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SUMMARY

On November 25th, 2022, the **1st Conference on the Planning and Governance of the Marine Coastal Space of the Canary Islands Demarcation (I Jornada sobre el Espacio Litoral Marino de Canarias)** was held in Arrecife, Lanzarote. This event was organized by the Biodiversity Foundation (Fundación Biodiversidad – FBIO) aligned with the Government of the Canary Islands (Gobierno de Canarias - GOBCAN), in collaboration with the project partners: the Regional Science and Technology Fund of the Regional Government of the Azores (FRCT), the Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge (MTERD-DGCM), and the University of the Azores (UAc), under the Work Package 2 of the project, and it is presented as milestone 7 (MS7) according to the Gran Agreement (GA).

This conference was attended by 84 people from 35 governmental and non-governmental institutions and representatives of economic sectors such as the fishing and tourism sectors. Among the project partners, we also counted, as participants, with the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ULPGC) and the Spanish Institute of Oceanography (IEO-CSIC).

During this conference, the project MSP-OR was presented to the public, with which only some participants were familiar. The [OR's Ocean Governance Hub](#) was introduced, including a first capacity-building activity for the engagement and participation of all the relevant stakeholders in the Canary Islands.

The first covered topic was the introduction of maritime spatial plans; Spain has made significant progress over the last year in preparing maritime spatial plans in response to Directive 2014/89/EU. During this event, and with significant participation from the public sector, the maritime spatial planning instrument of the marine demarcation of the Canary Islands was presented with a focus on the current established potential sites for each economic activity. Following this presentation and answering questions from the audience, the Canary Islands Strategy for the Blue Economy was presented, whose objective is the coordination and integration of the different public policies that are carried out in the field of the blue economy and during which the participants were informed of the future work plan within the framework of this strategy, the website of the Canarian Observatory of the Blue Economy in the Canary Islands was presented and all the opportunities of the Blue Economy in the Canary Islands were exposed.

Under the framework of participation and governance, as commented, the launched platform **OR's Ocean Governance Hub**, developed under the project was also introduced, and the target stakeholders were invited to be registered on it. But also, under this framework, another two essential tools directly developed by the Government of the Canary Islands were also presented:

- **Marine Coastal Space of the Canary Islands**; which aims to promote the interaction of the involved actors organized in different themes and geographical areas, resulting in the necessary coordination and feedback for effective implementation of the MSP;
- and [Herramienta del pilotaje marino de Canarias](#); a repository to concentrate the information related to the Canary coast of access and consultation for all those managers of the coastal marine environment, both public and private.

In addition, during the lunch break, two videos were premiered: video slides with project information and an example of the maritime spatial plans at the Azores.

All educational materials can be downloaded [here](#).

PARTICIPANTS

A total of 84 people participated in the event, representing 35 governmental and non-governmental institutions, as detailed in the table below. The full list of the registered participants can be consulted [here](#).

Institutions
Ayuntamiento de Arrecife. Lanzarote
Ayuntamiento de San Bartolomé. Lanzarote
Ayuntamiento de Teguise. Lanzarote
Ayuntamiento de Tías. Lanzarote
Ayuntamiento de Tinajo. Lanzarote
Ayuntamiento de Breña Baja. La Palma
Ayuntamiento de Santa Cruz de La Palma. La Palma
Ayuntamiento de Villa de Garafía. La Palma
Ayuntamiento de Buenavista del Norte. Tenerife
Ayuntamiento de Guía de Isora. Tenerife
Ayuntamiento de Santiago del Teide. Tenerife
Ayuntamiento de La Oliva. Fuerteventura
Ayuntamiento de Mogán. Gran Canaria
Cabildo de Fuerteventura
Cabildo de Gran Canaria
Cabildo de Lanzarote
Cabildo de Tenerife
Canarias Tecnológica y Sistemas de Información S.L.
Cartográfica de Canarias, S.A. (GRAFCAN)
Cofradía de Pescadores de San Miguel de Tajao (Arico). Tenerife
Consejo Insular de Aguas de Gran Canaria
Fundo Regional para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FRCT)
Fundación Biodiversidad
Gestión y Planeamiento Territorial y Ambiental, S.A. (GESPLAN)
Gobierno de Canarias (GOBCAN)
Grupo Acción Costera Tenerife (GAC Tenerife)
Grupo de Acción Local Pesquero de Gran Canaria (GALP) - Federación Provincial de Cofradías de Las Palmas
Instituto Español de Oceanografía (IEO-CSIC) - Centro Oceanográfico de Canarias.
Instituto Tecnológico de Canarias (ITC)
Ministerio para la Transición Ecológica y el Reto Demográfico (MITECO)
Plataforma Oceánica de Canarias (PLOCAN)
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Universidad de La Laguna. Instituto Universitario de Investigación Social y Turismo (ISTUR)
Universidad de las Azores
Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. Instituto Universitario ECOAQUA.



