



# He Who Hesitates is Lost ...

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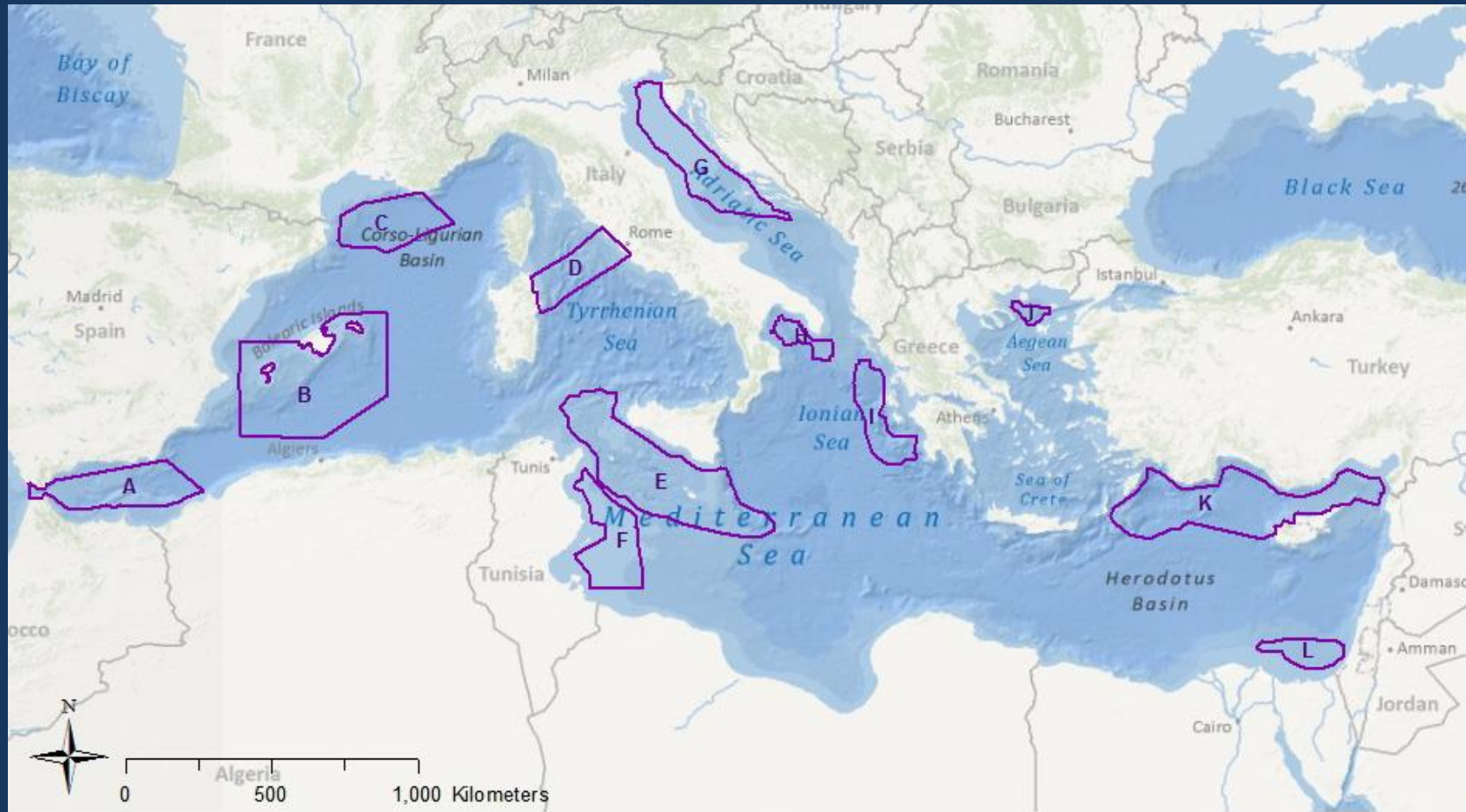
