

How to implement local financing mechanisms in your Marine Protected Area?

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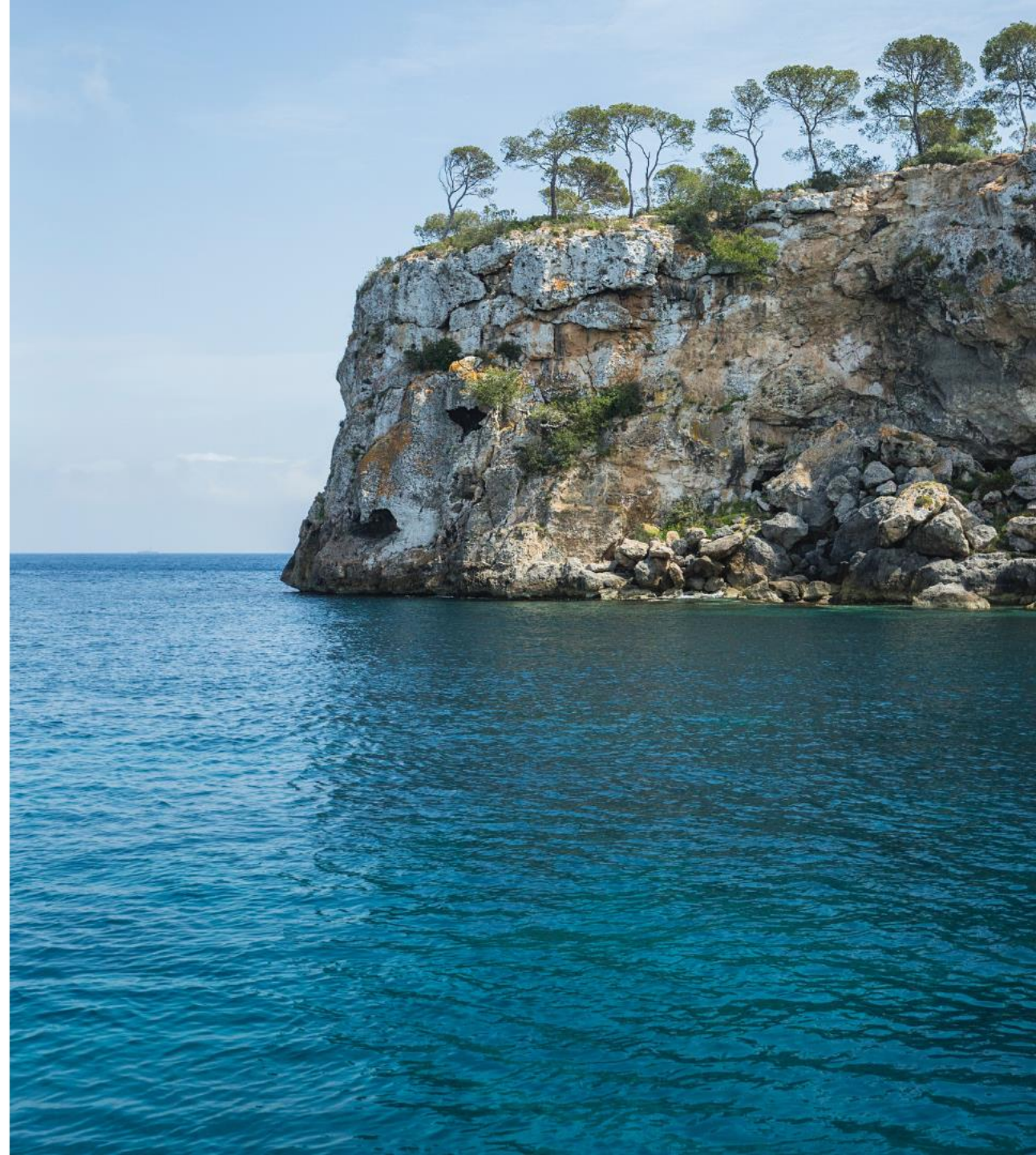
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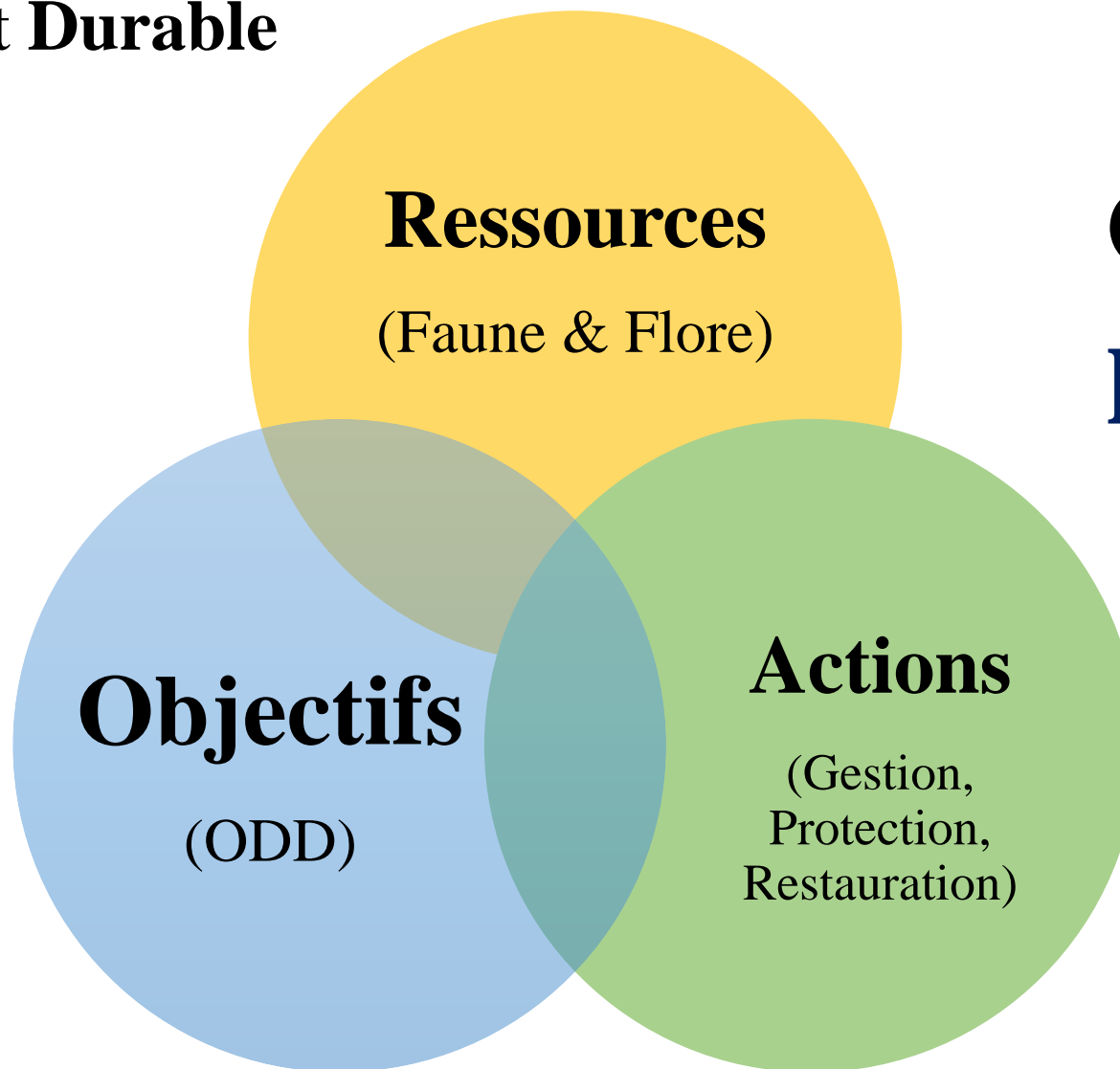


