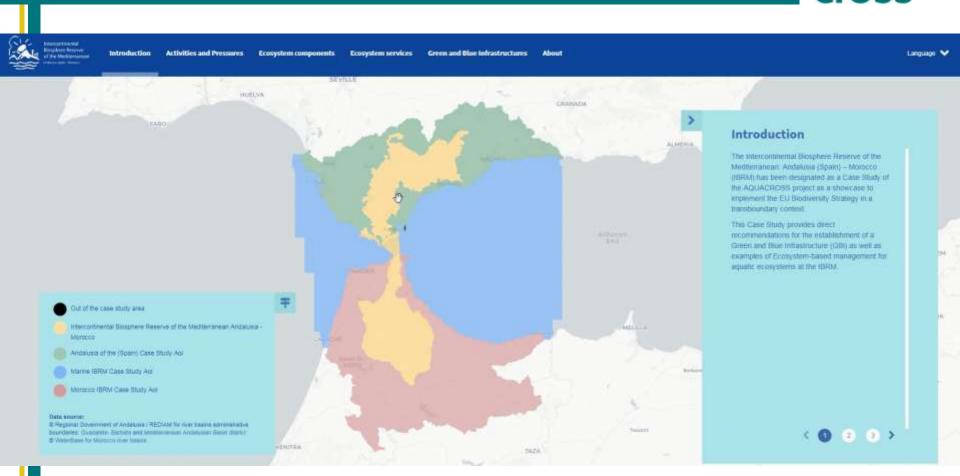
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Activities and Pressures About Introduction Ecosystem components Ecosystem services Green and Blue Infrastructures ALMEDIA results **GBI:** best solution, restoration scenario Scenario 2, the restoration scenario, portraits a scenario where habitats at unfavourable study ecosystem condition are restored and contribute to the GBI network. Restoration features are those areas where Ecosystem-Based Management measures can potentially be implemented to improve the current ecosystem condition and **GBI Management Zone** therefore increase the ecosystem services Ð provided by the GBI. Target achievement for these S Core zone restoration features was based on the target 2 of σ the EU biodiversity strategy (restoration of at least Conservation zone Ű of 15% of degraded ecosystems). the Sustainable zone Restoration zone of Intercontinental Biosphere Reserve of the Mediterranean Andalusia -Morocco (IBRM) ublication Data source: © AQUACROSS

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# Missions and tasks of Regional Observatory of the Environment and Sustainable Development :

≻Collection and analysis of information and data related to the environment and sustainable development from different partners and stakeholders in the region;

Management of the Regional Information System for the Environment and Sustainable Development (SIREDD);

Monitoring indicators of the state of the environment;

≻Preparation of the report of the integrated assessment of the state of the environment at the regional level;

>Publication of environmental information concerning the region;

Conducting thematic and field studies to ensure the availability of environmental information at the regional level;

Enrichment of the national environment system in coordination with the National Observatory for the Environment and Sustainable Development

Contribution to building the capacity of local stakeholders and partners in the of climate change and biodiversity conservation.

**CONTEXTE :** ENVIRONMENTAL DATA AND INFORMATION: DECISION-MAKING PROCESS IN THE STATE SECRETARIAT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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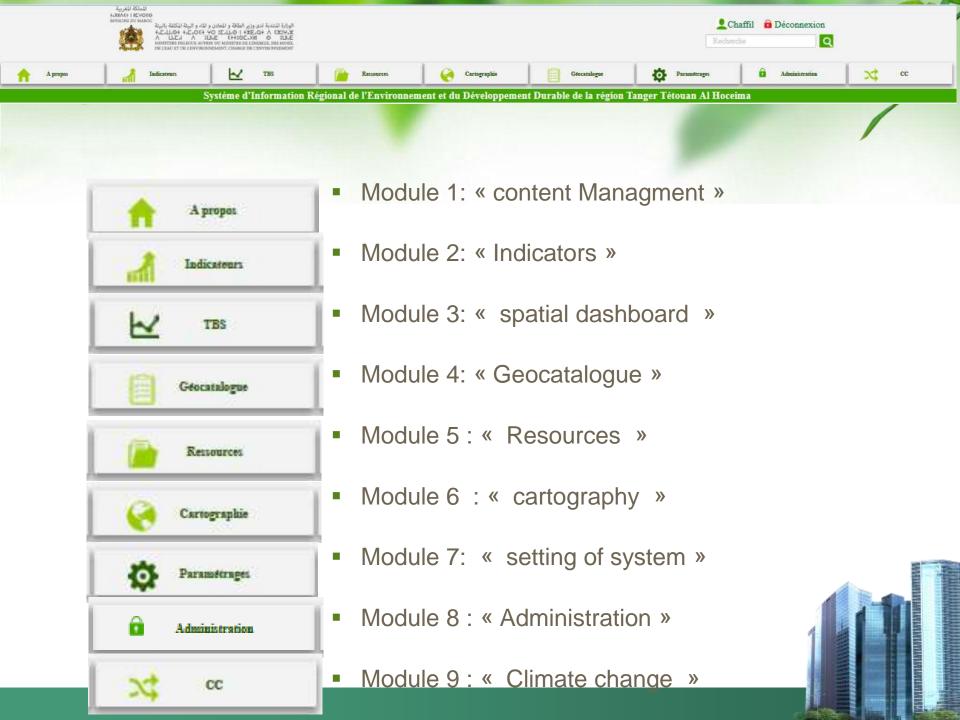


