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## Panel 3

**Improve the efficiency of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) as fisheries management tools and highlight benefits of involving the small scale fisheries sector**

# Conclusions & Recommendations



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- ✓ **Priority socio-economic & environmental challenges in MPAs are known**
- ✓ **Solutions have been identified and examples of implementation exist**
- ✓ **Lessons learnt are available**

**So... together we can:**

- **Replicate models of good practice where MPAs are declared (with no fishing zones) and managed in collaboration with the SSF sector**



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**For this to happen... we need:**

- ✓ **An adequate national legal framework**
- ✓ **Political will and leadership**
- ✓ **The working 'hand in hand' approach**
- ✓ **Initial environmental & social assessments**
- ✓ **Tailored management plans that integrate SSF, environmental, socio-economic & business interests**
- ✓ **Monitoring in & outside the MPA**
- ✓ **Regulations that are fair to all users**





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**To build a future for sustainable and responsible small-scale fisheries in the Mediterranean and beyond...**

**... why not start here, with implementing the Conference outcome in sites close to this conference venue...**



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**Thank you**

**Merci**

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**Gracias**

