

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	Consell Insular de Mallorca
PIC number:	997223051
Project name and acronym:	Proactive Green Communities and Storytellers for Natural Capital Safeguarding — PRO.GRE.S.S.

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	3
Event name:	1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE – SPAIN «DISCOVERING BIODIVERSITY AT SA DRAGONERA NATURAL PARK»
Type:	Conference
In situ/online:	online
Location:	Spain
Date(s):	8 June 2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.arciviterbo.it/progress-project/2023/06/30/first-conference-spain/ https://www.facebook.com/MediAmbientConsellMallorca https://www.facebook.com/green.community.pro.gre.ss
Participants	
Female:	67
Male:	63
Non-binary:	3
From country 1 [Italy]:	47
From country 2 [France]:	2
From country 3 [Greece]:	9
From country 1 [Spain]:	75
Total number of participants:	133
From total number of countries:	4
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	

Consell de Mallorca organised the 1st international online conference "Discovering biodiversity at Sa Dragonera Natural Park" on the 8th of June 2023 (WP3, task 3.2). The conference was held as an online event with a duration of 70 minutes. 133 participants from the four countries involved in the project attended the Conference (Spain, France, Greece and Italy).

In order to facilitate the participation of local communities from all territories involved in the project, two types of measures were carried out to overcome language and ICT barriers. On the one hand, simultaneous interpretation was provided from Spanish into French, Greek and Italian. On the other hand, a meeting room was made available in the municipality of Andratx, where *Sa Dragonera* Natural Park (Spain) is located, and in the municipality of Farnese (Italy), thus anyone who needed could follow the conference from the meeting room. 32 people took advantage of these facilities.

Previous to the celebration of the international conference, activities and discussions were carried out with the local community to know about their concerns, opinions and needs regarding environmental issues related to "Landscape, Traditions and Biodiversity" (Task 3.1) and decide the next initiatives to be carried out in the framework of the project (animations, storytelling, new proposals...). These activities and discussions have also helped to focus on the contents of the first international conference.

The following tasks have been carried out with the local community:

On the 2nd of April 2023, under the slogan "**Participatory process in *Sa Dragonera* Natural Park**", a local community survey was conducted on the stand dedicated to *Sa Dragonera* Natural Park at the Andratx Fair 2023.

Questionnaires were designed for the survey. Respondents filled in the questionnaire using a QR code or on paper. The main aim of this activity was to obtain information about the citizens who will make up the future community of the Park. More than 100 people answered the questionnaire.



On the 22nd of April, Consell de Mallorca, in collaboration with the *Grup d'Ornitologia Balear*, organised the workshop "**Do you want to know how to study birds?**". The main objective of this activity was to raise awareness about scientific bird ringing and its importance for the study and conservation of birds.



On the 27th May 2023, the **workshop “Discovering butterflies at Sa Dragonera Natural Park”** was organized with the aim to learn about butterfly monitoring in the park.



On the 3rd June 2023, Consell de Mallorca in collaboration with MedGardens and a master craftswoman organized a **workshop on palm braiding technique**. The aim of this workshop was to learn this traditional technique and to participate in the creation of vegetal anchoring structures for replanting *Posidonia oceanica*.

Taller de llatra i espart:  **Enllaçam el patrimoni cultural i natural de sa Dragonera**

Aprèn la tècnica de cordar i participa en la creació de quadrats de llatra/espart per a la replantació de Posidonia oceanica.

Dissabte 3 de juny de 2023
de 10.30 a 14.00 h
Punt de trobada: moll de Sant Elm

Taller a càrrec de Jerònia Gelabert Palmer (mestra artesana) i MedGardens
Activitat gratuïta, places limitades.

Organització:
Parc Natural de sa Dragonera

Inscripcions:




    

In addition to the workshops and the survey addressed to the local community, face-to-face and online meetings have been held with some local entities to introduce the project and encourage them to participate in the activities and initiatives arising from it.

