



Marilles
Foundation

- Marilles is a non-profit private foundation working to turn the Balearics into a world-leading example of marine conservation

Geographical scope: Balearics (Mallorca – Menorca – Ibiza – Formentera)

Born in 2017 after two years of preparatory work

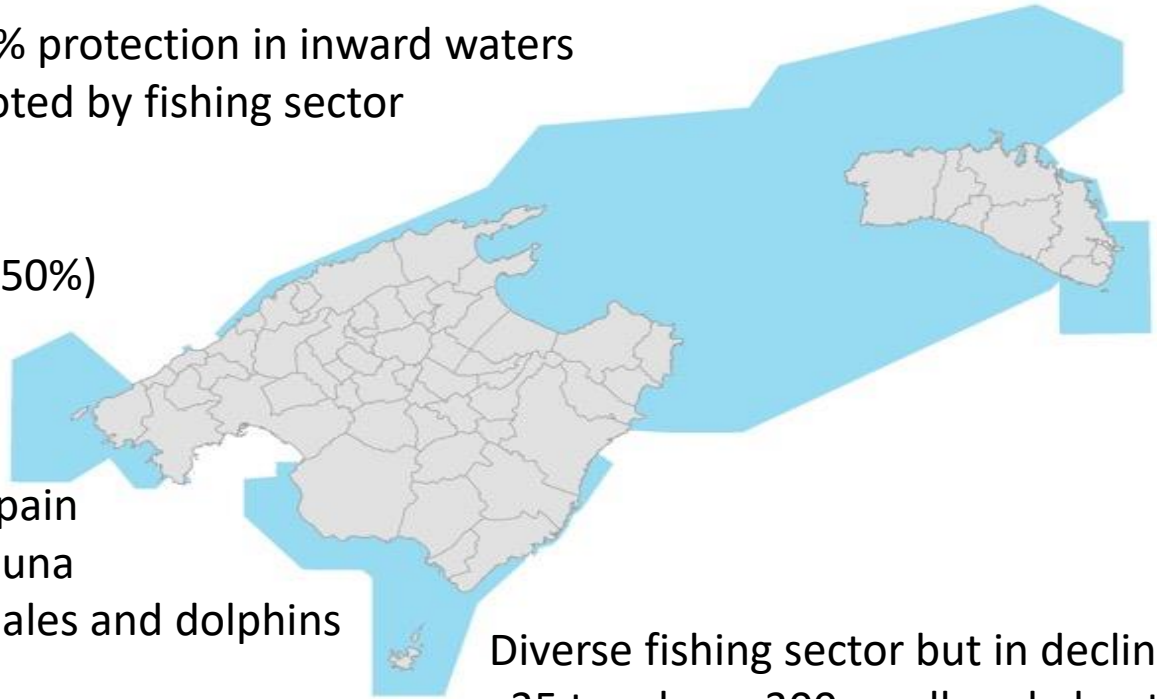
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Currently employs 7 staff; of which 2 are core (comms & director) and five are project focused.

20% under legal protection 40% protection in inward waters
Several marine reserves promoted by fishing sector
Only 45km² NTZ (0.16%)

Tourism dependent economy (50%)

400 different species of fish
50% of seagrass meadows in Spain
Breeding grounds for blue fin tuna
Resident population sperm whales and dolphins



Diverse fishing sector but in decline
35 trawlers - 300 small-scale boats

Catch value 20mill Euro/yr
60,000 recreational fishermen license
23,000 moorings - huge boat density