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Quel est le problème?

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Mécanisme de financement Durable

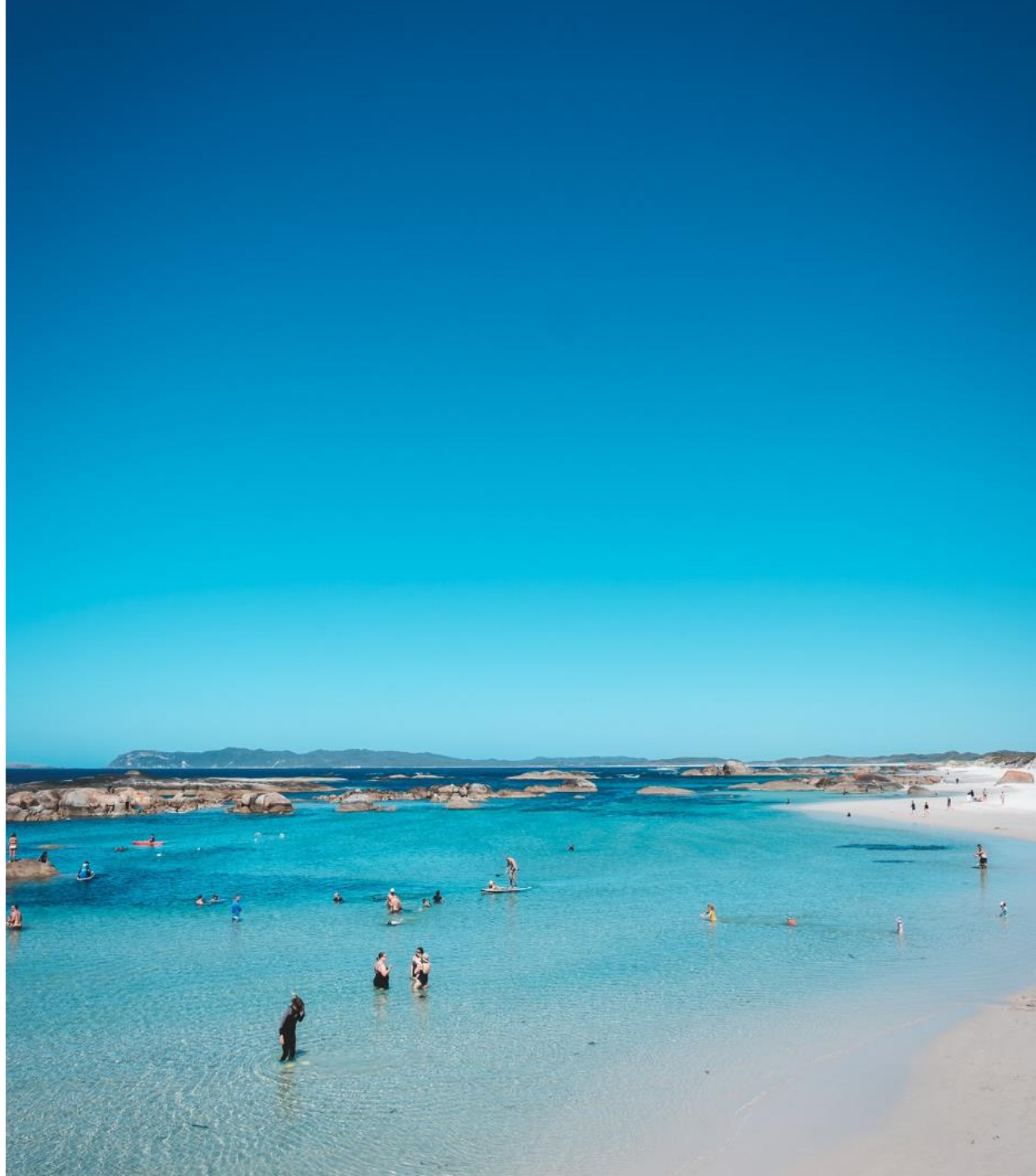


