

# SESSION 2

## OECMs WITHIN THE REGIONAL CONTEXT

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# Overview of progress towards Aichi Target 11 in the region and the potential of OECM to help achieve it.

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## Data sources:

The World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA), UNEP-WCMC and IUCN (December 2019)  
Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean (MAPAMED), MedPAN and SPA/RAC (November 2017)

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
## The Aichi Target 11

By 2020, at least **17 per cent of terrestrial and inland water areas and 10 per cent of coastal and marine areas**, especially areas of particular importance for biodiversity and ecosystem services, are conserved through **effectively** and equitably managed, **ecologically representative** and **well-connected systems** of protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures, and integrated into the wider landscape and seascape.

## The Region

### Assessment area and OECD case studies

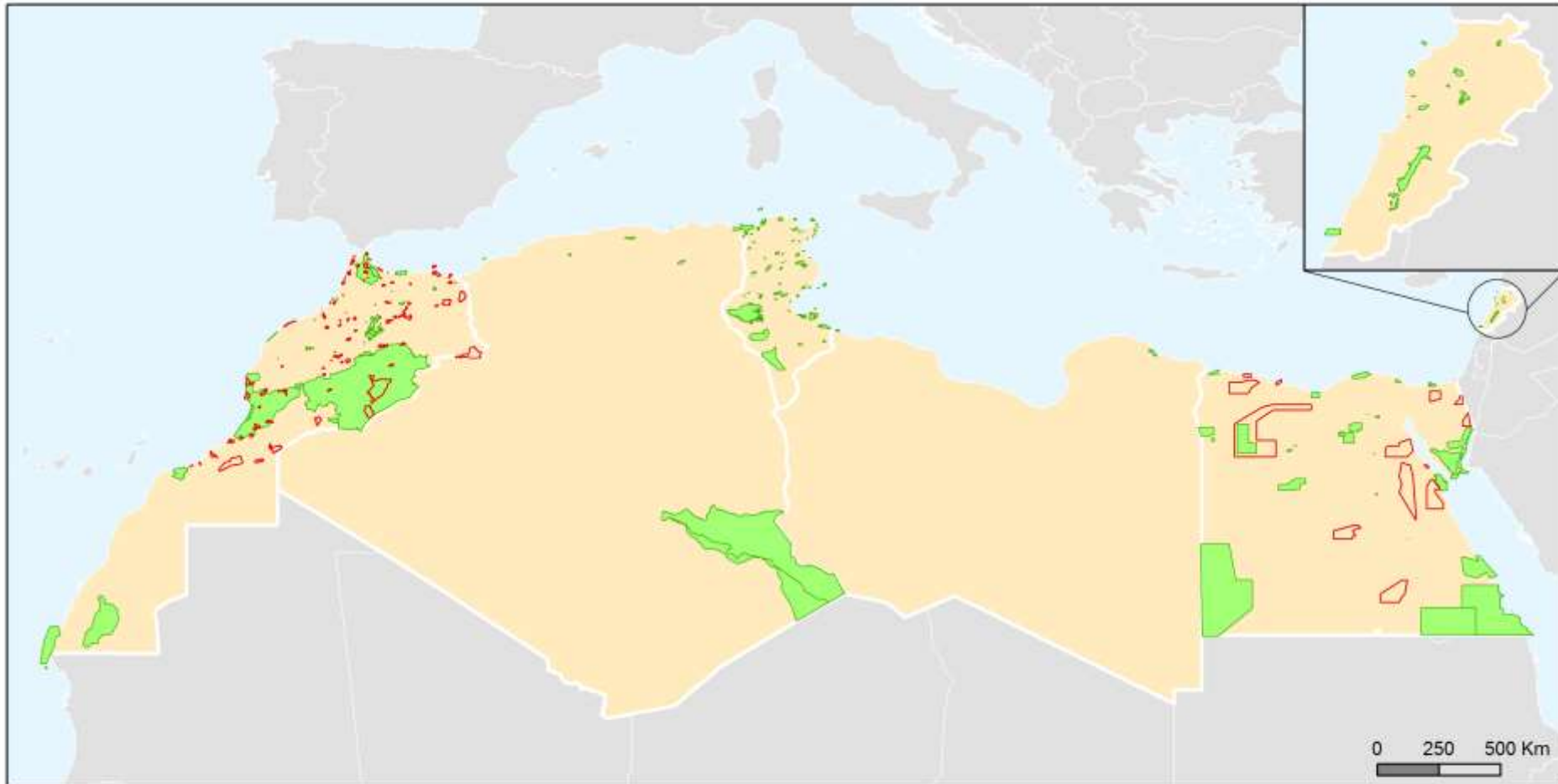




-  Countries included in the assessment
-  Territorial waters (up to 12 nautical miles)
-  Potential Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)

