



Priorities and opportunities for the North Africa, Middle East and West Asia Region



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- 16 Countries
- > 1500 Protected Areas
- 5 countries with over 10% of their surface under Protected Areas Marine – Most are still less than 1% (Except Jordan)
- Higher ambitions in many NBSAPs (some targeting 2030)

Issues with Numbers

Qualitative elements of Target 11



- Ecological Representation (Marine)
- Connectivity
- Areas of importance for Biodiversity
- Areas of importance for Ecosystem Services
- Management effectiveness
- Governance and Equity

Opportunities & Priorities – Regional Publication



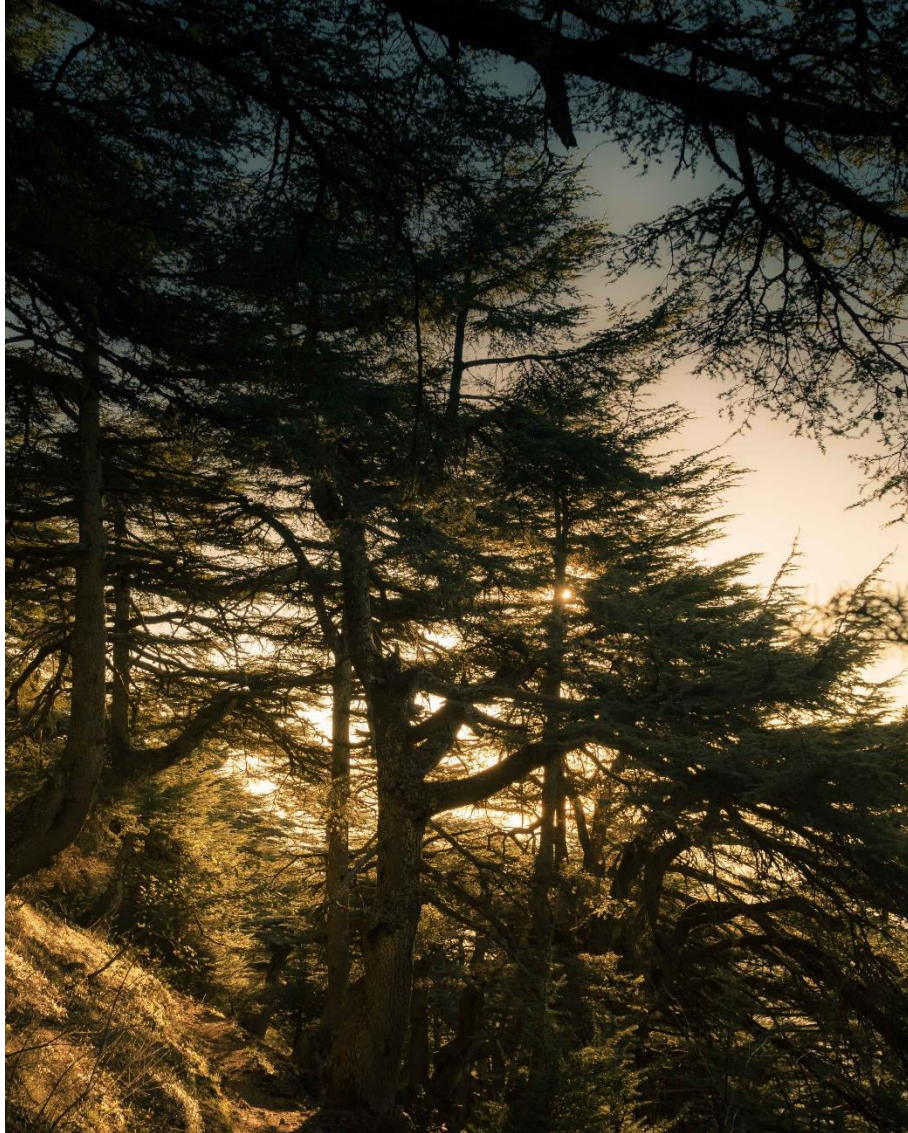
- Advances in Target 11 and success stories from the Arab region
- Opportunity to harmonise data and resolve issues with WDPA (under-reporting)
- Opportunity to include and reflect on OECMs in the region (Hima system, fisheries reserves)
- Highlight areas of importance for Ecosystem Services and synergies with other MEAs and SDGs
- Share experiences and inspirations, and promote a healthy competition

