

STRENGTHENING GOVERNANCE TRANSITION

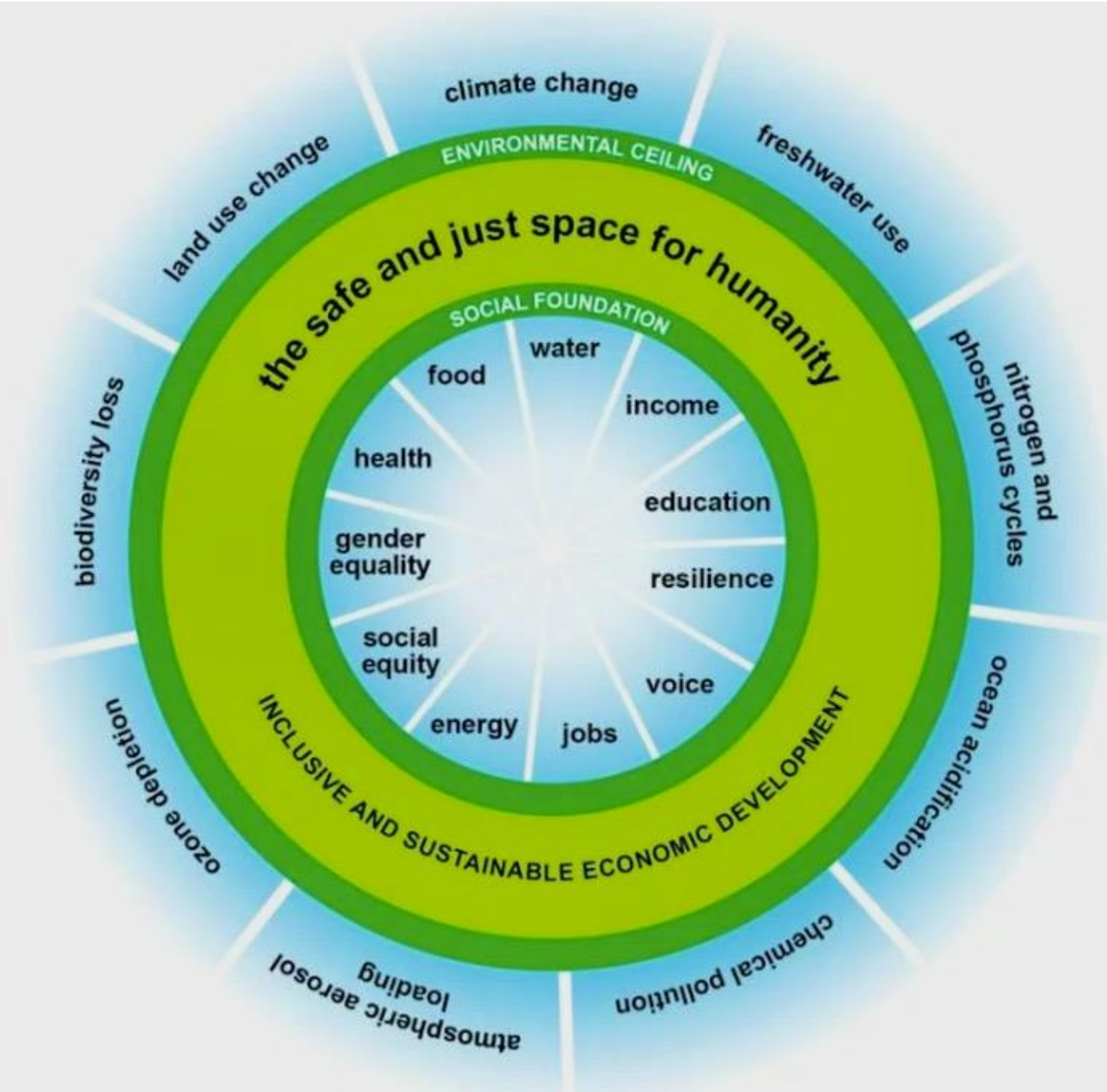
GOVERNING ACCESS TO FISHERY RESOURCES

IYAFA Regional workshop: Getting the story straight and envisioning a fair future for small-scale fisheries in Europe

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Group Discussion

*What are the **challenges, opportunities and strategies** to boost the existing tools to achieve fair access to resources?*

Or do we need to create new ones?

