

# Marine Protected Areas in the EU



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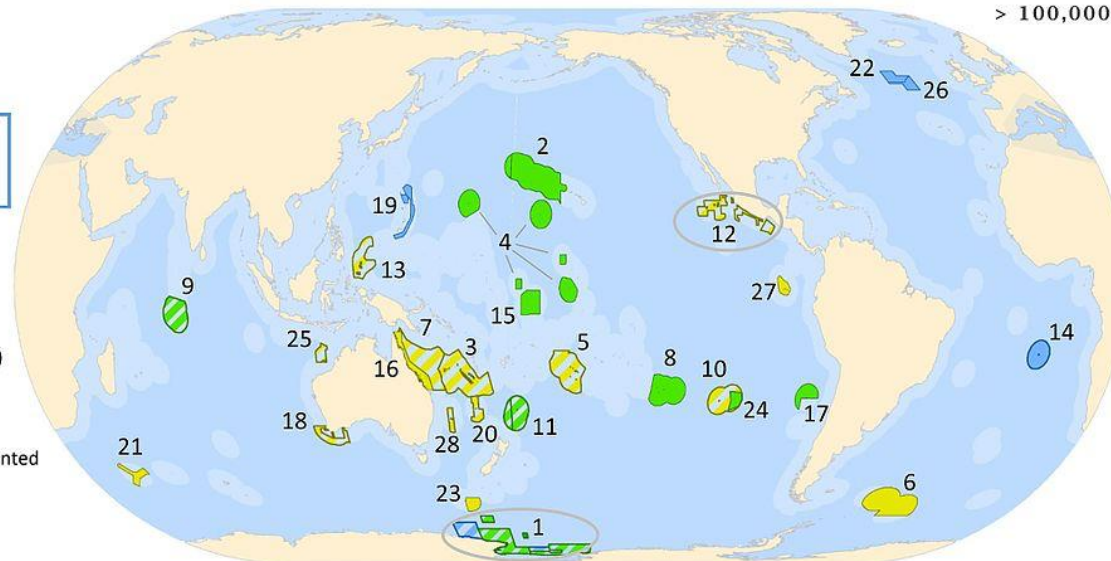


## VERY LARGE MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

> 100,000 km<sup>2</sup>

28 MPAs totaling  
4.4% of the total ocean area

- No-take Marine Reserve
- Multi-zoned (with some No-take) Marine Protected Area
- Other Marine Protected Area
- Officially designated, unimplemented



- 1 *Ross Sea Protected Area\**  
1,549,000 km<sup>2</sup> (CCAMLR, 2016)
- 2 *Papahānaumokuākea Marine Nat'l Monument*  
1,508,870 km<sup>2</sup> (USA, 2006, 2016)
- 3 *Natural Park of the Coral Sea\**  
1,368,806 km<sup>2</sup> (France, 2014)
- 4 *Pacific Remote Islands Marine Nat'l Monument*  
1,270,000 km<sup>2</sup> (USA, 2009, 2014)
- 5 *Marae Moana - Cook Islands Marine Park\**  
1,065,000 km<sup>2</sup> (Cook Islands, 2012)
- 6 *South Georgia & South Sandwich Islands Marine Protected Area*  
1,000,700 km<sup>2</sup> (UK, 2010)
- 7 *Coral Sea Commonwealth Marine Reserve\**  
989,842 km<sup>2</sup> (Australia, 2012)

- 8 *Pitcairn Islands Marine Reserve*  
834,334 km<sup>2</sup> (UK, 2015)
- 9 *Chagos Protected Area*  
545,000 km<sup>2</sup> (UK, 2010)  
*Status Uncertain*
- 10 *Easter Island Marine Park\**  
631,368 km<sup>2</sup> (Chile, 2015)
- 11 *Kermadec Ocean Sanctuary\**  
620,000 km<sup>2</sup> (New Zealand, 2015)
- 12 *Pacifico Mexicano Profundo\**  
577,800 km<sup>2</sup> (Mexico, 2016)
- 13 *Palau National Marine Sanctuary*  
500,000 km<sup>2</sup> (Palau, 2015)
- 14 *St Helena Marine Protection Zone*  
445,000 km<sup>2</sup> (UK 2016)