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## 1. PA Coverage on Land and at Sea

Protected area coverage and designation status

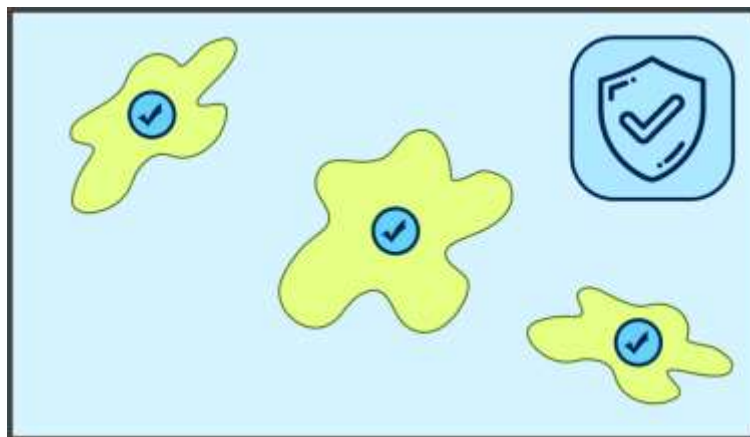


-  Designated Protected Area
-  Proposed Protected Area

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## PA coverage



- The area designated as PA is defined in terms of total designated area in km<sup>2</sup> and percentage by country area.
- The area was calculated overlaying and joining all designation categories to come up with a single surface of protection.



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### 1.1. PA Coverage on Land

	Designated PAs		All (Des+Prop) PAs	
Country	Area (km2)	%	Area (km2)	%
Algeria	100,306	<b>4.34</b>	100,306	<b>4.34</b>
Egypt	128,750	<b>12.88</b>	179,532	<b>17.95</b>
Lebanon	253	<b>2.47</b>	253	<b>2.47</b>
Libya	0	<b>0.00</b>	0	<b>0.00</b>
Morocco	213,104	<b>31.21</b>	213,692	<b>31.30</b>
Morocco*	129,124	<b>18.91</b>	138,769	<b>20.33</b>
Tunisia	12,102	<b>7.80</b>	12,102	<b>7.80</b>

