







































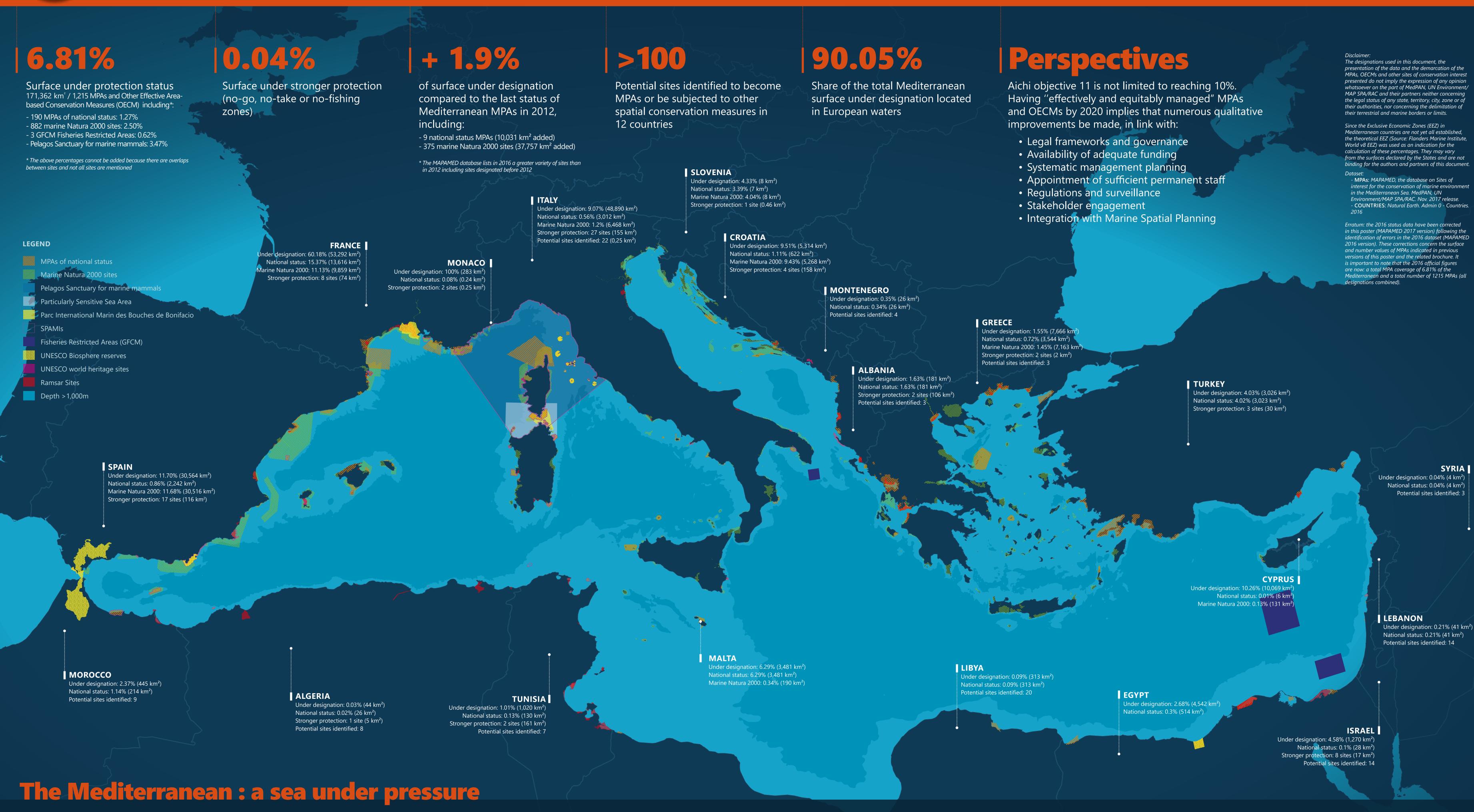






Important update of November 2019 See erratum

The system of Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas in 2016



- 1/3 of the global maritime traffic 1st world tourist destination + 4% per year planned by 2025 343 million of annual arrivals in 2014, + 40% planned by 2025
- Booming exploitation of hydrocarbons at sea
- Overexploited resources 85%* of fish stocks overfished * FAO. 2016. The state of Mediterranean and Black Sea Fisheries. General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean. Rome, Italy.
- Land-based pollutions profound effects on biodiversity
- Drastic impacts linked to climate change
- Over 900 non-native marine species including at least **40 invasives**