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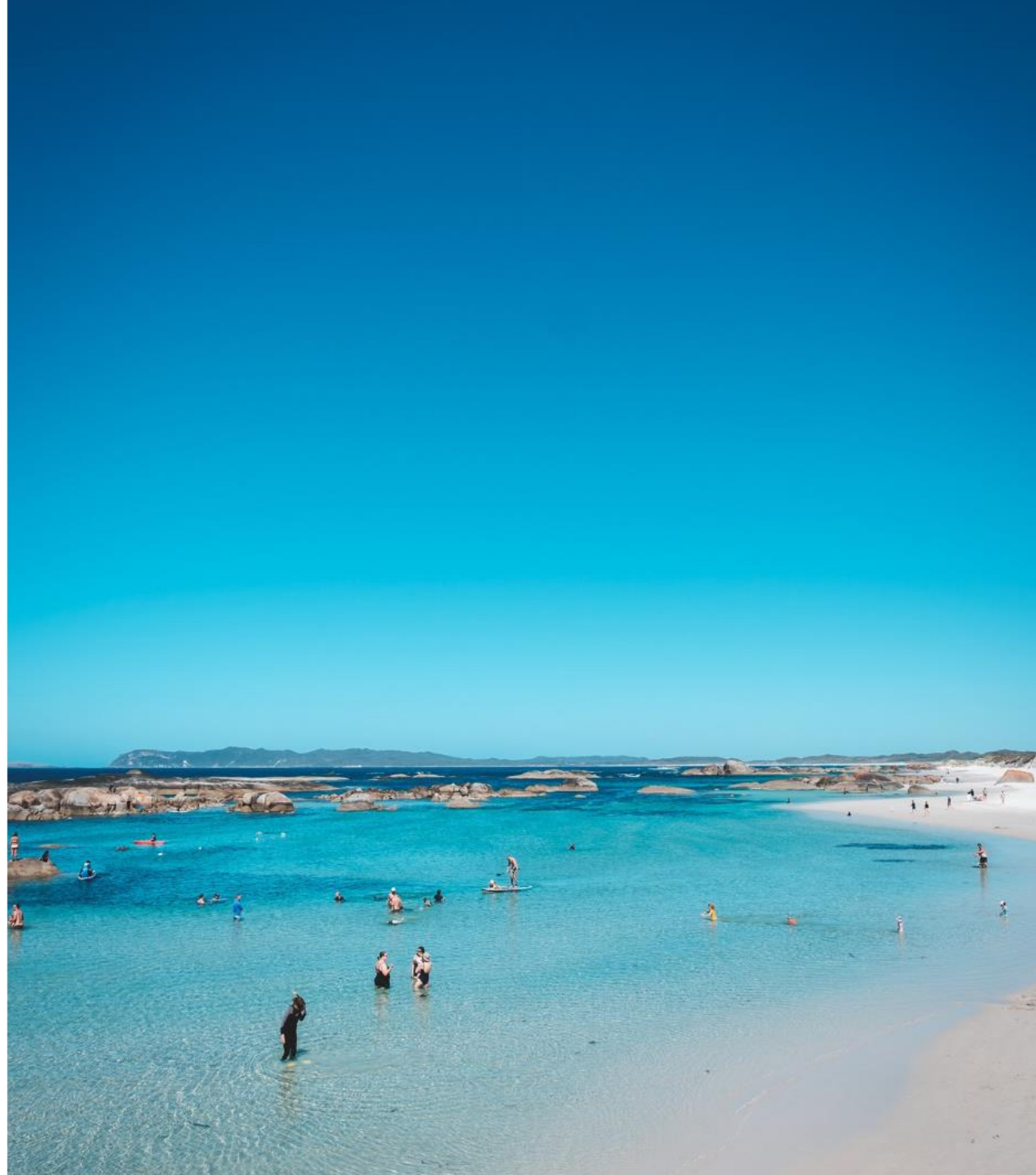
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Financing mechanisms

