

Marine Protected Areas

and Management Plans for Cetaceans and Seabirds

WORKSHOP



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MPAs for seabirds in Portugal have already been approved within the Natura 2000 Network. However, **MPAs for cetaceans** (proposed under the LIFE+ MarPro framework) are still under consideration.

If the proposed areas are approved by the government, **joining efforts** with the **fishing sector and other blue economy activities** will be fundamental to both management and long-term conservation of cetaceans and seabirds in Continental Portugal.

At the III International LIFE+ MarPro Workshop, experiences from other areas concerning design and application of MPA management plans will be discussed, thus contributing to the future **implementation of management plans in marine areas in Portugal.**

We would like to **invite everyone who is involved in Ocean related activities** and the general public to participate in the presentations and debate sessions at the III International LIFE+ MarPro workshop.

Topics for discussion

MPA management plans in Europe

MPAs and **fisheries**

MPAs and **Blue Economy**

MPAs **governance**

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Fee: Participation is **free** of charge

Venue: Cais Criativo da Costa Nova