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ON THE ROAD TO COMANAGEMENT: FROM CONCEPT TO A REALITY IN EUROPE

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FOCUS GROUP ON COMANAGEMENT, 2018

- 1) Develop and **hone a common vision, terminology**, common language, the first step of which should be to agree on a common set of definitions;
- 2) Promote **network** to document, share and analyze fisheries co-management experiences, **promote cooperation** and build synergies between researchers and practitioners;
- 3) Create a **toolkit and training materials** for all potential stakeholders (NGO, Administrations, fishers and scientists); and
- 4) Develop a **shared advocacy strategy** to promote the wider implementation of co-management across Europe and appropriate legal frameworks.



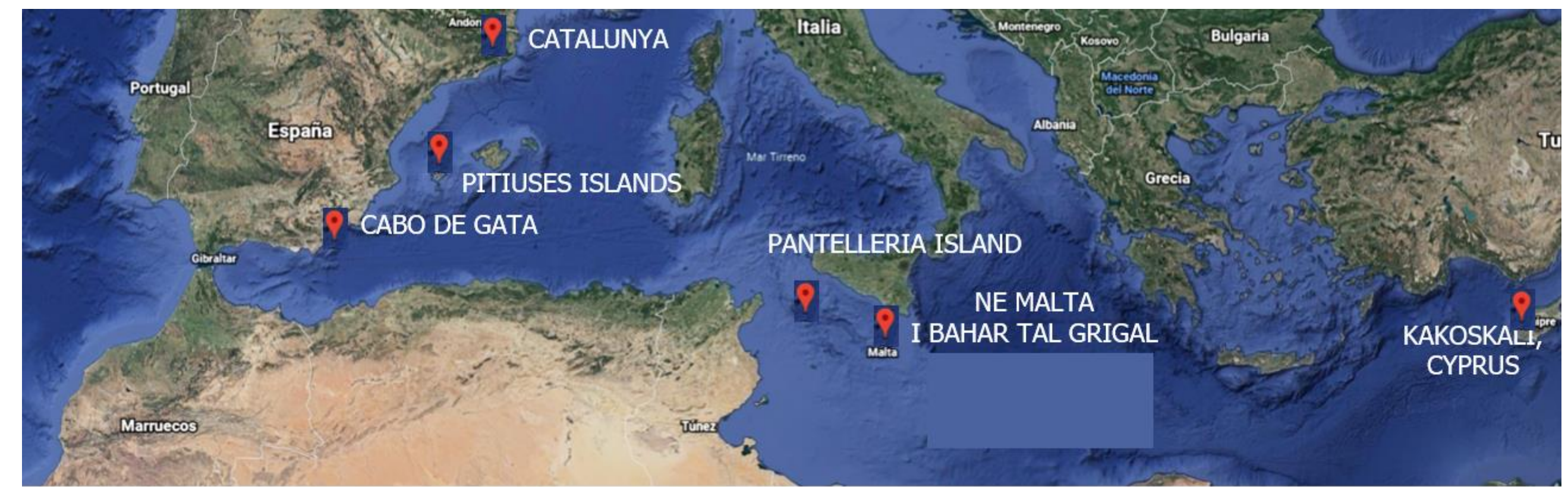
PRACTICAL DOCUMENT

- 1) **Hone a common vision, terminology**, common language; definition of co-management
- 2) Why is important for SSF. Systematized **benefits**
- 3) **Basic 8 principles** (Ostrom's adaptation), and **attributes** for successful comanagement
- 4) Basic elements for **practical functioning** of co-management
- 5) **Challenges and opportunities**



