



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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