\*Excluding Permanent Hunting Sites

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### 1.2. PA Coverage at Sea

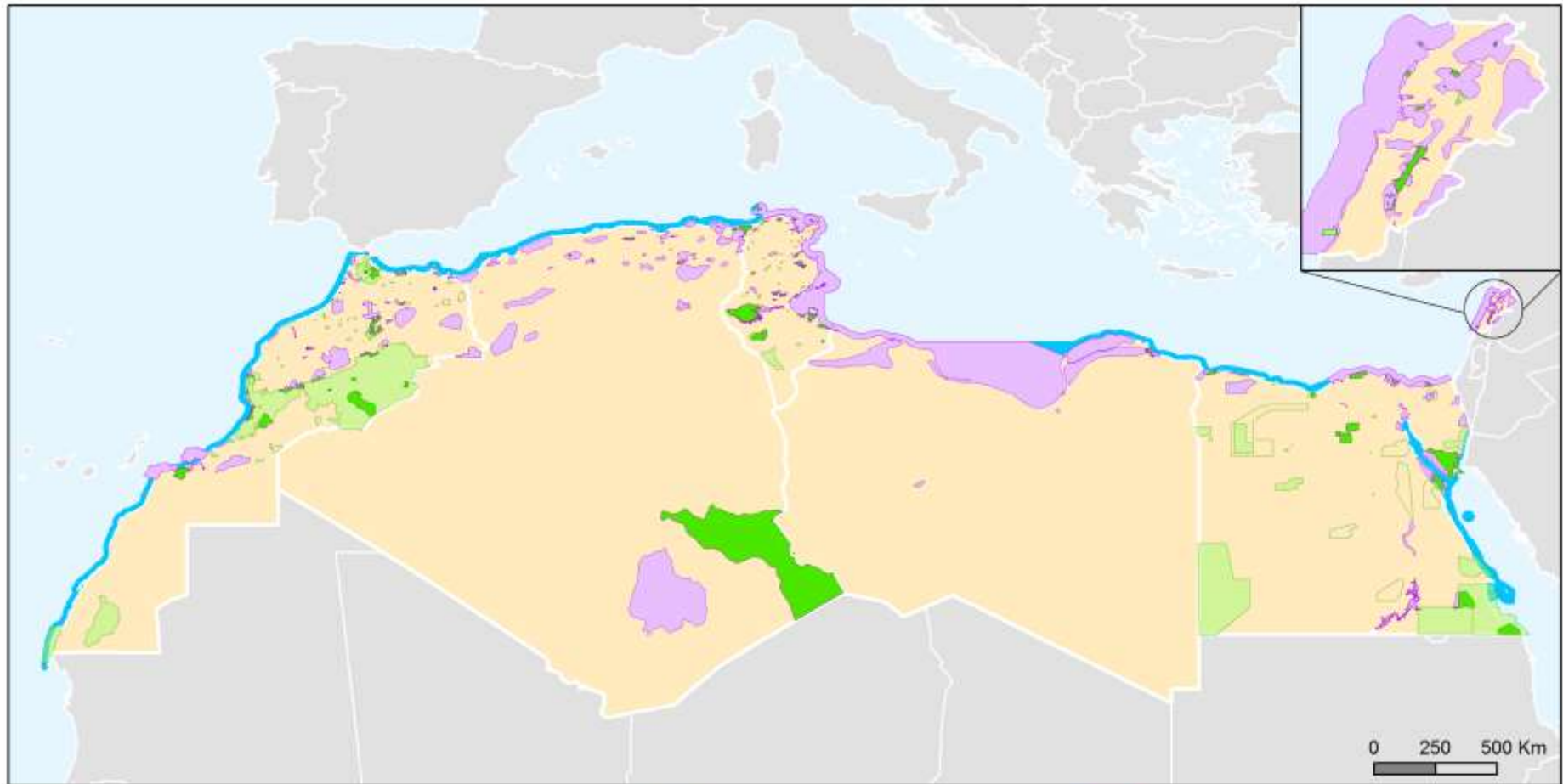
Country	Designated MPAs			All (Des+Prop) MPAs		
	0-12NM %	EEZ %	Total %	0-12NM %	EEZ %	Total %
Algeria	0.16	0.00	0.03	0.16	0.00	0.03
Egypt	17.79	0.00	4.53	18.08	0.00	4.60
Lebanon	0.87	0.00	0.20	0.87	0.00	0.20
Libya*	0.28	0.00	0.09	0.28	0.00	0.09
Morocco	7.20	0.00	0.77	7.53	0.00	0.81
Tunisia	2.87	0.00	1.01	2.87	0.00	1.01



\*MAPAMED data






## 2. Important Areas for Biodiversity in PAs

Gap analysis - Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) / Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs)



 KBAs and EBSAs not covered by the protected area network  
 KBAs and EBSAs within the protected area network

 Protected area network (designated)  
 Protected area network (proposed)

 Territorial waters (up to 12 nautical miles)