CO-MANAGED MPA/NTZ Project

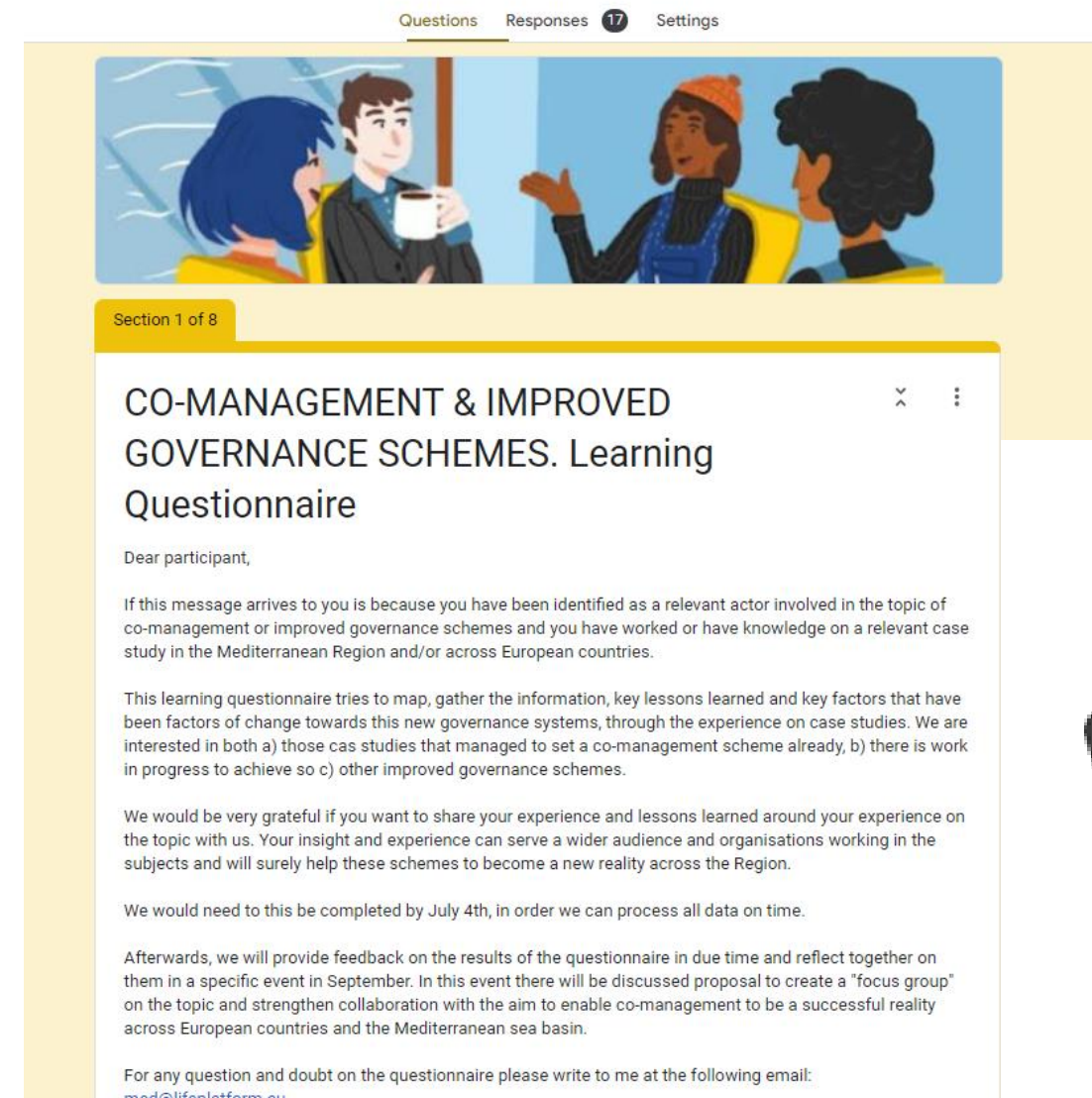
Scaling up co-managed and financially sustainable NTZ and MPA (2020-2022)
 8 Partners, 26 sites