- 15 *Phoenix Islands Protected Area*  
408,250 km<sup>2</sup> (Kiribati, 2006)
- 16 *Great Barrier Reef Marine Park*  
345,400 km<sup>2</sup> (Australia, 1975)
- 17 *Nazca-Desventuradas Marine Park*  
297,518 km<sup>2</sup> (Chile, 2015)
- 18 *South-west Corner Commonwealth Marine Reserve\**  
271,898 km<sup>2</sup> (Australia, 2012)
- 19 *Marianas Trench Marine Nat'l Monument*  
246,608 km<sup>2</sup> (USA, 2009)
- 20 *Norfolk Commonwealth Marine Reserve\**  
188,433 km<sup>2</sup> (Australia, 2012)
- 21 *Prince Edward Islands Marine Protected Area*  
180,000 km<sup>2</sup> (South Africa, 2009)

- 22 *Charlie Gibbs North High Seas Area*  
178,651 km<sup>2</sup> (OSPAR, 2010)
- 23 *Macquarie Island Marine Reserves*  
162,000 km<sup>2</sup> (Australia, 1999)
- 24 *Motu Motiro Hiva Marine Park*  
150,000 km<sup>2</sup> (Chile, 2010)
- 25 *Argo-Rowley Terrace Commonwealth Marine Reserve\**  
146,099 km<sup>2</sup> (Australia, 2012)
- 26 *Charlie Gibbs South High Seas Area*  
145,420 km<sup>2</sup> (OSPAR, 2010)
- 27 *Galapagos Marine Reserve*  
133,000 km<sup>2</sup> (Ecuador, 1998)
- 28 *Lord Howe Commonwealth Marine Reserve\**  
110,149 km<sup>2</sup> (Australia, 2012)

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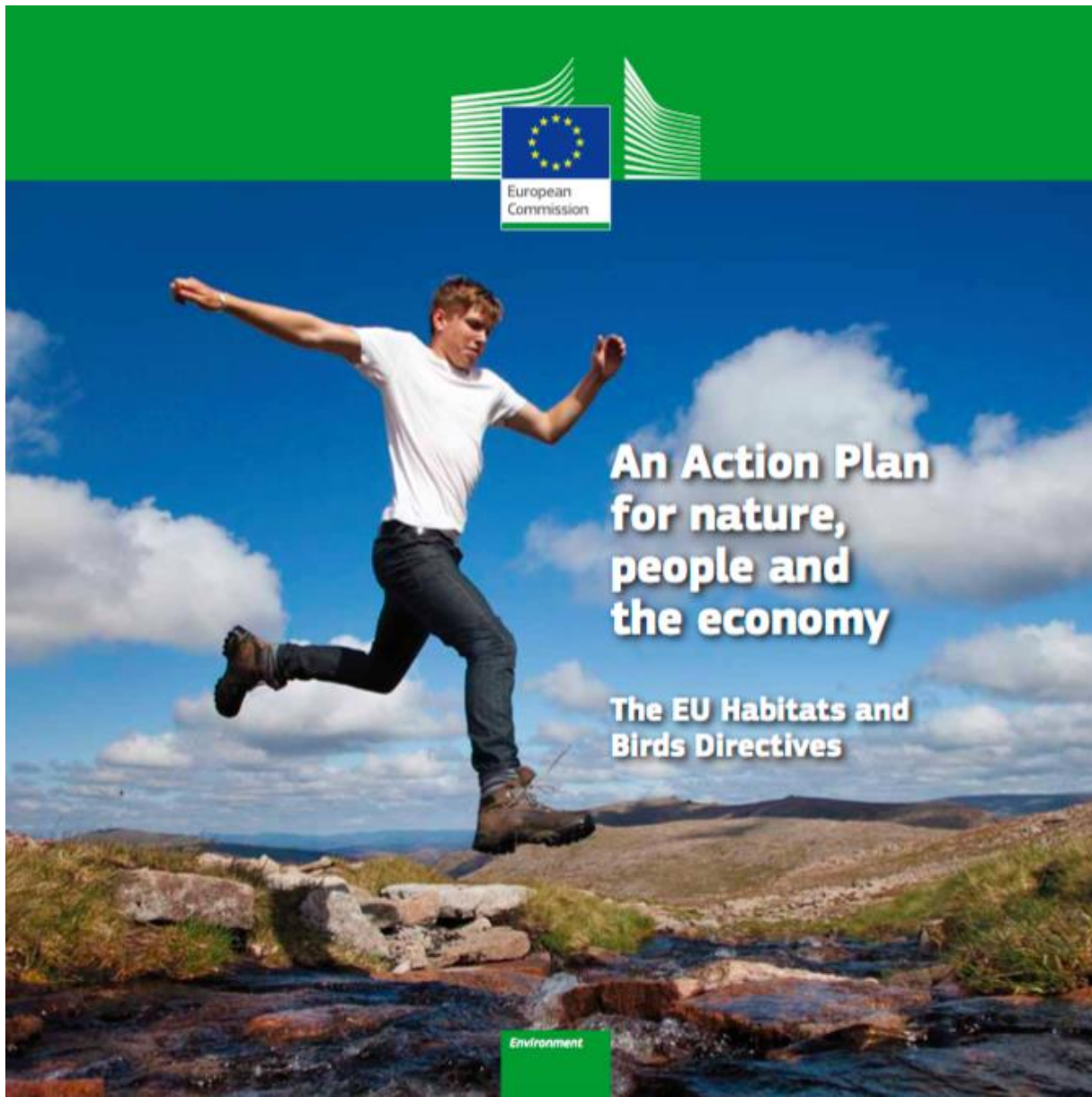
CCAMLR—Convention of Antarctic Marine Living Resources OSPAR—Commission from the Oslo and Paris Conventions