AGENDA

I JORNADA SOBRE EL ESPACIO LITORAL MARINO DE CANARIAS PLANIFICACIÓN Y GOBERNANZA

ARRECIFE, LANZAROTE
25 DE NOVIEMBRE 2022

AGENDA

- 9:00 – 9:30** Recepción de participantes
- 9:30 – 10:00** Inauguración de la jornada
D. José Antonio Valbuena Alonso. Consejero de Transición Ecológica, Lucha contra el Cambio Climático y Planificación del Territorio del Gobierno de Canarias.
María Dolores Corujo Berriel. Presidenta del Cabildo de Lanzarote.
Marta Martínez-Gil Pardo de Vera. Subdirectora Adjunta y Coordinadora de Área de Ordenación del Espacio Marítimo, Dirección General de la Costa y el Mar. Ministerio para la Transición Ecológica y el Reto Demográfico.
- 10:00 – 10:10** Introducción a las jornadas
Gara Trapero Hernández. Jefa de Sección del Servicio de Ordenación del Litoral Oriental del Gobierno de Canarias.
- 10:10 – 10:30** Presentación del proyecto MSP-OR: objetivos y primeros resultados.
Natalí Santos. Coordinadora del proyecto MSP-OR, del Fondo Regional de Ciencia y Tecnología de Portugal.

BLOQUE 1: PLANIFICACIÓN DEL MEDIO LITORAL MARINO

- 10:30 – 11:00** La planificación espacial marina. El Plan de Ordenación del Espacio Marítimo de la Demarcación marina canaria (I).
Marta Martínez-Gil Pardo de Vera. Subdirectora Adjunta y Coordinadora de Área de Ordenación del Espacio Marítimo. MITECO.
- 11:00 – 11:30** *Café*
- 11:30 – 12:30** La planificación espacial marina. El Plan de Ordenación del Espacio Marítimo de la Demarcación marina canaria (II).
Marta Martínez-Gil Pardo de Vera. Subdirectora Adjunta y Coordinadora de Área de Ordenación del Espacio Marítimo. MITECO.
- 12:30 – 13:15** El papel de la planificación marina en la Estrategia de Economía Azul de Canarias.
Gonzalo Piernavieja Izquierdo. Coordinador de I+D+i del Instituto Tecnológico de Canarias
- 13:45 – 15:00** *Almuerzo en el Islote La Fermina*

BLOQUE 2: HERRAMIENTAS PARA LA PLANIFICACIÓN Y LA GOBERNANZA DEL MEDIO LITORAL MARINO

- 15:30 – 16:00** Presentación de la Plataforma de Gobernanza Oceánica de las Regiones Ultraperiféricas bajo el proyecto MSP-OR.
Débora Gutierrez. Investigadora de la Facultad de Ciencia y Tecnología de la Universidad de las Azores.
- 16:00 – 17:00** Herramienta del Pilotaje del Litoral de Canarias.
Ana Brito Botín. Cartográfica de Canarias. Grafcan.
- 17:00 – 17:30** *Café*
- 17:30 – 19:15** Herramienta de gobernanza de la Demarcación Marina de Canarias: *Espacio Litoral Marino de Canarias.*
Valeriano Díaz Castro. Jefe de Servicio, y Gara Trapero Hernández, Jefa de Sección, del Servicio de Ordenación del Litoral Oriental del Gobierno de Canarias
- 19:15 – 19:30** Ruegos y preguntas. Clausura de las jornadas



PHOTOS



Figure 1. Welcoming the participants at the entrance of the Assembly Hall of the Cabildo de Lanzarote.



Figure 2. Inauguration of the event by José Antonio Valbuena Alonso (in the centre), Regional Minister for Ecological Transition, Fight against Climate Change and Territorial Planning of the Canarian Government.



Figure 3. Presentation of the governance tool of the Marine Demarcation of the Canary Islands: "Marine Coastal Space of the Canary Islands", by Valeriano Díaz Castro and Gara Trapero Hernández, from the Eastern Coastal Management Service of the Canarian Government.



Figure 4. Participants in the conference, from left to right: Valeriano Díaz Castro, Leopoldo Díaz Bethencourt, Marta Martínez-Gil Pardo de Vera, José Antonio Valbuena Alonso, Víctor Manuel Navarro Delgado y Luis López.



Figure 5. Break for lunch on the islet of La Fermina (Arrecife, Lanzarote).



MEDIA IMPACT

The complete list of the published media news regarding the **1st Conference on the Planning and Governance of the Marine Coastal Space of the Canary Islands Demarcation (I Jornada sobre el Espacio Litoral Marino de Canarias)** can be consulted [here](#).



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