Opportunities & Priorities – IUCN Green List



- IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas
- 2 sub-regional evaluations (MEWA, NA)
- 13 candidate Sites in MEWA: Egypt 2, Jordan 4, Lebanon 1, Palestine 2, UAE 4,
- 7 candidate sites in North Africa: Algeria 2, Morocco 2, Tunisia 3

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- Strengthening engagement with national PA agencies
- Scaling up the GL as a **tool to enhance management effectiveness in the region** (not target certification) How to apply it to the national PA system
- Improving governance system, and better integration of aspects related to ecosystem services and socio-economics

Opportunities & Priorities – IUCN Green List



- Creating learning opportunities and building capacities in the region
- Enabling improved cooperation and partnerships between civil society, governments and international organisations
- Francophone Network of PA: Mentoring and experience pairing sites is starting discussion on connectivity





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Candidats


Engagés

Opportunities & Priorities – Communicating beyond our constituency

- Strong communication and social media campaign with a focus on importance and role of protected areas (#Our_Parks_are_Our_Future; #مستقبلنا محمياتنا)
- Video series “Protected Areas: Sanctuaries for Biodiversity, Engines of development”
- Linking beyond the obvious: migration/rural exodus, terrorism
- New collaboration w TV channel (investigative journalism)

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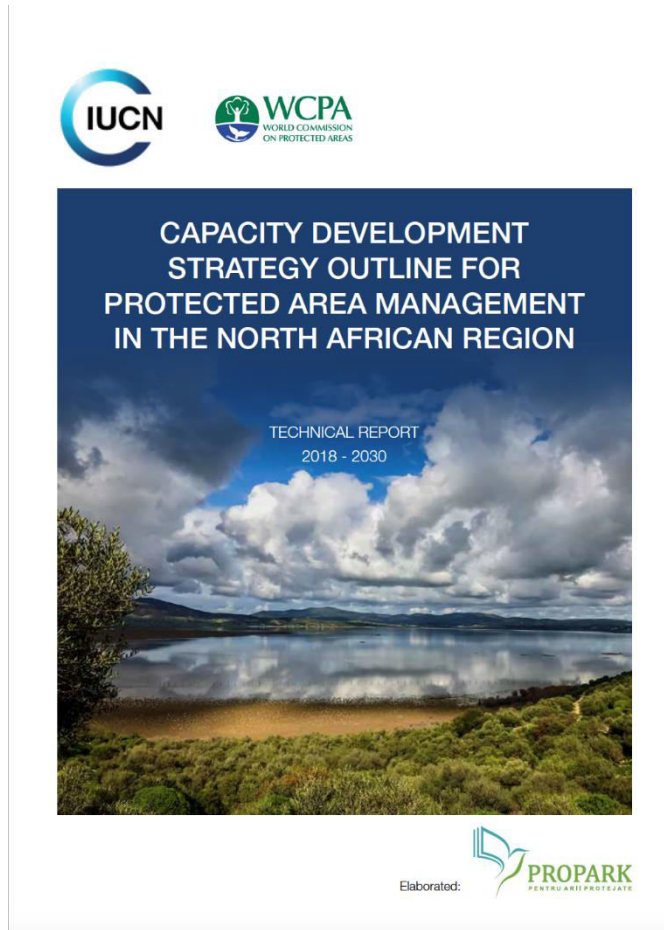
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Capacity...and capabilities



- In last decade, over 250 initiative in southern Med on capacity building for PAs – not much impact
- Capacity building needs assessment and Targeted strategy for professional capacity development for North Africa (Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia) done in 2018

<https://www.iucn.org/news/mediterranean/201811/developing-effective-capacity-north-african-protected-areas>

- Implementation of strategy (donors)

Mobilising alliances



- WCPA network
- Governments and PA agencies
- 2nd Regional Biodiversity Forum for West Asia– May 2018, Abu Dhabi
- North Africa: WWF Med Programme, UNEP SPA RAC (Green List, Governance and Mgt Effectiveness)
- IUCN members (Regional Conservation Fora in mid 2019, Target 11 day)



Thank you