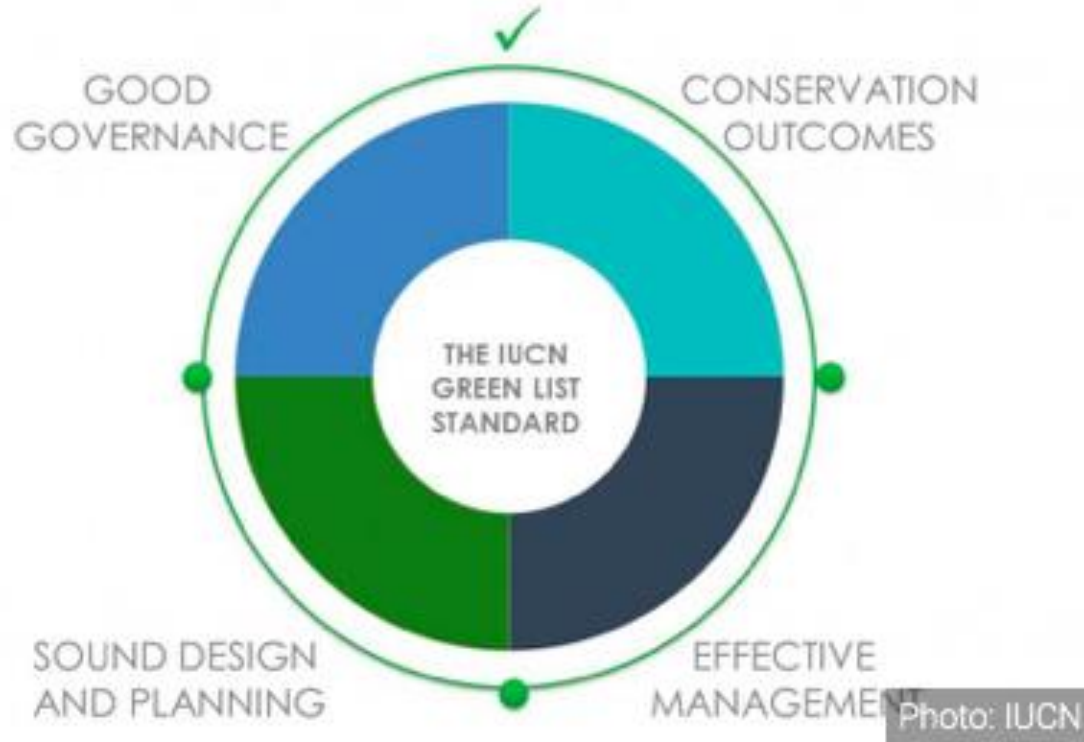


## Natura 2000 Management

Regional Development funding  
as part of the integrated funding  
approach for biodiversity



## The IUCN Green List Standard





# ***"Marine Protected Areas: Initiatives and Opportunities"*** **Conference**

**Malta, 31 May 2017**



- **Large number of MPAs in the EU, and growing**
  
- **However, still a long way to go**
  - **Knowledge gap**
  - **Management – stakeholder involvement**
  - **Financing – future MFF**
  
- **Opportunity of EU leadership on MPAs implementation: post 2020**





# THANK YOU

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