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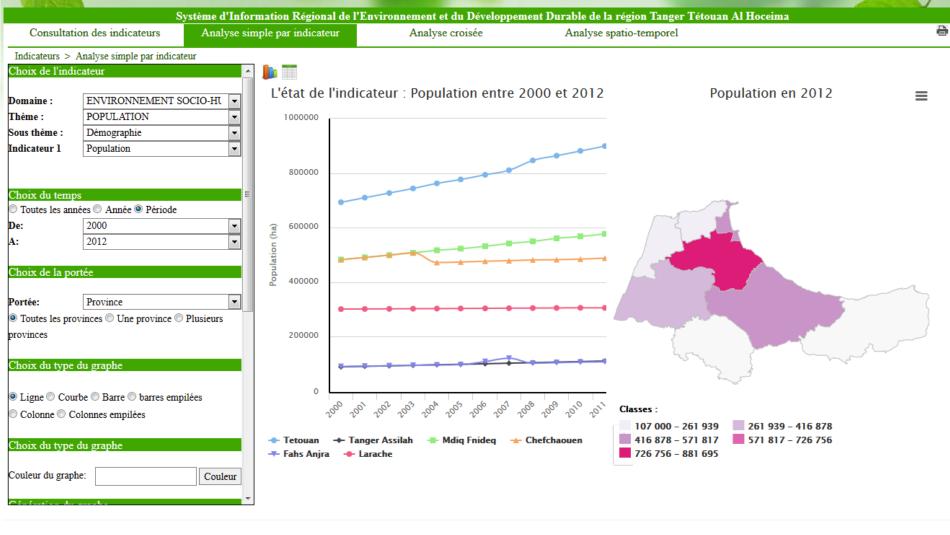


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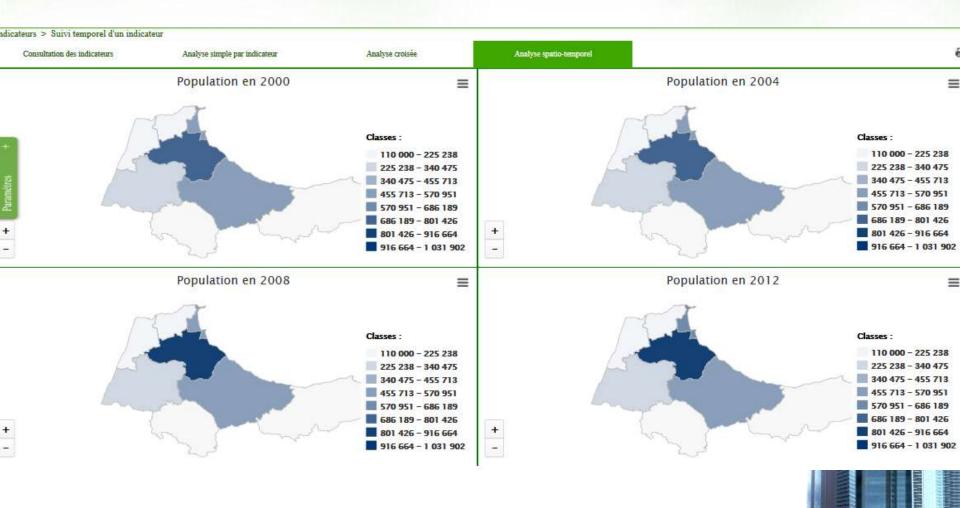






