

SPAMI periodic review report

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Section I: FEATURES PROVIDING A VALUE - ADDED TO THE AREA
(Section B4 of the Annex I, and other obligatory for a SPAMI, and Art . 6 and 7 of the Protocol))

1. MEDITERRANEAN VALUE OF THE SPAMI

	<u>Score</u>
<p>1.1. The SPAMI still fulfils at least one of the criteria related to the regional Mediterranean value as presented in the SPA/BD Protocol's Annex I.</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>No : 0 Yes : 1</p>	1
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>The SPAMI area fulfils all the criteria included in article 8, paragraph 2 of the-protocol. The SPAMI has offshore islands, important meadows of <i>Posidonia oceanica</i>, maerl beds, submerged or partially submerged sea caves, and important coralligenous communities. It is also home to important endangered species under the Annex of SPA protocol: <i>Tursiops truncates</i>, <i>Carallium rubrun</i> as well as important seabirds such <i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i> (with half of the populations which exist in Catalonia) and <i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>.</p>	

	<u>Score</u>
<p>1.2. Level of adverse changes occurred during the evaluation period for the habitats and species considered as natural features in the SPAMI presentation report submitted for the inclusion of the area in the SPAMI List.</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>Significant changes : 0 Moderate changes : 1 Slight changes : 2 No adverse change : 3</p>	2

Rationale for the note

The monitoring activities undertaken by the University of Barcelona did not detect major changes in the habitats and species of the SPAMI. Many of the fish populations have increased in abundance. However some slight adverse changes have been observed due to climate change as well as the mortality of *Pinna nobilis* which has been general in the Western Mediterranean and not due to the management of the SPAMI. An increase in gorgonian mortality has also been observed up to 25 m deep due to climate change.

	Score
<p>1.3. Are the objectives, set out in the original SPAMI application for designation, actively pursued?</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>No : 0</p> <p>Only some of them : 1</p> <p>Yes for most of them : 2</p> <p>Yes for all of them : 3</p>	3
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>The SPAMI is actively pursuing the conservation and management of the species and habitats in the area and in particular those under the Annexes of the SPA protocol. The SPAMI use an adaptive management of dive tourism based on the scientific monitoring of the dive sites.</p>	

2. LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

	Score
<p>2.1. The legal status of the SPAMI (with reference to its legal status at the date of the previous evaluation report).</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>Significant negative change in the legal status of the SPAMI : 0</p> <p>Slight negative change in the legal status of the SPAMI : 1</p> <p>The SPAMI has maintained or improved its legal status : 2</p>	2
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>The legal status of the SPAMI has not changed since the last evaluation</p>	

	Score
	2

<p>2.2. Are competencies and responsibilities clearly defined in the texts governing the area?</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>Competencies and responsibilities are not clearly defined : 0</p> <p>The definition of competencies and responsibilities needs slight improvements : 1</p> <p>The SPAMI has clearly defined competencies and responsibilities : 2</p>	
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>The legal text governing the area clearly define the mandates and responsibilities for various actors involved in the management of the area and the natural resources</p>	

		Score
<p>2.3. Does the area have a management body, endowed with sufficient powers?</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>No management body, or the management body is not endowed with sufficient powers : 0</p> <p>The management body is not fully dedicated to the SPAMI : 1</p> <p>The SPAMI has a fully dedicated management body and sufficient powers to implement the conservation measures : 2</p>	<p>2</p>	
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>The SPAMI has fully dedicated management body that has clear mandates for the management of the area. The Governing Council is made up of 40 stakeholders and manager of the Natural Park. There is also a Permanent Commission with 10 members who represented the previous ones and finally a Scientific Council has been established</p>		

3. MANAGEMENT AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

		Score
<p>3.1. Does the SPAMI have a management plan?</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>No management plan : 0</p> <p>The level of implementation of the management plan is assessed as “insufficient” : 1</p> <p>The management plan is not officially adopted but its implementation is assessed as “adequate” : 2</p> <p>The management plan is officially adopted and adequately implemented : 3</p>	<p>3</p>	