A guide for Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas

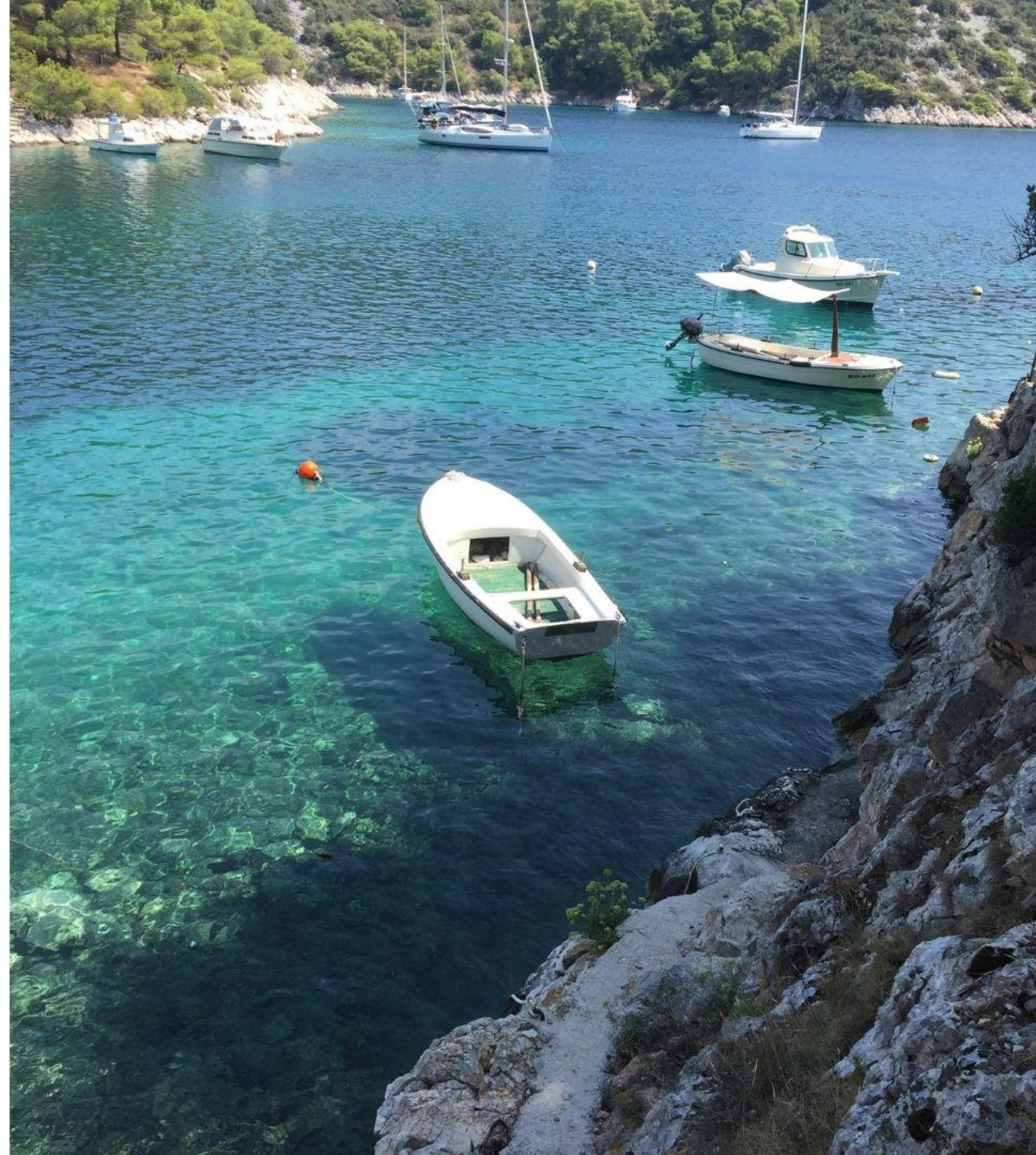




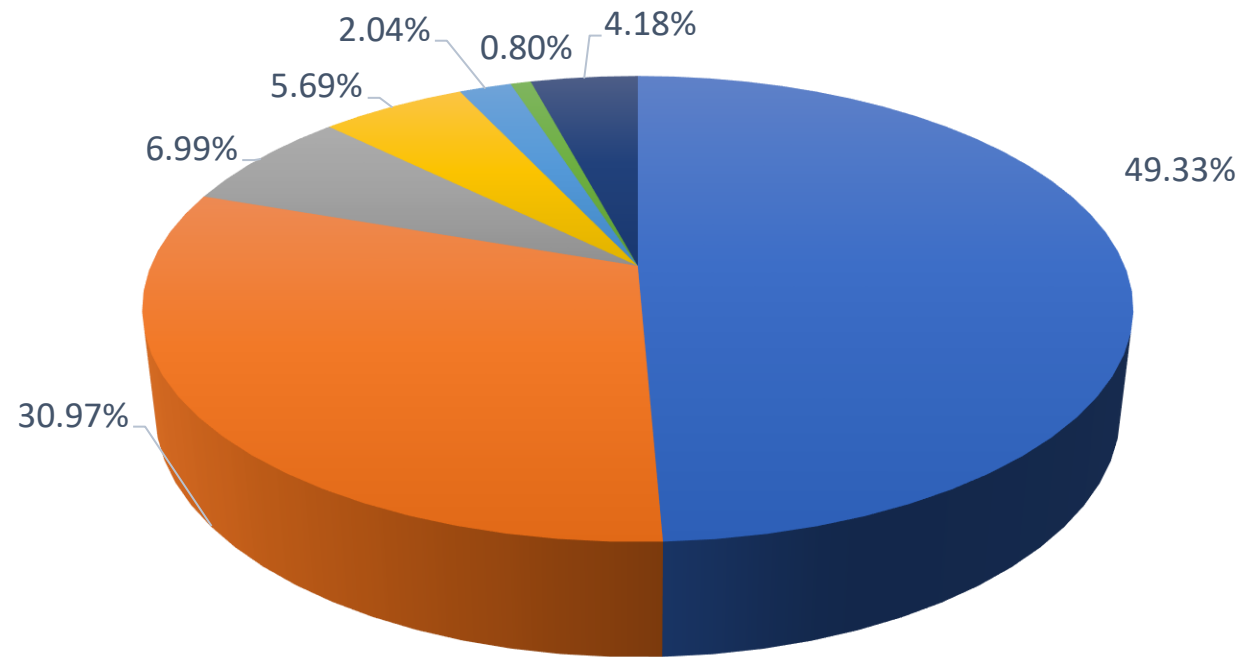
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BRIJUNI NATIONAL PARK – SOURCES OF INCOMES IN 2019



■ Hotels and restaurants ■ Entrance Fees ■ Sport renting ■ EU Projects ■ Concessions ■ Donations ■ Other

Concessions

- Concession fees for: boat tours, diving and kayaking, golf, souvenirs shops, coffee bar, theatre plays
- A steady income revenues
- Short duration of the concessions (up to 5 years)
- The mechanism allows better management of activities that are more business oriented and dependent of the outside market
- MAIN CHALLENGES: elaboration of the concession agreement, monitoring and control



Marina Gomei





The context

Although funds are available (**EMFF**), European Mediterranean small-scale fishers rarely have access to funds to develop sustainable fishing, including in MPAs.

Difficulties encountered by fishers in accessing funding are:

- **lack of upfront capital;**
- **access to bank credits;**
- **strong need for technical assistance to deal with the EMFF procedures.**

A pre-financing facility to catalyze sustainable small-scale fisheries (SSF) in the Mediterranean

WWF Mediterranean Marine Initiative
IUCN World Conservation Congress – Marseille 2021



The EMFF Project

Funded by MAVA, the project led by WWF Mediterranean Marine Initiative (MMI) and co-implemented with BlueSeeds.

Goal: Develop the concept and assess the feasibility of a pre-financing facility to boost the transition of Mediterranean SSF to sustainable fisheries.

How: Through a granting mechanism, we want to test if we can scale up the use and impact of the EMFF by providing:

- Upfront capital
- Technical assistance to SSF fishers to prepare their requests for funds to EMFF.

EMFF Project – A new Pre-financing Facility

Objective: enhancing the use of public funds by SSF to implement sustainable fishery

PROPOSAL “Work in Progress” :

- **a mechanism lending money** at a reduced interest rate to the SSF sector so that cash is available to conduct actions that are pre-approved by the EMFF
- **grants** to match the EMFF funding (co-funding)
- **technical assistance service** to the SSF sector to develop and submit proposals to the EMFF/EMFAF national authorities and to the pre-financing facility.

