Session 1: Enabling ecosystem-based management for fisheries and conservation

Monitoring of the Good Environmental Status and Sea Floor Integrity under the scope of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive

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Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD -EU)

Assessment of the Good Environmental Status (GES)

BENTHIC SENSITIVE HABITATS

Descriptor 6 - Sea Floor Integrity

PHYSICAL PRESSURES & ITS DISTURBANCES

D6C1 SPATIAL EXTENT AND **DISTRIBUTION OF** PRESSURE PRODUCING PHYSICAL LOSS OF THE NATURAL SEABED (permanente change)

GLOBAL ASSESSMENT

D6C4 EXTENT OF LOSS OF **THE HABITAT TYPE**

D6C5 AREA OF HABITAT TYPE ADVERSELY AFFECTED IN ITS CONDITION BY ACCUMULATED **ANTHROPOGENIC** PRESSURES

D6C2 Other non-physical SPATIAL EXTENT AND pressures (D2,5,7,8) **DISTRIBUTION OF** PRESSURE PRODUCING PHYSICAL D6C2 D6C3 + D6C4 + **D6C1** = D6C5 Habitat DISTURBANCE D6C3 SPATIAL EXTENT OF EACH HABITAT TYPE **ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY EACH PRESSURE**



INPUTS?

1. AREA AND DISTRIBUTION OF PHYSICAL PERTURBANCES ON

HABITATS FISHING



2. AREA AND DISTRIBUTION OF HABITATS



3. CHARACTERIZATION OF **HABITATS** (TIME SERIES MONITORING ALONG A PRESSURE GRADIENT)





GEOMORPHOLOGIC INTERPRETATION



VISUAL SAMPLING METHODS









SPECIES IDENTIFICATION











Busqueda de especies Exportar a Excel Control de Muestras

IMAGE ANALYSIS





Mean number of taxa

9

40

0

0

20 -

40

60

80 -

100 -

Habitat 1 Habitat 2 Habitat 2 Habitat 3 Habitat 3 Habitat 4 Habitat 6 Habitat 6 Habitat 7 Habitat 8 Habitat 9 Habitat 10 Habitat 11 Habitat 12 Habitat 13

-0.5

0.0

RDA1

0.2 0.4

-0.2

0.4

-0.6

Similarity (%)

10

N° HFS

ANTROPOGENIC PRESSURES MAPPING

8°0'0

7°30′O 7°0′O 6°30′O 6°0′O 5°30′O 5°0′O

4°30'0

4°0'0

HABITATS COMPOSITION, STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONALITY INDICATORS Accumulated pressures

TAXONOMIC

- Species richness
- Shannon- Wiener Diversity
- Margalef Diversity

FUNCTIONAL

- Biological traits composition per habitat
- Rao's quadratic entropy (RQE)
- Functional Redundancy (FD/H')
- Richness/Fairness/Divergence/Specialization

ZONIFICATION/USES PROPOSALS TO ENVIRONMENTAL ADMINISTRATION PROJECT IP INTEMARES (EU)

ZONIFICACIÓN Integral Usos restringidos

SOUTH OF FUERTEVENTURA (NATURA 2000 SCI ESZZ15002)

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