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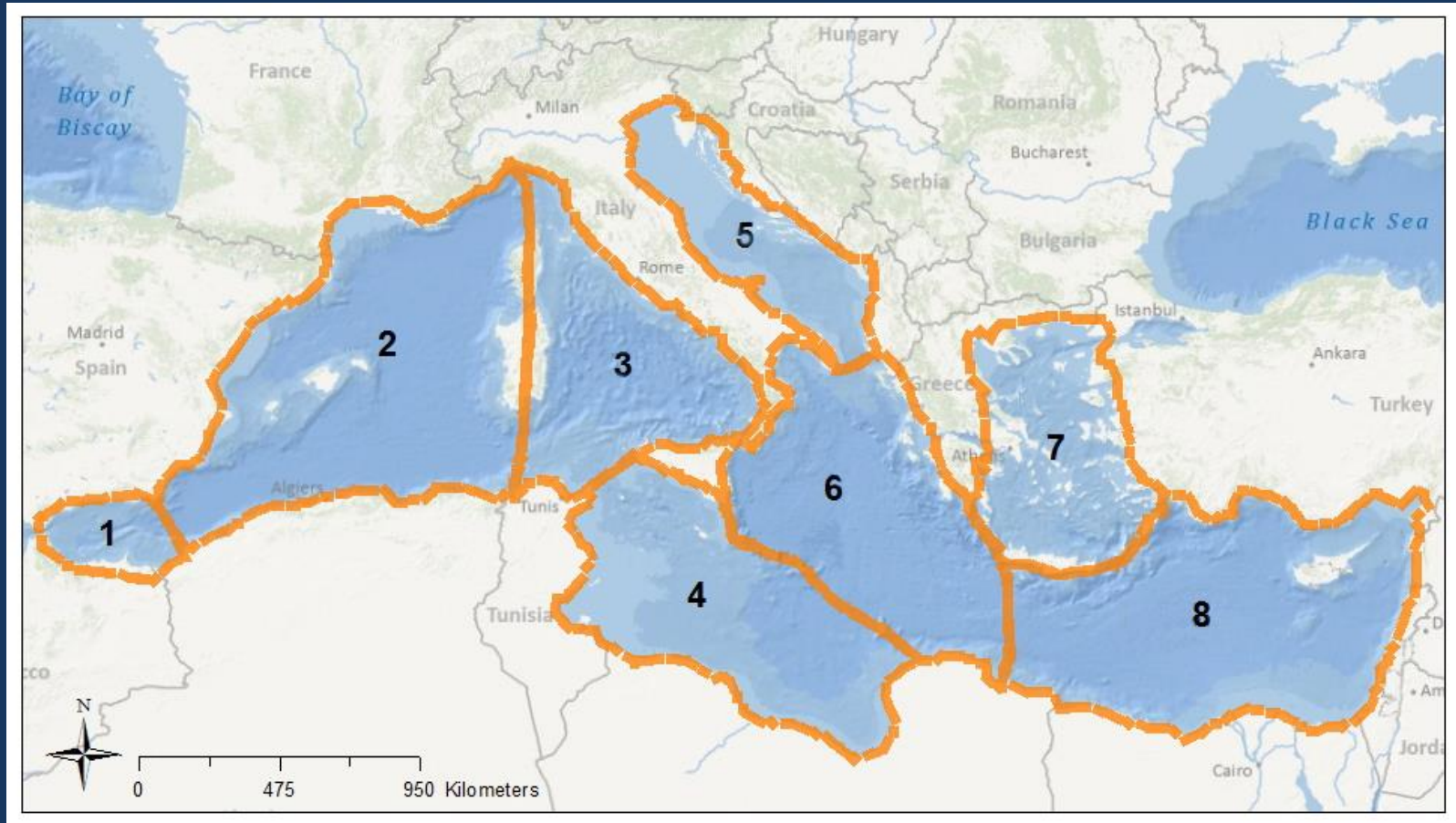
# Priority conservation areas of UNEP MAP