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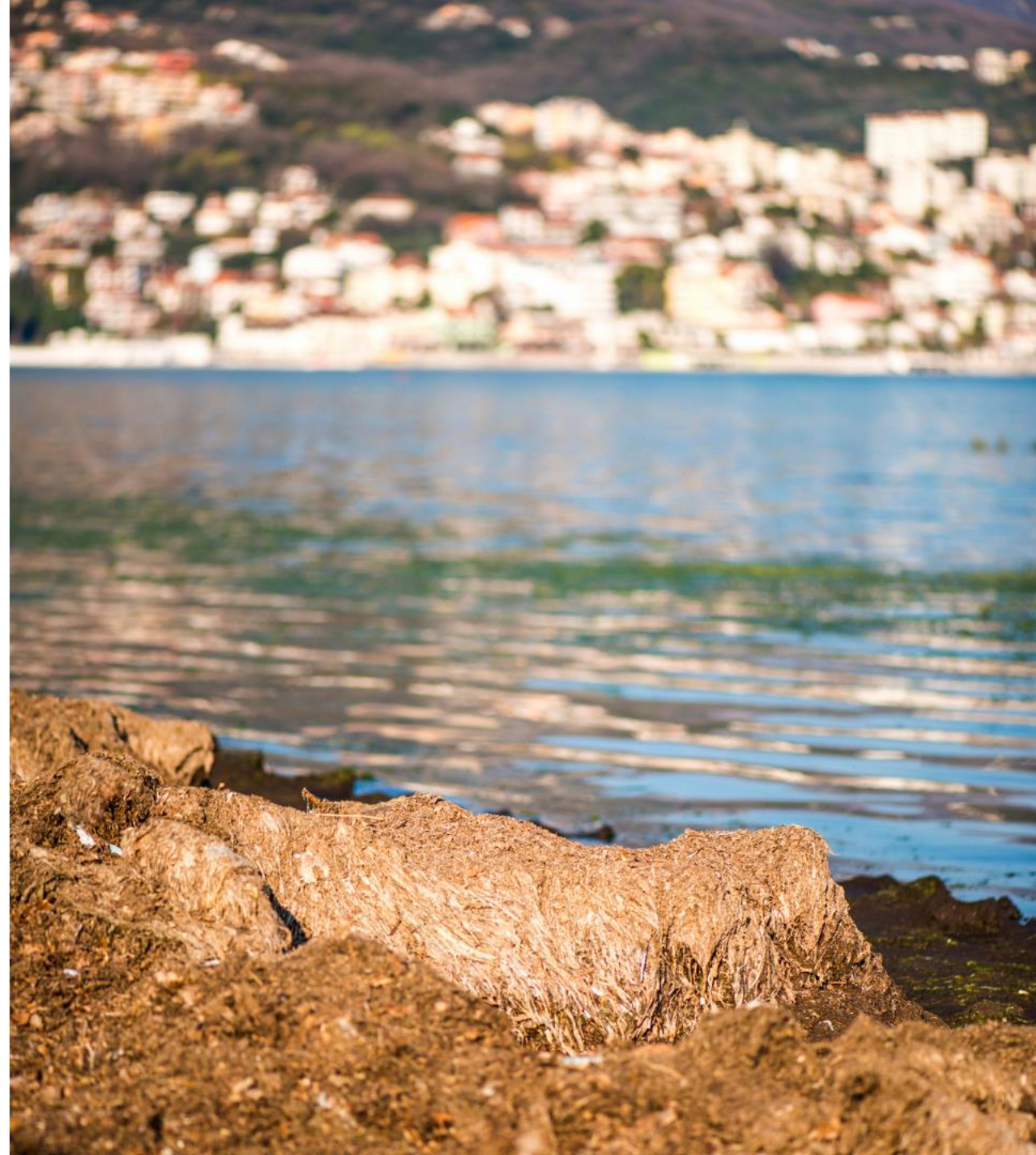
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Blue Carbon Financing

1. Methodology
2. Project Description
3. Validation
4. Verification
5. Carbon Credit Sales



Obstacles & Future of Blue Carbon

1. Price of Carbon

- Voluntary: USD 4
- Compliance: EUR 60

2. Complex Methodologies & Resources Restrictions

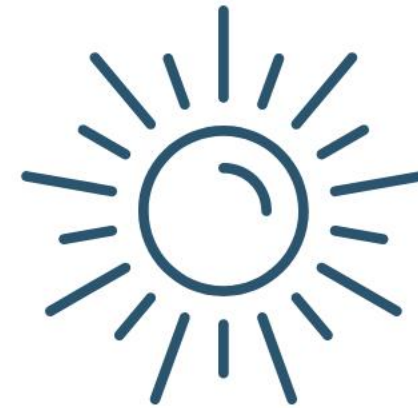
3. Social Barriers

...but work is still ongoing



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