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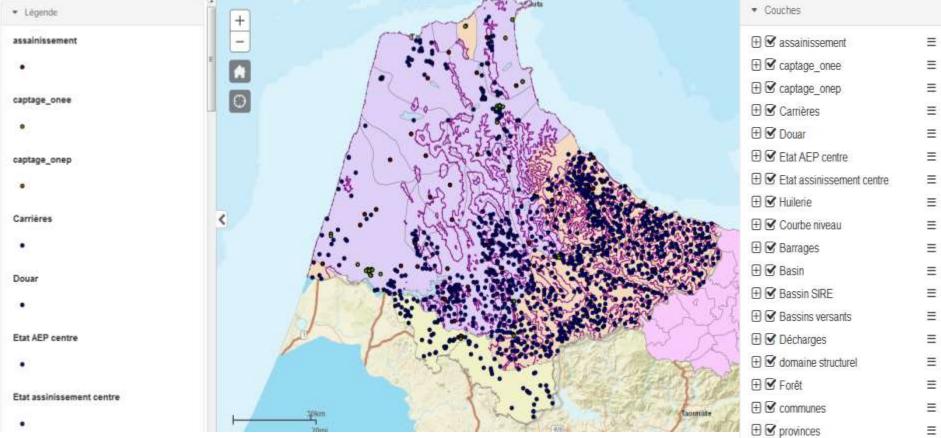


#### Spatial dashboard – provincial scale



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Access of regional partners to the environmental platform and benefit from it in terms of territorial management of the RBIM



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#### "Sustaining International Waters Cooperation"



# Rediam...

Red de Información Ambiental de Andalucía

# The Environmental Information Network of Andalusia (Spain)

Regional Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning Government of Andalusia (Spain) Environmental Information Network of Andalusia (REDIAM)

## Andalusia, land of contrasts





### **Andalusian Environmental Information System-REDIAM**

#### Social Environmental Awareness

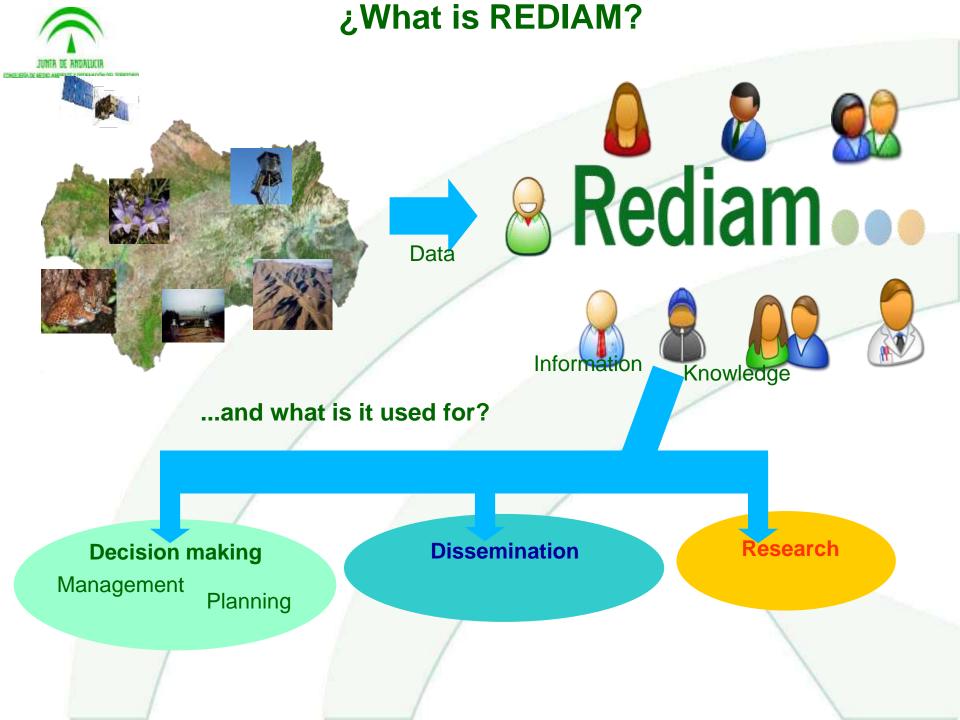
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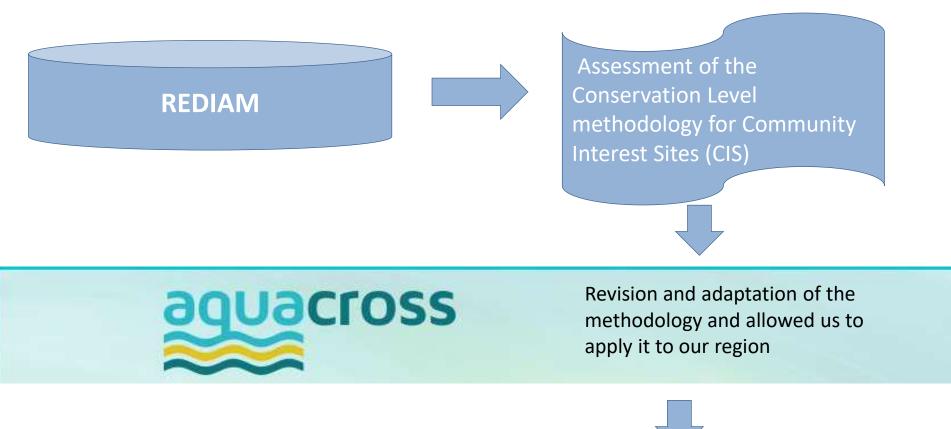
# Need of the best available environmental information