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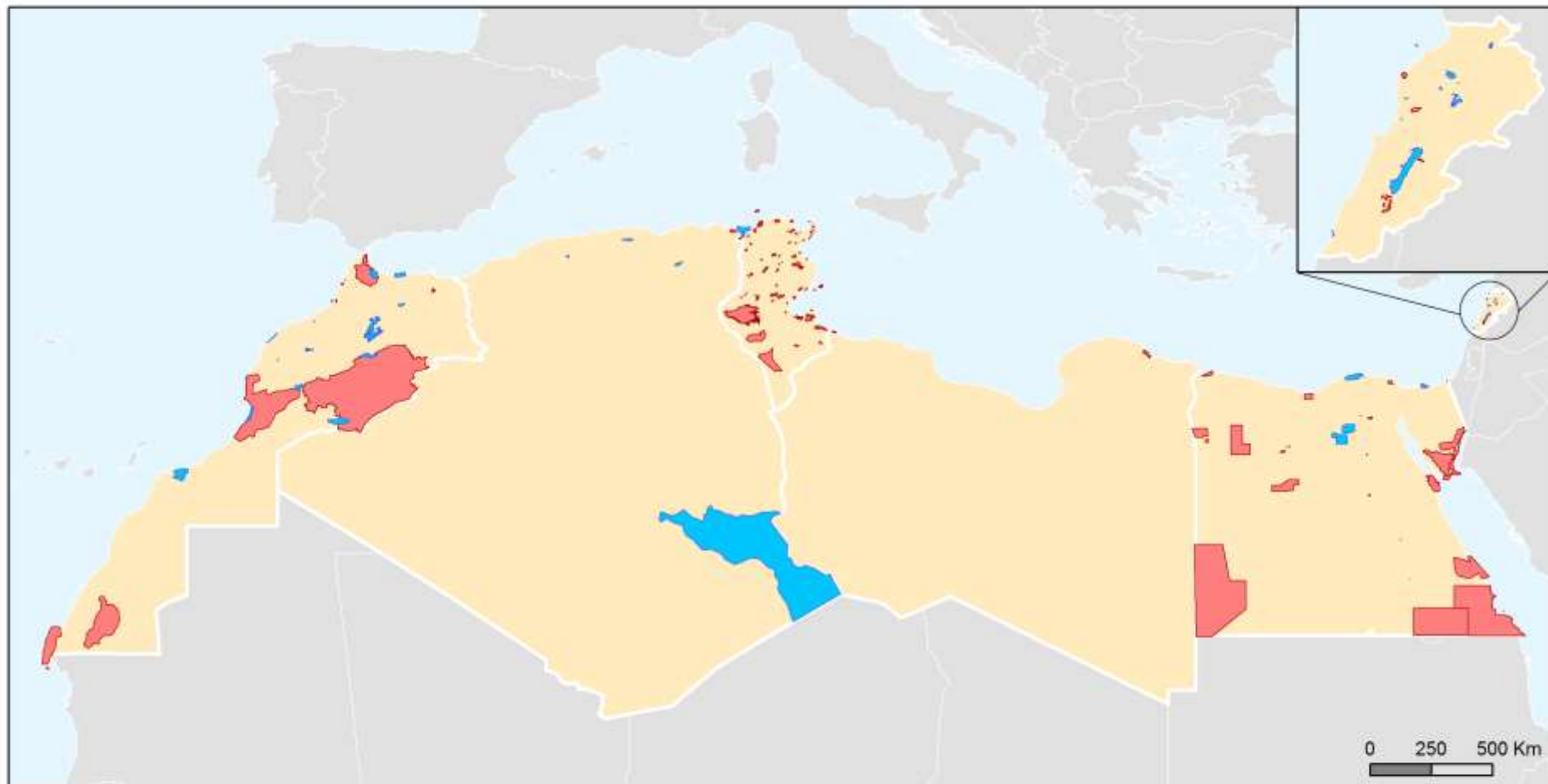
### 2. Important Areas for Biodiversity in PAs

Country	KBAs in Terrestrial Protected Areas				KBAs & EBSAs in MPAs (12 nm)			
	Designated PAs		All (Des+Prop) PAs		Designated MPAs		All (Des+Prop) MPAs	
	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	%	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	%	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	%	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	%
Algeria	100,218	<b>50.15</b>	100,221	<b>50.15</b>	12	<b>7.16</b>	12	<b>7.16</b>
Egypt	17,128	<b>46.11</b>	23,367	<b>62.90</b>	1,455	<b>10.45</b>	1,455	<b>10.45</b>
Lebanon	226	<b>6.58</b>	226	<b>6.58</b>	41	<b>0.86</b>	41	<b>0.86</b>
Libya	266	<b>0.69</b>	266	<b>0.69</b>	304	<b>0.32</b>	304	<b>0.32</b>
Morocco	24,341	<b>51.08</b>	24,477	<b>51.36</b>	609	<b>14.29</b>	609	<b>14.29</b>
Morocco*	13,373	<b>28.06</b>	16,070	<b>33.72</b>				
Tunisia	8,316	<b>63.67</b>	8,316	<b>63.67</b>	973	<b>2.92</b>	973	<b>2.92</b>