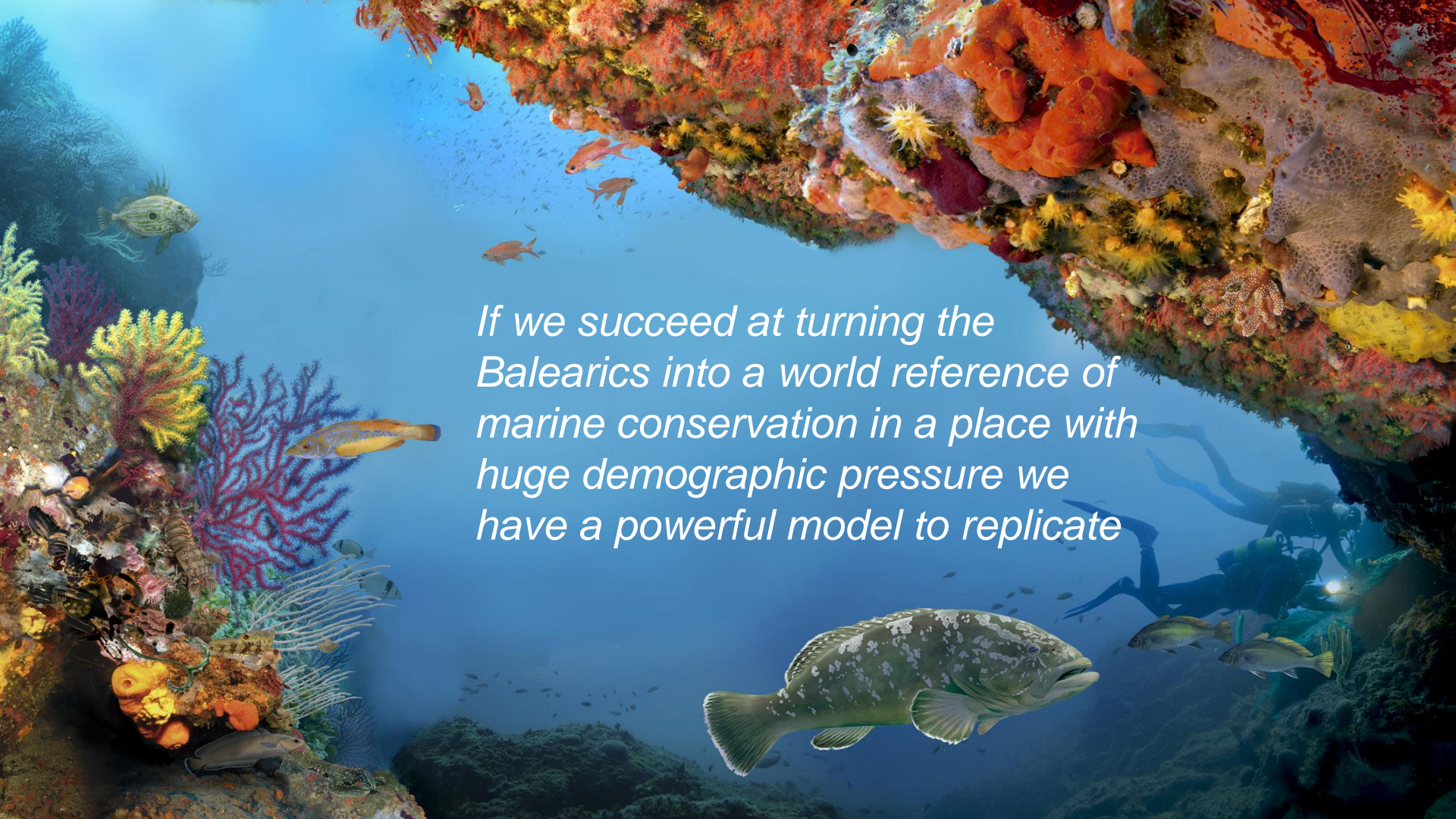
An underwater photograph showing sunlight rays filtering through the water surface, illuminating a dense field of green seagrass in the foreground. The water is clear and blue, with the sun's rays creating a dramatic, ethereal atmosphere.

Vision

Healthy marine and coastal ecosystems with abundant marine life and healthy fish populations, which contribute to an economically prosperous region.

Mission

To turn the Balearic Islands into a benchmark for marine conservation that demonstrates that it is possible to combine a healthy marine environment with economic prosperity.



If we succeed at turning the Balearics into a world reference of marine conservation in a place with huge demographic pressure we have a powerful model to replicate

What do we do?

1

Fund projects to
improve the
marine
environment

2

Convene
players to find
solutions
together

3

Raise funds to
protect the
Balearic Sea

We have invested more than 1million Euro in
projects since we started operating in 2018

STRATEGY OVERVIEW

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Improving MPAs
critical habitats and
species



Sustainable
fisheries

Connecting people
with the sea

Natural Capital Accounts

State of the Balearic Sea
report

Marine Citizens Science

Strengthening Civil Society

Raising funds for marine
conservation

Engaging key sectors
(boating, tourism, etc)



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