Nuevas tecnologias de la información para un mejor conocimiento y gestión del Medio Ambiente Since the 80`s the Regional Ministry of Environment has worked on generating, compiling, standardizing and analyzing environmental information, using ICT (computing, GIS, Remote Sensing, web services, etc...)



### How the project is of added value to ANDALUCIA





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REDIAM has adopted this methodology into its procedures and is expecting to extend it to the rest of the territory. Another important aspect of this collaboration is the INNOVATIVE PERSPECTIVE which has been added, along the line of the NEW TECHNOLOGIES and TOOLS which we employ for bringing the information and data to the public.

The best example we have is the "storytelling" which was created for disseminating the project results concerning the project pilot area in the Biosphere Reserve, which the REDIAM has integrated in its dissemination platform to allow users and partners alike an easier access.

http://lajunta.es/15nr8

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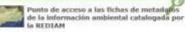
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#### » Proyecto AQUACROSS

AQUACROSS es un proyecto enmarcado en el Programa Horizonte 2020 de la Unión Europea que tiene como objetivo apoyar los esfuerzos de la UE para proteger la biodiversidad acuática y garantizar la prestación de servicios de los ecosistemas acuáticos,

AQUACROSS busca avanzar en el conocimiento y la aplicación de la gestión basada en los ecosistemas, en particular los ecosistemas acuáticos, para cumplir con los objetivos de la Estrategia de Biodiversidad de la Unión Europea 2020.

Como parte del proyecto se ha desarrollado un storytelling "Reserva de la Biosfera Intercontinental del Mediterráneo", con el objeto de difundir los principales resultados del Caso de Estudio 2 del Proyecto AQUACROSS: la Reserva de la Biosfera Intercontinental del Mediterráneo, Andalucía (España) - Marruecos (IBRM) y su Área de Influencia.

Los storytelling son aplicaciones que utilizan el poder y la flexibilidad de la cartografía narrativa para transmitir los conocimientos adquiridos a través del caso de estudio. La cartografía narrativa es una herramienta efectiva que permite convertir conceptos complejos en nociones fáciles de entender para el público en general. Además de esto, la aplicación se centra en los temas principales del caso de estudio: este enfoque garantizará una comprensión rápida de los resultados del proyecto por parte de los usuarios finales.

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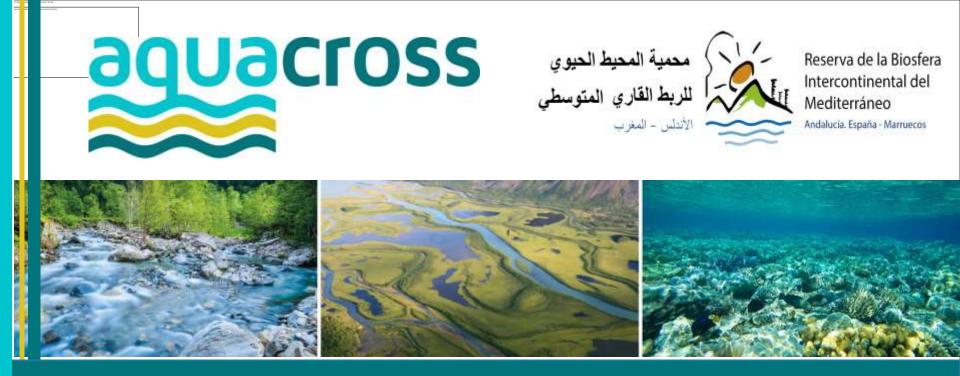




As a last item to mention concerning our collaboration, we would like to add that the REDIAm will be monitoring new feedback from AQUACROSS in order to keep the information updated and available.

in conlusion, I would like to share that our experience as partners and stakeholders of AQUACROSS:

The Regional Ministry of the Environment considers positively this opportunity which we were granted and that it is by means of collaborations of this kind that we will be able to improve and enrich the knowledge we have and we can share regarding our andalusian natural heritage.



### Analysis of transboundary water ecosystems and Green / Blue Infrastructures: A bottom-up approach. Intercontinental Biosphere Reserve of the Mediterranean – Andalucía -Morocco



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