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## 3. PA Management on Land and at Sea

### Protected areas management

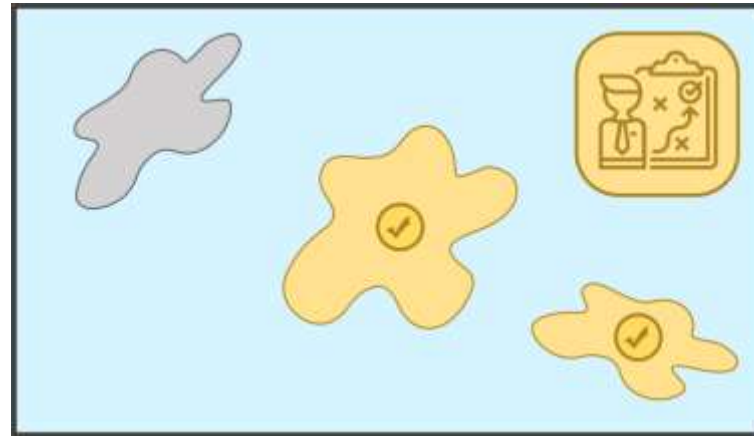


- Protected Areas with a management plan
- Protected Areas without a management plan

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## PA management



- The area and percentage of managed PA is defined according to the existence of a management plan reported to the WDPA.

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### 3.1. PA Management on Land

Country	Designated PAs with MP		All (Des+Prop) PAs with MP	
	Area (km2)	%	Area (km2)	%
Algeria	100,072	99.77	100,072	99.77
Egypt	4,110	2.29	4,110	2.29
Lebanon	205	80.97	205	80.97
Libya	0	0.00	0	0,00
Morocco	7,433	3.48	24,274	11.36
Morocco*	7,433	5.55	24,274	18.12
Tunisia	0	0.00	0	0.00

