

Action F.4	After-LIFE Conservation plan
<i>Description (what, how, where and when):</i> (max. 10.000 characters)	
<p>An "After-LIFE Conservation Plan" will be produced by June 2015, setting out the strategy for the continuation and development of the actions being undertaken in the project once the project has ended, to ensure that the efforts of the project are not in vain. The Plan will explain the procedures to be followed in order for the proposed pSCIs to be designated as SACs, and the appropriate management measures required for each site in order to ensure the long-term management of the site/s and species concerned.</p> <p>It will give details regarding what actions will be carried out, when, and by whom, and will identify potential sources of finance.</p> <p>The plan will be drafted in consultation with interested individuals and entities, who will be identified through a thorough stakeholder identification exercise. The core group for this planning exercise will be set up in the first month of 2014, and will consist of one representative of each interested stakeholder group or entity. Every representative will be responsible for communication with his/her respective group to ensure appropriate participation and feedback from all stakeholders throughout the entire planning process. The core group will meet on a monthly basis to ensure the smooth flow and development of discussions.</p> <p>The final agreed plan will be presented as a separate chapter of the final report in English, in paper and electronic format. It will be made available to the public on the project website.</p>	
<i>Reasons why this action is necessary:</i> (max. 2.000 characters)	
<p>The After-LIFE Conservation Plan is necessary if the project is to have a long-term effect on the conservation of cetaceans and turtles migrating through Maltese territorial waters. The identification and proposal of sites for protection is only the first step of many for effective conservation. Once the areas have been inventoried, mapped and proposed for inclusion in the Natura 2000 network, they will need to be included in National legislation as SACs and eventually managed using the most appropriate management measures for each site. The After-LIFE plan will help to identify these management measures, and plan out the necessary strategy, obtaining the necessary commitment from the relevant stakeholder groups and entities.</p>	
<i>Beneficiary responsible for implementation:</i>	
MEPA	
<i>Expected results (quantitative information when possible):</i> (max. 2.000 characters)	
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<i>Cost estimation (verify consistency with F forms):</i> (max. 2.000 characters)	
<p>The costs of the project manager's involvement in this action are subsumed under Action F1.</p> <p>€0</p>	
<i>Pictures (If you wish to add a table or a picture, save it as an image file and upload it)</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	