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# Resolution 51. Ecological connectivity on the north coast of the **Alboran Sea**





Year	Congress
2016	IUCN WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS Hawai'i 2016
Sponsoring entity	Co-sponsoring entities
AULADELMAR 30	Fundación Naturaleza y Hombre. Ayuntamiento de Málaga. Comité Español de la UICN. Fundación Biodiversidad
Petition	

Calls on for active collaboration to improve the state of the coastal ecosystems of the Alboran Sea and their connectivity, as well as to strengthen and improve existing initiatives. It also requests an increase in the budget for the development of green infrastructure, the declaration of the Alboran Sea as an oil

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and gas free zone and the ratification by Spain of the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments (2004) and the adoption of International Maritime Organization (IMO)'s guidelines.

State	Fulfilment in Spain
Active	In process
Summary of actions carried out with effect in Spain	

"Cordón Verde Litoral" Project (2009 and 2015). Project of Aula del Mar in collaboration with several coastal town halls in the province of Malaga: Manilva, Estepona, Casares, Marbella, Mljas, Malaga, Rincón de la Victoria, Torrox and Nerja. And that later, from 2016 to the present, some of these municipalities have continued their work, merging into the Senda Litoral, within the Gran Senda de Málaga, which is led by the Diputación de Málaga, and Aula del Mar continues to collaborate with this institution, producing records of coastal species, advising on the design and management of this coastal path, and more recently, on the development and implementation of a Blue Path, which includes spaces claimed by the Aula del Mar, for their special conservation, such as Los Baños del Carmen beach sea floor, which has been proposed as a Marine Reserve.

<u>LIFE+ project proposal for the Green Belt of the Bay of Málaga</u> (2020). This initiative, promoted by CeUICN, Malaga City Council, Aula del Mar and Fundación Naturaleza y Hombre, whose main objective is to develop a green ring in the city of Malaga made up of natural areas, representative of the natural habitats existing in the area, physically and ecologically connected with each other and with the natural areas of the interior, especially those designated as Natura 2000 network and/or included in the Network of Natural Protected Areas of Andalusia (RENPA).

### **UPDATE 2022**

Maritime Space Management Plans. III. Diagnosis. The maritime sectors: current situation and forecasts of future or potential development C. Marine Demarcation of the Strait and Alborán. (2021).

Strategic Plan of the Common Agrarian Policy (PEPAC) for Spain in the period 2023-2027. (2021). Analysis of the pressures derived from agrarian practices in the South Atlantic Marine Demarcation: Alboran Sea. Impacts and risks derived from climate change in Spain. (2021). Evidence on the impacts of climate change in marine regions (including Alborán Strait) and its implications for the sustainability of fishing and aquaculture.

WWF. Proposal for adequacy of the Natura 2000 marine network. (2021).

Melilla Strategic Plan 2020-2029. (2021).

<u>Energy Strategy of Andalusia 2030.</u> (2021). Evaluation of the millennium ecosystems of Andalusia: Alboran Sea.

Report Banderas Negras 2022. Marine Environment Area of Ecologists in Action. (2022). Alboran Sea (Ceuta Black Flag for mismanagement).

Andalusian Strategy of Sustainable Blue Economy. (2022).

<u>A green belt for the Alboran Sea coast.</u> (2022). <u>Alboranian Green Belt Project</u>: bases for a green infrastructure in the Arco de Alborán in the face of the climate crisis.

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## Legislation:

Resolution of November 16, 2020, of the General Directorate of Biodiversity, Forests and Desertification, by which eight special marine conservation zones of the Mediterranean Biogeographic Region of the Natura 2000 Network and the Marine Protected Area the Mediterranean cetacean migration corridor. Resolution of November 10, 2022, of the General Directorate of Quality and Environmental Assessment, formulating the strategic environmental declaration of the Hydrological Plan (3rd cycle) and the Flood Risk Management Plan (2nd cycle) of the Ceuta Hydrographic Demarcation.

<u>Agreement of November 16, 2022</u>, of the Governing Council, which approves the formulation of the Andalusian Strategy for a Sustainable Blue Economy.

# Estimated geographical scope Geographical scope achieved

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