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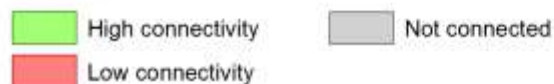
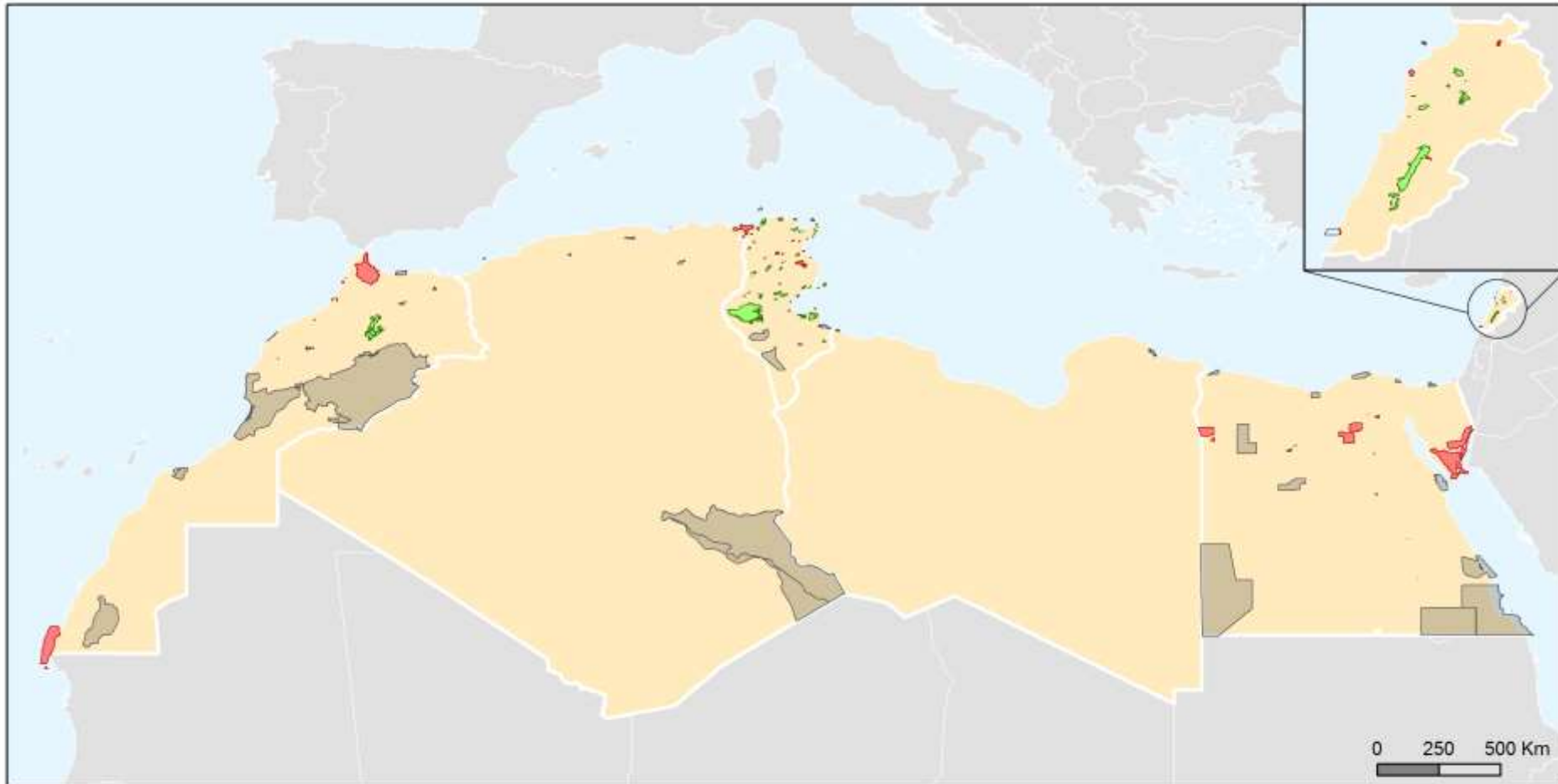
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### 3.2. PA Management at Sea

	Designated MPAs with MP		All (Des+Prop) MPAs with MP	
Country	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	%	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	%
Algeria	15	33.54	15	33.54
Egypt	149	1.33	149	1.33
Lebanon	0	0.65	0	0.65
Libya	0	0.00	0	0.00
Morocco	431	9.47	669	14.68
Tunisia	0	0.00	0	0.00

## 2.4. PA Connectivity on Land and at Sea

### Protected areas connectivity

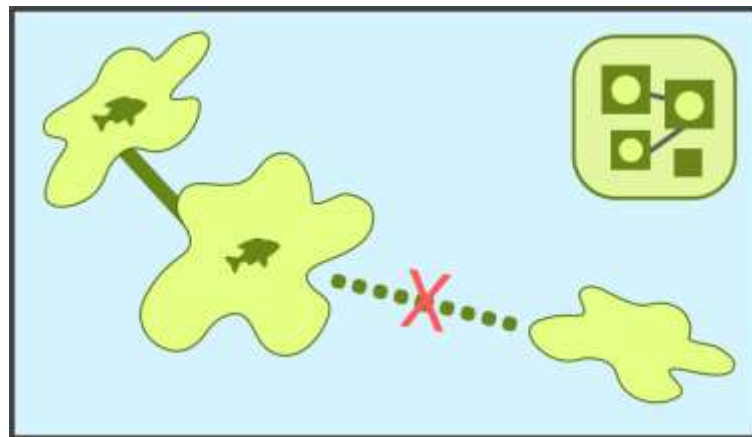


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## PA connectivity



- The assessment examined the number of connections less than or equal to 20km between PAs polygons\* on land and at sea in the national networks.