A: Alborán Seamounts; B: Southern Balearic; C: Gulf of Lions shelf and slope; Central Tyrrhenian; E: Northern Strait of Sicily (including Adventure and nearby banks); F: Southern Strait of Sicily; G: Northern and Central Adriatic; H: Gulf of Taranto to Santa Maria di Leuca; I: North-eastern Ionian; J: Thracian Sea; K: North-eastern Levantine Sea and Rhodes Gyre; L: Nile Delta Region

# Mediterranean sub-regions

(Notobartola di Sciara & Agardy 2010)

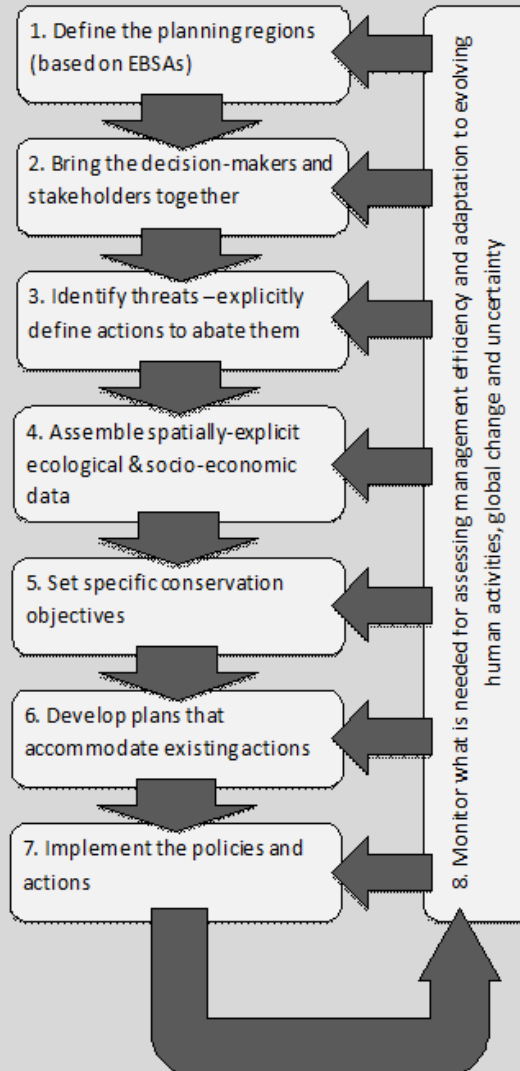


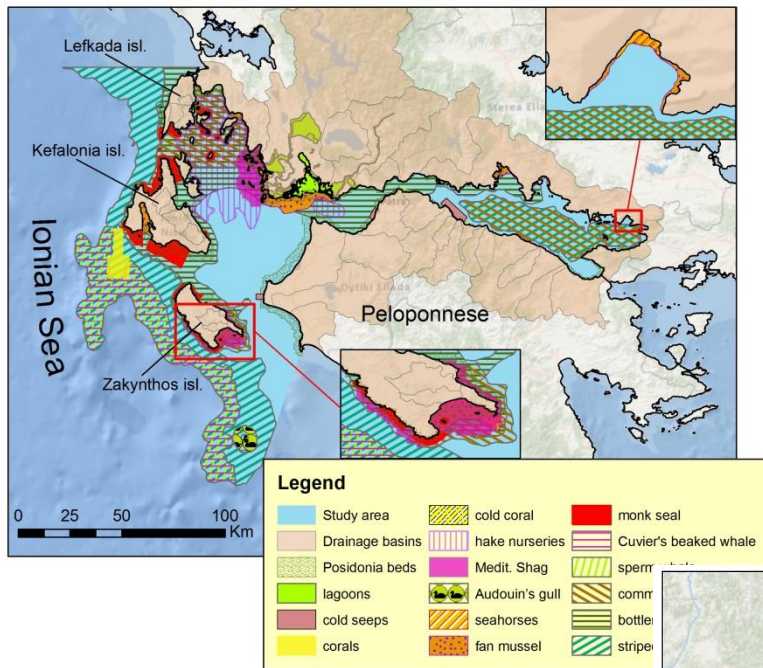
1. Alborán Sea, 2. Algero-Provençal Basin, 3. Tyrrhenian Sea, 4. Tunisian Plateau/Gulf of Sidra, 5. Adriatic Sea, 6. Ionian Sea, 7. Aegean Sea, 8. Levantine Sea .

