

Submission received from the Executive Secretary of the Network of Marine Protected Area Managers in the Mediterranean (MedPAN) on 15 June 2016:

Dear CBD Secretariat,

Following your call to identify best practices and lessons learned on how to integrate biodiversity, poverty eradication, and sustainable development,

Please find below some elements and case studies related to Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas and sustainable tourism and fishing.

- Sustainable fishing case studies in MPAs:

<http://www.medpan.org/en/sustainable-fishing>

- Sustainable tourism case studies related to MPAs:

<http://www.medpan.org/en/sustainable-tourism#etudes%20de%20cas%20tourisme>

- Conference on socio-economic benefits of Mediterranean MPAs:

<http://www.medpan.org/en/conference-benefices-socio-eco>

Best regards

The MedPAN Secretariat