Rationale for the note

The management plans was adopted in 2008, modified in 2015 and 2017. The plan is fully implemented. A Strategic Plan is being developed that must be approved in 2025

	<u>Score</u>
<p>3.2. Assess the adequacy of the management plan taking into account the SPAMI objectives and the requirements set out in article 7 of the Protocole ASP/DB and Section 8.2.3 of the Annotated Format (AF).</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>Low : 0</p> <p>Medium : 1</p> <p>Good : 2</p> <p>Excellent : 3</p>	2

Rationale for the note

The management plan needs periodic revision, since the intensity of uses is increasing and because new uses emerge each year. The activity of diving has an adaptive management system that allows answers to be given in an appropriate way, but this does not happen in the case of new activities

	<u>Score</u>
<p>3.3. Assess the adequacy of the human resources available to the SPAMI.</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>Very low/Insufficient : 0</p> <p>Low : 1</p> <p>Adequate : 2</p> <p>Excellent : 3</p>	1

Rationale for the note

Since the last evaluation, the staff working at sea has increased and a marine technician is available shared with Cap de Creus Natural Park, but this contract expires at the end of 2025

Score	
<p>3.4. Assess the adequacy of the financial and material means available to the SPAMI</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>Very low : 0</p> <p>Low : 1</p> <p>Adequate : 2</p> <p>Excellent : 3</p>	<p>1</p>
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>Since the last evaluation the budget has increased and there are some important investment projects. However, there is still no suitable office space, no Visitors Center or warehouse space.</p>	

Score	
<p>3.5. Does the area have a monitoring programme?</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>No monitoring programme : 0</p> <p>The level of implementation of the monitoring programme is assessed as “insufficient” : 1</p> <p>The monitoring programme needs improvement to cover other parameters that are significant for the SPAMI : 2</p> <p>The monitoring programme is adequately implemented and allows the assessment of the state and evolution of the area, as well as the effectiveness of protection and management measures : 3</p>	<p>3</p>
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>The SPAMI has a good monitoring plan to cover the marine habitats. The programme of monitoring serves as a model for other SPAMIs. The monitoring results could be found in www.seguimentmari.cat</p>	

Score	
<p>3.6. Is there a feedback mechanism that establishes an explicit link between the monitoring results and the management objectives, and which allows</p>	<p>3</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">adaptation of protection and management measures?</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>Low : 0 Medium : 1 Good : 2 Excellent : 3</p>	
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>The results of the monitoring are used to adapt the management of the space, especially in the case of scuba diving, which is particularly intense in the SPAMI. Reviews are made annually.</p>	

	<u>Score</u>
<p>3.7. Is the management plan effectively implemented?</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>Low : 0 Medium : 1 Good : 2 Excellent : 3</p>	<p>3</p>
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>This adaptive management system is included in the legal regulations and there are annual modifications taking into account the results of scientific monitoring</p>	

	<u>Score</u>
<p>3.8. Have any concrete conservation measures, activities and actions been implemented?</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>Low : 0 Medium : 1 Good : 2 Excellent : 3</p>	<p>2</p>

<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>Since the last evaluation, the number of dives has been revised every year. Dives have been monitored to reduce the impact of their activity. Restoration actions have been taken in some of the species, especially those affected by climate change such as gorgonians</p>	

Section II: FEATURES PROVIDING A VALUE-ADDED TO THE AREA

4. THREATS AND SURROUNDING CONTEXT

4.1. Assess the level of threats within the site to the ecological, biological, aesthetic and cultural values of the area (B4.a Annex I).

Under section 4.1, questions are asked in two parts: part a) enquiring on the existence of threats within the site, and part b) asking about the response made to mitigate such threats. If the answer to part a) is “no threats”, part b) is not applicable. Whereas, when threats are reported under part a), part b) should be answered. The score achieved in response to part b) is considered as a bonus and has no impact on the score evaluation and consequently the result of the review.