Date	Organizations	Attendees
19/04/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consell de Mallorca – Sustainability and Environment Department - <i>Associació d'Amics de Sant Elm</i> (Association of Friends of Sant Elm) 	4: 2 from Consell de Mallorca, 2 from the association
19/04/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consell de Mallorca – Sustainability and Environment Department - <i>Confraria de pescadors de Sant Elm</i> (Fishermen's guild of Sant Elm) 	3: 2 from Consell de Mallorca, 1 from the Fishermen Guild
19/04/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consell de Mallorca – Sustainability and Environment Department - <i>Instituto Mediterráneo de Estudios Avanzados</i> IMEDEA (Mediterranean Institute for Advanced Studies) - <i>SHNB Societat d'Història Natural de les Balears</i> (Society of Natural Historic of the Balearic Islands) 	4: 2 from Consell de Mallorca, 1 from each other organization
19/04/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consell de Mallorca – Sustainability and Environment Department - Consell de Mallorca – Culture, Heritage and Language Policy Department - <i>Ajuntament d'Andratx</i> (Municipality of Andratx) 	4: 3 from Consell de Mallorca, 1 from <i>Ajuntament d'Andratx</i>
19/04/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consell de Mallorca – Sustainability and Environment Department - <i>APAEMA - Associació de la Producció Agrària Ecològica de Mallorca</i> (Association of Ecological Agricultural Production of Mallorca) - <i>AVL - Associació de Varietats Locals</i> (Association of Local Varieties) 	4: 2 from Consell de Mallorca, 1 from each other organization
25/04/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consell de Mallorca – Sustainability and Environment Department - <i>Associació de farers - Autoritat Portuària de Balears</i> (Lighthouse Keepers Association-Port Authority of the Balearic Islands) 	5: 2 from Consell de Mallorca, 3 from <i>Autoritat Portuària de Balears</i>
26/04/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consell de Mallorca – Sustainability and Environment Department - Maria Ferret Foundation - <i>MEGM (Moviment Escolta i Guiatge de Mallorca)</i> 	4: 2 from Consell de Mallorca, 1 from each other organization

26/04/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consell de Mallorca – Sustainability and Environment Department - <i>Gremi de Margers de Mallorca</i> (Mallorca Drystone builders association) - ARCA - <i>Associació per a la Revitalització dels Centres Antics</i> (Association for the Revitalisation of Old Town Centres) 	5: 2 from Consell de Mallorca, 1 from <i>Gremi de Margers</i> , 2 from ARCA
16/05/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consell de Mallorca – Sustainability and Environment Department - Save the Med - <i>Amics de la Terra</i> (ecological association) - Medgardens - GOB Mallorca - <i>Grup Balear d'Ornitologia i Defensa de la Naturalesa</i> (Balearic Ornithological and Nature Conservation Group) 	6: 2 from Consell de Mallorca, 1 from each other organization

The **1st international conference (8 June 2023)** was designed on the basis of feedback received from organizations and citizens. The conference focused on the different studies and scientific monitoring carried out in the protected area of *Sa Dragonera* Natural Park (Mallorca). In particular, presentations focused on the importance of knowing the state of conservation and the threats or risk factors that may affect the proper conservation of species such as Balearic and Cinderella shearwaters, the Eleonora falcon, butterflies, the Balearic lizard, etc.

The conference began with a welcome and a brief introduction to the event and the project by the director of *Sa Dragonera* Natural Park. This was followed by several presentations on the different species present in the Park. They were given by three researchers from the Mediterranean Institute for Advanced Studies (IMEDEA) CSIC-UIB, an expert in Lepidoptera and an ornithologist. The presentations were as follows:

- *The secret life of the Balearic lizard*
- *Great ocean voyagers: research on shearwaters at Sa Dragonera Natural Park*
- *Discovering butterflies and moths at Sa Dragonera Natural Park*
- *Eleonora's Falcon in Sa Dragonera. A summary of 20 years of population monitoring*

The informative video “Balearic shearwater, now or never” by Biodiversity Foundation was also shown.

The floor was also given to a representative of *Xarxa Dragonera Blava*, an initiative carried out by Save the Med since 2019 to promote participatory governance in *Sa Dragonera* Marine Reserve.



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HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).