- Capacity building –exchange of best practices and webinars
- Accompany processes of creation of co-management schemes
- Advocacy at local-national level, regional & EU level

Gather the information and jointly reflect on key lessons learned about **co-management** through the experience on case studies

- Within the project
- Outside the project



4th SSF World Congress
(TBTI, Malta)



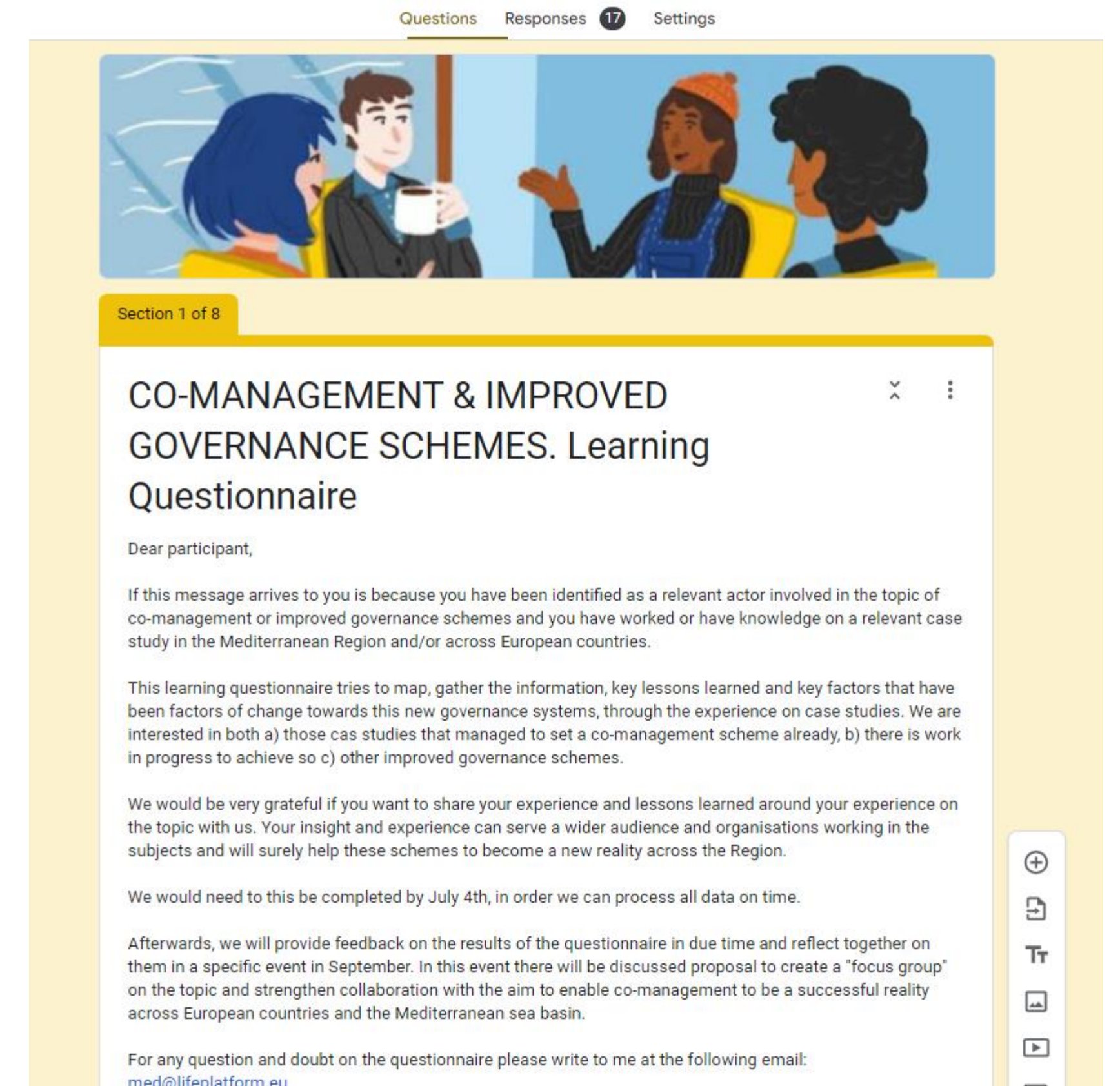
On the Road to Participative Governance of Marine Resources