	Score
<p>4.1.1.a. Unregulated exploitation of natural resources (e.g. sand mining, water, timber, living resources) See 5.1.1. in AF.</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>No threats : 3 Weak threats : 2 Serious threats : 1 Very serious threats : 0</p> <p>(If the answer is “no threats”, pass directly to question 4.1.2. a).</p>	2
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>There is no unregulated exploitation of natural resources. However, a wind farm is planned near SPAMI which may have negative effects</p>	

	Score
<p>4.1.1.b. Efforts (actions) undertaken during the evaluation period to address/mitigate the unregulated exploitation of natural resources (e.g. sand mining, water, timber, living resources) See 5.1.1. in AF.</p>	2

<p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>No efforts : 0</p> <p>Little efforts : 1</p> <p>Some efforts : 2</p> <p>Significant efforts : 3</p> <p>(If applicable: Not applicable if the answer to question 4.1.1. a) is “no threats”.)</p>	
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>Several reports have been made regarding the wind farm mentioned in the previous point, indicating the possible impacts, compensatory and preventive measures, as well as to highlight the need for a correct and detailed environmental impact assessment</p>	

	Score
<p>4.1.2.a. Threats to habitats and species (e.g. disturbance, desiccation, pollution, poaching, introduced alien species) See 5.1.2. in AF.</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>No threats : 3</p> <p>Weak threats : 2</p> <p>Serious threats : 1</p> <p>Very serious threats : 0</p> <p>(If the answer is “no threats”, pass directly to question 4.1.3. a).</p>	<p>2</p>
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>The main threat is climate change, but not more significantly than in other Mediterranean protected areas. There are no pollution problems but there is some disturbance for visitors. There are currently no serious problems with invasive species but <i>Caulerpa racemosa</i> has been detected in a small area and other areas in nearby areas outside the SPAMI</p>	

	Score
<p>4.1.2.b. Efforts (actions) undertaken during the evaluation period to</p>	<p>2</p>

address/mitigate the threats to habitats and species (e.g. disturbance, desiccation, pollution, poaching, introduced alien species) See 5.1.2. in AF.

Rating scale

No efforts : 0

Little efforts : 1

Some efforts : 2

Significant efforts : 3

(If applicable: Not applicable if the answer to question 4.1.2. a) is “no threats”.)

Rationale for the note

Public information and control has been improved, there are specific surveillance for the peak seasons.

Score

4.1.3.a. Increase of human impact (e.g. tourism, boats, building, immigration...)
See 5.1.3. in AF.

Rating scale

No threats : 3

Weak threats : 2

Serious threats : 1

Very serious threats : 0

(If the answer is “no threats”, pass directly to question 4.1.4. a).

1

Rationale for the note

Public use of SPAMI is heavy considering the degree of protection

Score

4.1.3.b. Efforts undertaken during the evaluation to address/mitigate the increase of human impact (e.g. tourism, boats, building, immigration...)
See 5.1.3. in AF.

2

<p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>No efforts : 0</p> <p>Little efforts : 1</p> <p>Some efforts : 2</p> <p>Significant efforts : 3</p> <p>(If applicable: Not applicable if the answer to question 4.1.3. a) is “no threats”.)</p>	
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>The management plan is specially designed to manage this use and reduce impacts and threats</p>	

	<u>Score</u>
<p>4.1.4.a. Conflicts between users or user groups. See 5.1.4. and 6.2 in AF.</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>No threats : 3</p> <p>Weak threats : 2</p> <p>Serious threats : 1</p> <p>Very serious threats : 0</p> <p>(If the answer is “no threats”, pass directly to question 4.1.5. a).</p>	<p>2</p>
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>The conflicts between users has been reduced since the las evaluation in the SPAMI</p>	

	<u>Score</u>
<p>4.1.4.b. Efforts (actions) undertaken during the evaluation period to address/mitigate the conflicts between users or user groups. See 5.1.4. and 6.2 in AF.</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p>	<p>2</p>

No efforts : 0	
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>A co-management working group has been established for the maritime area which has reduced conflicts between users</p>	

Please include here a prescriptive list of threats (not evaluated or mentioned above) that are of concern and are evaluated individually:

4.2. Assess the level of external threats to the ecological, biological, aesthetic and cultural values of the area (B4.a of the Annex I) and the efforts made to address/mitigate them. See 5.2 in the AF.

