



# Integrated regional network of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Areas in the Levantine-Balearic marine subregion

## What is an Ecologically or Biologically Significant Area (EBSA)?

EBSAs are specific marine areas that are particularly important for ensuring that marine ecosystems function properly. These areas provide a key technical basis for biodiversity conservation and for supporting marine spatial planning and sustainable management of marine resources.

## What is the goal of MARVEL?

MARVEL aims to develop a clear, reproducible, reviewable and informative mechanism for identifying ecologically or biologically significant marine areas, which will in turn bolster an integrated regional conservation network that also takes into account climate change. **The results aim to ensure consistency between conservation policies and the development of the blue economy.**

## Why is it important to participate in MARVEL?

By participating in MARVEL, the public administration has an opportunity to take part in an integrated, collaborative analysis that will **help the methodology development and the identification of priority marine areas.**

We look forward to welcoming you.

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