

# Join the Role Play on protecting marine biodiversity - Make a planned MPA work!

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## The framework

We are witnessing what scientists have called the **Sixth Mass Extinction**.

Biodiversity assures the functioning of ecosystems and their services. We depend on biodiversity!



The Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, adopted at the 15th Conference of Parties in 2022.

23 specific targets grouped under 4 global goals.

Benefits will be reached if this global agreement will be implemented in locally and regionally ways.



## **Our mission**

We want make something abstract become realistic. A change from the bottom, not only directives from the top.

We want you to engage in the conversation about the global biodiversity crisis we are living.

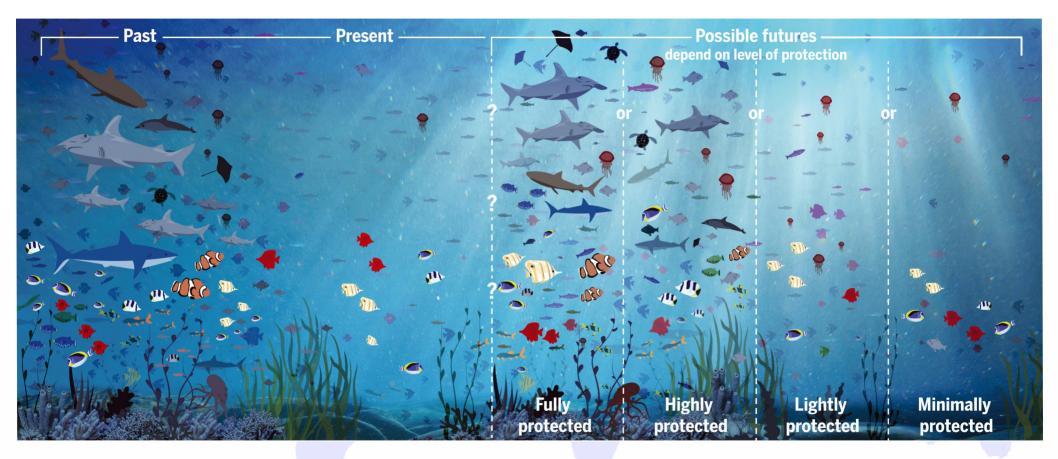
We encourage consensus through collaboration.

#### **Marine Protected Areas:**

Geographically distinct zones which aim at safeguarding the biodiversity through habitat protection.

Fundamental for release pressure on habitat and species.





Grorud-Colvert et al., Science, 10 September 2021



## What is a role play?

In a role play you put yourself in the shoes of someone else.

You will impersonate a character somehow involved with a Marine Protectes Area (MPA).

Every character, the stakeholder, will express and defend her/his interest.

This will be a moment to confront different views and seek as much consensus as possible.



People participation for better solutions



## The stakeholders

#### Who needs to be there?:

- 1) The artisanal fisher
- 2) The natural scientist
- 3) The MPA Director
- 4) The marine conservationist from an NGO
- 5) The representative of a public authority

#### Additional profiles:

- 6) The tourism manager
- 7) The head of a municipal sewage plant
- 8) The owner of a company interested in the building of an offshore wind farm
- 9) The capitain of an industrial fishing company
- 10) The artisanal fisher woman
- 11) The social scientist

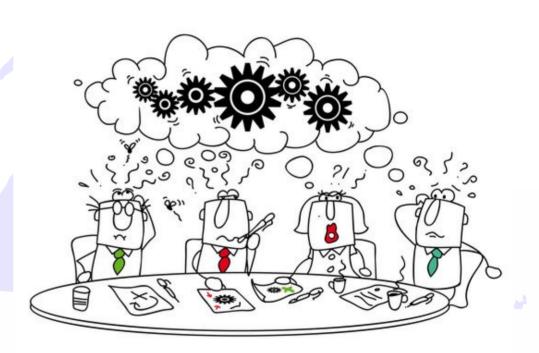


## The deliberation

We invite you to join the debate!

You can chose what character you want to play.

Information sheets about the different profiles will be provided, but we want you to also bring your knowledge.





# The debriefing

A moment to digest and reflect on the dynamics that took place.

The real learning process.

Let feelings and issues emerge.

Suggestions will be welcomed!





# Thanks for your attention

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