Under section 4.2, questions are asked in two parts: part a) enquiring on the existence of external threats, and part b) asking about the response made to mitigate such threats. If the answer to part a) is “no threats”, part b) is not applicable. Whereas, when threats are reported under part a), part b) should be answered. The score achieved in response to part b) is considered a bonus and has no impact on the score evaluation and consequently the result of the review.

	<u>Score</u>
<p>4.2.1.a. Pollution problems from external sources including solid waste and those affecting waters up-current. See 5.2.1 in AF.</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>No threats : 3</p> <p>Weak threats : 2</p> <p>Serious threats : 1</p> <p>Very serious threats : 0</p> <p>(If the answer is “no threats”, pass directly to question 4.1.2. a).</p>	2
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>Land-based pollution specially from the Ter and Daró rivers, may be the main threats, although there have been no serious episodes since the las assessment</p>	

	<u>Score</u>
<p>4.2.1.b. Efforts (actions) undertaken during the evaluation period to address/mitigate the pollution problems from external sources including solid waste and those affecting waters up-current. See 5.2.1 in AF.</p>	1

<p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>No efforts : 0</p> <p>Little efforts : 1</p> <p>Some efforts : 2</p> <p>Significant efforts : 3</p> <p>(If applicable: Not applicable if the answer to question 4.2.1. a) is “no threats”.)</p>	
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>Improvements have been made to control the inputs from the Daró River by rice irrigators</p>	

	<u>Score</u>
<p>4.2.2.a. Significant impacts on landscapes and on cultural values. See 5.2.2 in AF.</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>No threats : 3</p> <p>Weak threats : 2</p> <p>Serious threats : 1</p> <p>Very serious threats : 0</p> <p>(If the answer is “no threats”, pass directly to question 4.2.3. a).</p>	<p>3</p>
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>There are currently no threats detected</p>	

	<u>Score</u>
<p>4.2.2.b. Efforts (actions) undertaken during the evaluation period to address/mitigate the significant impacts on landscapes and on cultural values. See 5.2.2 in AF.</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>

No efforts : 0	
Little efforts : 1	

	<u>Score</u>
<p>4.2.3.a. Expected development of threats upon the surrounding area. See 6.1 in AF.</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>No threats : 3 Weak threats : 2 Serious threats : 1 Very serious threats : 0</p> <p>(If the answer is “no threats”, pass directly to question 4.2.4. a).</p>	1
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>The construction of a wind farm in a nearby area may be a threat in the future</p>	

	<u>Score</u>
<p>4.2.3.b. Efforts (actions) undertaken during the evaluation period to address/mitigate the expected development of threats upon the surrounding area. See 6.1 in AF.</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>No efforts : 0 Little efforts : 1 Some efforts : 2 Significant efforts : 3</p> <p>(If applicable: Not applicable if the answer to question 4.2.3. a) is “no threats”.)</p>	2
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>Several reports have been made regarding the wind farm mentioned in the previous point, indicating the possible impacts, compensatory and preventive measures, as well as to highlight the need for a correct and detailed environmental impact assessment</p>	

Please include here a prescriptive list of threats (not evaluated or mentioned above) that are of concern and are evaluated individually:

- New uses of the coastal and marine space
- New routes of large ships
- Plastic waste
- Climate change

Please include the list of threats (not evaluated or mentioned above) that were of concern and were eliminated or solved :