Lessons from the co-management and improved governance schemes for fisheries & marine ecosystems in the Mediterranean Sea



A QUESTIONNAIRE AS AN INITIAL TOOL

- Identity of the **informant** and relation with study case
- Validate and review of key **terminology and definition**
- Identify the **key sites** in the Mediterranean and European countries
- **Factors of change** towards improved governance and co-management
- Alignment to **Ostrom's 8 basic principles**
- Success factors, challenges and **lessons learned**
- **Way forward**



The screenshot shows a web-based questionnaire interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Questions', 'Responses' (with a count of 17), and 'Settings'. Below the navigation is a header image showing four people in a meeting. The main content area is titled 'Section 1 of 8' and 'CO-MANAGEMENT & IMPROVED GOVERNANCE SCHEMES. Learning Questionnaire'. The text of the questionnaire is as follows:

Dear participant,

If this message arrives to you is because you have been identified as a relevant actor involved in the topic of co-management or improved governance schemes and you have worked or have knowledge on a relevant case study in the Mediterranean Region and/or across European countries.

This learning questionnaire tries to map, gather the information, key lessons learned and key factors that have been factors of change towards this new governance systems, through the experience on case studies. We are interested in both a) those cas studies that managed to set a co-management scheme already, b) there is work in progress to achieve so c) other improved governance schemes.

We would be very grateful if you want to share your experience and lessons learned around your experience on the topic with us. Your insight and experience can serve a wider audience and organisations working in the subjects and will surely help these schemes to become a new reality across the Region.





We would need to this be completed by July 4th, in order we can process all data on time.

Afterwards, we will provide feedback on the results of the questionnaire in due time and reflect together on them in a specific event in September. In this event there will be discussed proposal to create a "focus group" on the topic and strengthen collaboration with the aim to enable co-management to be a successful reality across European countries and the Mediterranean sea basin.

For any question and doubt on the questionnaire please write to me at the following email:
med@lifeplatform.eu

On the right side of the questionnaire, there is a vertical toolbar with icons for zooming in (+), zooming out (-), and other navigation functions.



-  MPA with improved governance scheme in progress/in place
-  Fisheries areas with improved governance scheme in progress/place
-  Co-management in progress
-  Co-management in place

Map available at the following [LINK](#)

[LINK](#)



ADVOCACY – SOME MILESTONES

2002, Lira
2007, Cedeira

2018,
Governance Decree
of Catalunya



2018,
RPOA for SSF
Mediterranean
(GFCM)



2019, Western
Mediterranean
MAP



2020,
Decree in
Portugal

2022, FAO



2023,
INI Report on co-
management in the
EU Parliament
(Aguilera)



CASE STUDIES



GROUP DISCUSSION

What are the **Challenges, Opportunities and Strategies** to create legal frameworks for co-management?

What are the **Challenges, opportunities and Strategies** to promote a new culture for co-management?

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GOVERNING ACCESS TO SUSTAINABLE AND A FAIR FOOD SYSTEM

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GROUP DISCUSSION

What are the **Challenges, opportunities and Strategies** to transform the food system?