*\*A continuous area of protected area, regardless of the designation category and the number of overlaps*

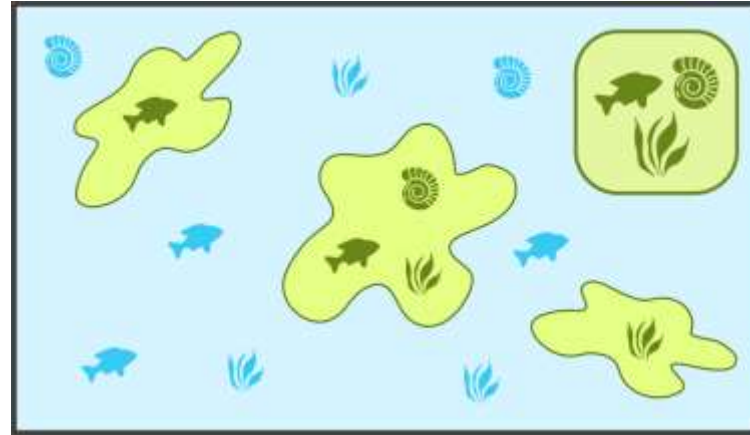
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### 4. PA Connectivity on Land and at Sea

Country	Designated PAs		All (Des+Prop) PAs	
	Connected Patches	Connections %	Connected Patches	Connections %
Algeria	2	25.00	2	25.00
Egypt	12	26.67	24	53.33
Lebanon	17	89.47	17	89.47
Libya	0	0.00	-	-
Morocco	115	85.82	124	92.54
Morocco*	12	26.09	32	69.57
Tunisia	156	90.70	155	90.64

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## Habitat representativity



- The assessment examined the number and proportion of habitat classes and their coverage within the protected area network for each country.
- *Land Use/Land Cover data were used as a proxy of potential land habitats.*

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### 5.1. Habitat representativity on Land

Representativity %	Designated PAs															
	Closed forest		Open forest		Shrubs		Herbaceous vegetation		Cropland		Bare / sparse vegetation		Permanent water bodies		Herbaceous wetland	
Replication (n)																
Country	Repr %	n	Repr %	n	Repr %	n	Repr %	n	Repr %	n	Repr %	n	Repr %	n	Repr %	n
Algeria	4.7	34	1.4	91	0.3	22	0.4	29	0.4	38	4.7	2	2.4	4	32.0	11
Egypt	0.6	2	2.7	11	5.2	12	6.4	32	1.0	76	13.5	80	11.9	87	36.1	23
Lebanon	3.1	10	4.3	23	4.3	29	2.3	11	0.4	3	0.3	-	0.5	-	1.6	-
Libya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	54.2	541	31.5	1,496	42.1	2,594	46.7	4,121	10.0	1,257	30.9	1,440	42.6	62	76.0	10
Morocco*	41.4	349	20.2	930	27.1	1,461	33.4	2,749	4.4	704	17.9	945	33.8	48	52.8	6
Tunisia	13.7	22	3.4	64	2.9	36	1.5	50	0.5	23	11.5	32	51.5	4	23.9	15

## Overview of progress towards Aichi Target 11 in the region

### 5.2. Habitat representativity at Sea

Country	Designated MPAS within 12nm (%)											
	Abyssal soft and mixed substrate	Deep-sea hard substrate	Deep-sea soft and mixed substrate	Deep Circalittoral hard substrate	Infralittoral hard substrate	Infralittoral soft and mixed substrate	Thenea muricata	Mediterranean Bathyl soft and mixed substrate	Mediterranean biocoenosis	Mediterranean Coralligenous	Mediterranean Shelf edge	Posidonia habitat
Algeria	-	-	-	0.08	23.77	0.07	0.02	-	0.07	6.55	0.42	-
Egypt	NA	NA	0.95	NA	NA	10.28	NA	-	0.51	NA	0.11	NA
Lebanon	NA	NA	0.03	NA	NA	2.93	0.03	-	3.37	NA	0.01	NA
Libya*	NA	NA	-	NA	90.96	1.31	-	-	0.13	99.89	0.33	-
Morocco	NA	NA	-	-	-	46.01	-	-	6.36	-	4.02	NA
Tunisia	NA	NA	-	-	0.14	NA	-	-	1.27	60.02	1.15	2.97