	<u>Score</u>
<p>4.3. Is there an integrated coastal management plan or land-use laws in the area bordering'.' or surrounding the SPAMI? (B4.e Annex I). See 5.2.3. in AF.</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>No : 0</p> <p>Yes : 1</p>	1
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>There are a regional plan for the area</p>	

	<u>Score</u>
<p>4.4. Does the management plan for the SPAMI have influence over the governance'. ' of the surrounding area? (D5.d Annex I). See 7.4.4. in the AF.</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>No : 0</p> <p>Yes : 1</p>	1
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>An agreement has been developed between all the municipalities of the Natural Park in order to work together with sustainable tourism and local development</p>	

5. ENFORCEMENT OF PROTECTION MEASURES

5.1. Assess the degree of enforcement of the protection measures In particular

<u>Score</u>	
<p>5.1.1. Are the boundaries of the area adequately marked on land and, if applicable, adequately marked at sea? See 8.3.1. in the AF.</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>No : 0 Yes : 1</p>	1
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>The limits of the SPAMI are very well indicated through an bouy network and also in the marine maps</p>	

<u>Score</u>	
<p>5.1.2. Is there any collaboration from other authorities in the protection and surveillance of the area and, if applicable, is there a coastguard service contributing to the marine protection? See 8.3.2. and 8.3.3. in AF.</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>No : 0 Yes : 1</p>	1
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>We work with the public security forces and regular coordination meetings are held jointly with the Cap de Creus Natural Parc</p>	

<u>Score</u>	
<p>5.1.3. Are third party agencies also empowered to enforce regulations relating to the SPAMI protective measures?</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>No : 0 Yes : 1</p>	1

Rationale for the note

Catalonian and Spanish police (Agents Rurals, Mossos d'Esquadra I Guardia Civil) are empowered to enforce the SPAMI regulations

Score

0

5.1.4. Are there adequate penalties and powers for effective enforcement? See 8.3.4. in AF.

Rating scale

No : 0

Yes : 1

Rationale for the note

The penalties are insufficient and inadequate to dissuade some illegal activities

Score

0

5.1.5. Is the field staff empowered to impose sanctions? See 8.3.4. in AF.

Rating scale

No : 0

Yes : 1

Rationale for the note

The Catalan legal framework does not allow Natural Parks to have staff that can impose sancitons

Score

1

5.1.6. Has the area established a contingency plan to face accidental pollution or other serious emergencies? (Art. 7.3. in the Protocol, Recommendation of the 13th Meeting of Contracting Parties).

<p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>No : 0 Yes : 1</p>	
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>A contingency plan exists for the entire Catalan Coast</p>	

6. COOPERATION AND NETWORKING

	<u>Score</u>
<p>6.1. Are other national or international organizations collaborating to provide human or financial resources? (e.g. researchers, experts, volunteers...). See 9.1.3. in the AF.</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>No : 0 Weakly : 1 Fairly : 2 Excellent : 3</p>	2
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>There is significant collaboration, especially with universities and research centres, municipalities and tourism stakeholders included in the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism</p>	

	<u>Score</u>
<p>6.2. Assess the level of cooperation and exchange with other SPAMIs (especially in other nations). (Art. 8, Art. 21.1, Art. 22.1., Art. 22.3 of the Protocol, A.d in Annex I).</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>No : 0 Insufficient : 1 Fairly : 2 Excellent : 3</p>	2

<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>The SPAMI has excellent collaboration with the SPAMI Cap de Creus, is included in the MedPan Network and is twinned with Tyre Coast Reserve in Lebanon</p>	

Section III: FOLLOW-UP OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE PREVIOUS EVALUATION(S)

7. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE PREVIOUS EVALUATIONS

	<u>Score</u>
<p>7.1. Assess to what extent the recommendations possibly made by the previous evaluations were implemented: Recommendations made by the TAC(s) and/or approved by the Focal points for SPAs regarding Section I</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>'No' for all of them : 0 'Yes' for some of them : 1 'Yes' for most of them : 2 'Yes' for all of them : 3</p>	2
<p><u>Rationale for the note</u></p> <p>The SPAMI currently has more financial resources and more personnel, but they are not always consolidated. The necessary infrastructure is not yet available</p>	

	<u>Score</u>
<p>7.2. Assess to what extent the recommendations possibly made by the previous valuations were implemented: Recommendations made by the TAC(s) and/or approved by the Focal points for SPAs regarding Section II</p> <p><u>Rating scale</u></p> <p>'No' for all of them : 0 'Yes' for some of them : 1 'Yes' for most of them : 2 'Yes' for all of them : 3</p>	2

Rationale for the note

The SPAMI has made significant progress in the regulation of neighbouring areas with new participation and management instruments, but has not yet extended the zone defined as SPAMI to the other neighbouring protected areas

CONCLUSION* (based on score*) :

Based on the results obtained, the SPAMI is maintained in the ordinary revision process.

*Evaluation of the score:

The TAC will propose to include the SPAMI in a period of provisional nature (in accordance with paragraph 6 of the Procedure for the revision of the areas included in the SPAMI List) if the SPAMI has:

- a score < 1 in one or more of the following questions: 1.1, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5 and 3.6;
- a score < 2 in one or more of the following questions: 1.2, 1.3, 7.1 and 7.2.

Furthermore, considering that the sites included in the SPAMI List are intended to have a value of example and model for the protection of the natural heritage of the region (Paragraph A.e of Annex 1 to the SPA/BD Protocol), the TAC shall also propose to include the SPAMI in a period of provisional nature if:

- the total score of the evaluation is less than 54 for a coastal national SPAMI (= 70% of the maximum total score without bonus: 78);
- the total score of the evaluation is less than 50 for a coastal national SPAMI subject to its first ordinary periodic review (= 70% of the maximum total score without bonus: 72);
- the total score of the evaluation is less than 58 for a multilateral (transboundary high sea) SPAMI (= 70% of the maximum total score without bonus: 83);
- the total score of the evaluation is less than 53 for a multilateral (transboundary high sea) SPAMI subject to its first ordinary periodic review (=70% of the maximum total score without bonus: 77).

The bonus will count only in the case where the SPAMI has not reached the minimum score without the bonus. Then, the bonus will be added to the total score achieved by the SPAMI.

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1. MEDITERRANEAN VALUE OF THE SPAMI

Total score 6 (Max : 7)

2. LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

Total score 6 (Max : 6)

3. MANAGEMENT AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

Total score 18 (Max : 24)

Section II: FEATURES PROVIDING A VALUE-ADDED TO THE AREA

4. THREATS AND SURROUNDING CONTEXT

Total score 15 (Max : 23)

5. ENFORCEMENT OF PROTECTION MEASURES

Total score 4 (Max : 6)

6. COOPERATION AND NETWORKING

Total score 4 (Max : 6)

Section III: FOLLOW-UP OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE PREVIOUS EVALUATION(S)

7. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE PREVIOUS**EVALUATIONS**

Total score

4 (Max : 6)

Overall total score**57 (Max : 78)****Recommendations for future evaluation**

- 1 - Try to enhance the adequacy of the financial and material means available to the SPAMI
- 2 - Although the protected area has an emergency plan at the regional and national level it could be a good idea to consider producing a very simple protected area level plan of action. This could be as straightforward as producing a document for park staff that provides the steps to be taken and points of contact. But could also be elaborated to detail specific steps the park could take to treat/recover animals etc that may have been affected by a disaster such as an oil spill.
- 3 - It would be a good idea to continue to make efforts to reinforce collaboration between 3rd parties and other authorities to improve conservation efforts
- 4 - Continue efforts to reinforce the feedback loop for surveillance

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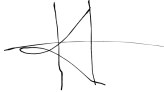
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