# Summary of conceptual planning models with level of relevance to the use of marine spatial planning within EBSAs.

Planning Theory	Main tenets	Environmental planning source	Relevance to EBSA Planning
Comprehensive-Rational	Science-technology based; planner is technician; dominant model used in professional planning	Banfield, E. C. 1959. Ends and means in planning. <i>International Social Science Journal</i> 11, 3: 361-68.	High
Incremental	Used for crisis management; Highly political Environmental problems handled individually	Lindblom, C. 1965. <i>The intelligence of democracy: Decision making through mutual adjustment.</i> New York: Free Press.	Low
Adaptive	Reliance on modelling; Anticipatory, predicts future events; Recognizes dynamic character of ecosystem	ESSA Environmental and Social Consultants Ltd. 1982. <i>Review and evaluation of adaptive environmental assessment and management.</i> Vancouver: Environment Canada.	High
Contingency	Risk assessment based; Used for natural and man-made hazards; Alternative course of action produced to adverse consequences	Christiansen, K. S. 1985. Coping with uncertainty in planning. <i>Journal of the American Planning Association</i> 51: 63-73.	Low
Advocacy	Planner cannot be neutral; Planning congruent with client values/goals Relates to conflict	Marris, P. 1994. Advocacy planning as a bridge between the professional and the political. <i>Journal of the American Planning Association</i> 60: 143-46.	Low
Participatory	Focus on process, not outcomes; often bottom-up;	Arnstein, Sherry R. 1969. A ladder of citizen participation. <i>Journal of the American Institute of Planners</i> 34: 216-24.	High

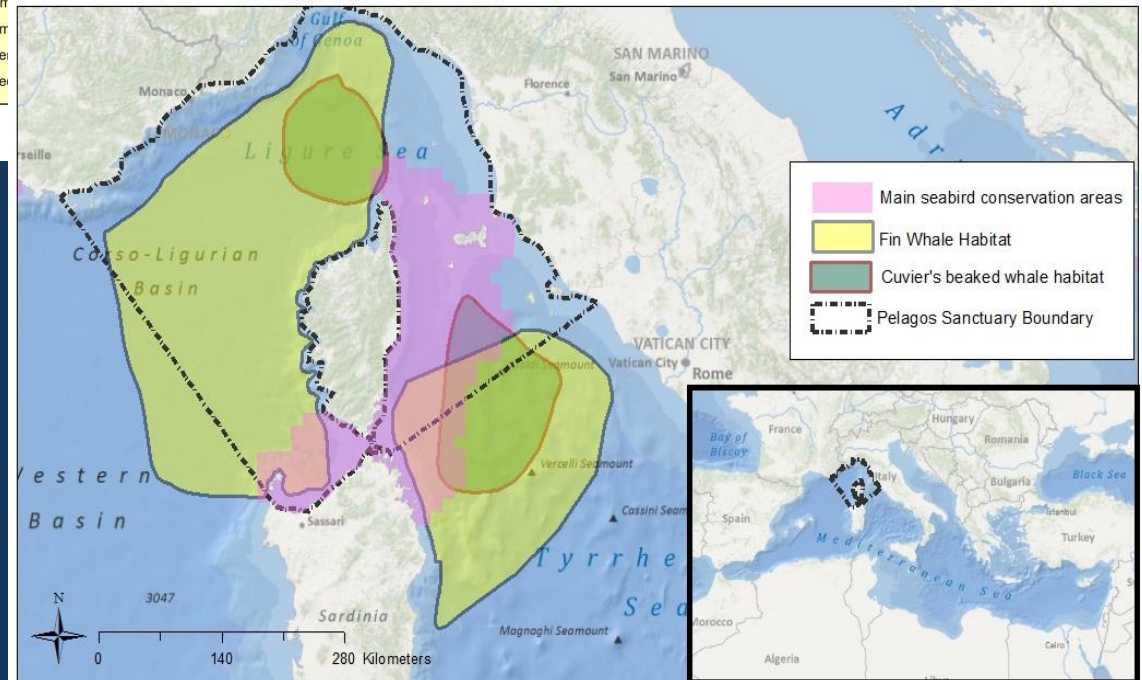
overarching vision for the Mediterranean  
(e.g. Barcelona Convention, CBD, EU policies)





## Pelagos Marine Mammal Sanctuary

Mapping of marine mammal and marine bird distributions that can be used for more detailed conservation planning within the Pelagos Sanctuary



## North-eastern Ionian Sea

Mapping of ecosystem components (habitats distribution or important areas for protected/endangered/key species)

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***Thank you for your attention!***