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### Summary

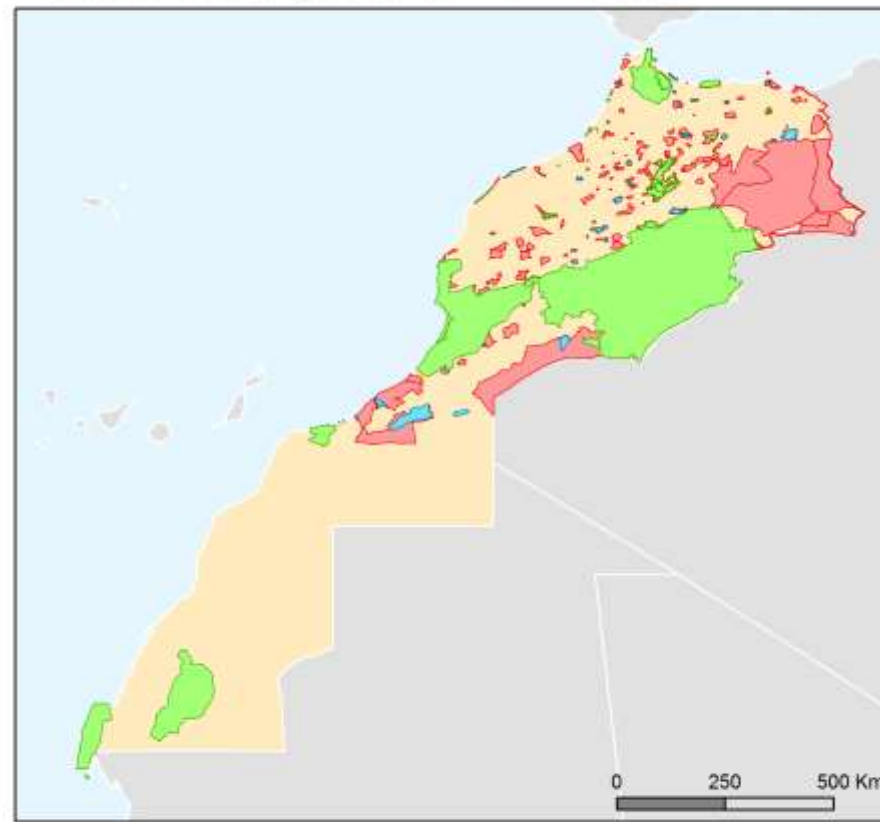
(Designated PAs; Sea up to 12nm)

	Aichi Target 11 (%)								
Country	Coverage		Inclusiveness of IABs		Management		Connectivity	Representation (Mean)	
	Land	Sea	Land	Sea	Land	Sea	Land & Sea	Land	Sea
Algeria	4,34	0,16	50.15	7.16	99,77	33,54	25,00	5.78	2.58
Egypt	12,88	17,79	46.11	10.45	2,29	1,33	26,67	9.68	2.37
Lebanon	2,47	0,87	6.58	0.86	80,97	0,65	89,47	2.09	1.06
Libya	0,00	0,28	0.69	0.32	0,00	0,00	0,00	0.00	21.40
Morocco	18,91	7,20	28.06	14.29	5,55	9,47	26,09	28.87	6.26
Tunisia	7,80	2,87	63.67	2.92	0,00	0,00	90,70	13.61	7.28

## Potential of OECM to help achieve AT11

Case study: Morocco (Terrestrial environment)

Protected areas and potential OECMs in Morocco



Legend:

- Designated protected areas
- Proposed protected areas
- Permanent Hunting Reserves (potential OECM)

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## Potential of OECM to help achieve AT11

Case study: Morocco (Terrestrial environment)

AT11 Criterion	Protection category	Designated PAs		All PAs		Progress with OECM
		(Km <sup>2</sup> ; n)	%	(Km <sup>2</sup> ; n)	%	
Coverage	PAs	129,124	18.91	138,769	20.33	↑
	PAs & OECMs	213,104	31.21	213,692	31.30	
Inclusiveness of IABs	PAs	13,373	28.06	16,070	33.72	↑
	PAs & OECMs	24,341	51.08	24,477	51.36	
Management	PAs	7,433	5.55	24,274	18.12	↓
	PAs & OECMs	7,433	3.48	24,274	11.36	
Connectivity	PAs	12	26.09	32	69.57	↑
	PAs & OECMs	115	85.82	124	92.54	
Representativity (Mean)	PAs		28.87		32.72	↑
	PAs & OECMs		41.74		42.61	

**Thank you for your attention**

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