Background on the MPAConnect Network and context for blue economy and partnership building

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Marine Protected Area

MANAGEMENT CAPACITY

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WE CAN DO *amazing* THINGS WHEN WE WORK *together*

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ENSURING SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES FOR THE *future*



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PROTECTING *special places*

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POLICING AND PROTECTING *marine resources*



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Financing



Enforcement



Bio-physical monitoring



Fisheries management



Management planning



Outreach/ education



On-site management



MPA effectiveness



Sustainable livelihoods



Pollution control



Legal framework



Partnerships



Stakeholder engagement



Economic valuation



Resilience to climate change



Organizational management



SocMon



Sustainable tourism



Boundaries



Disturbances



Habitat restoration

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process

Peer-to-peer exchanges

Site support



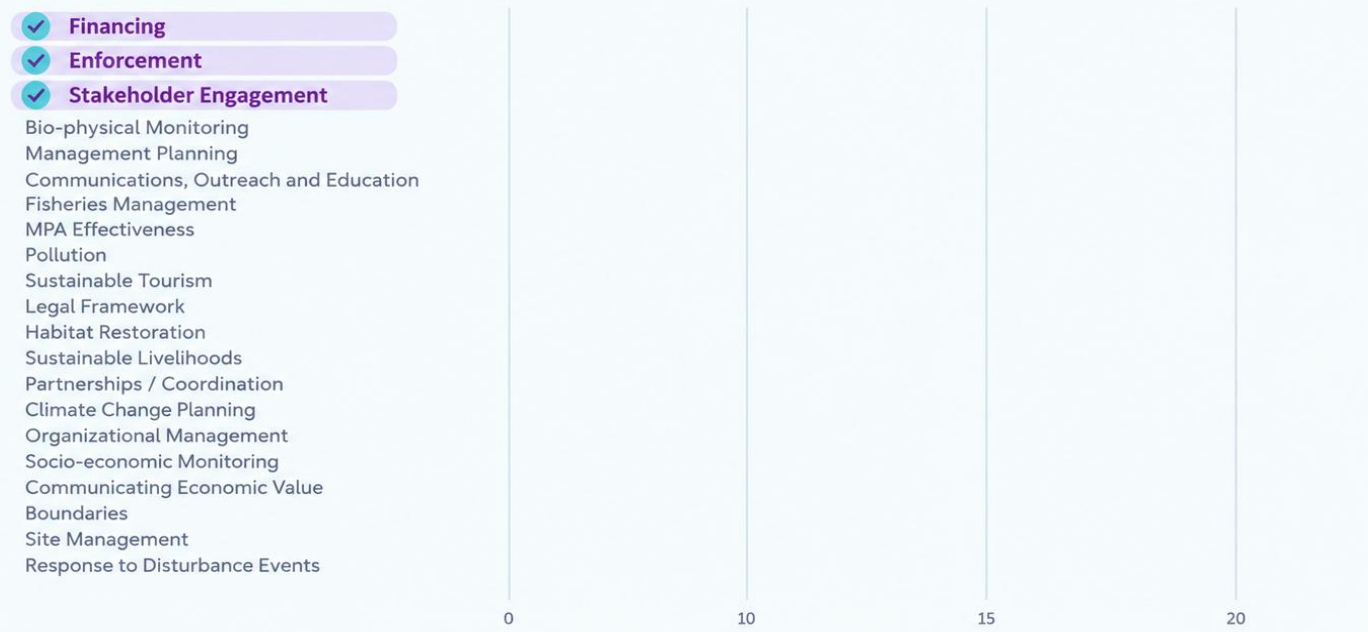
Regional Network

Priorities analysis

Capacity assessment

Management Capacity Building Priorities – MPAConnect Network

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SUSTAINABLE FINANCING

Blue Economy

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Other mentors