

ADVANCING MARINE CONSERVATION IN THE EUROPEAN AND CONTIGUOUS SEAS



MARCONS WORKSHOP
2-3- December 2019, SAN SEBASTIÁN, Spain

WG2 workshop on Using NEAT to test MPAs GES
Hosted by Angel Borja and Maria C. Uyarra

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This workshop has the aim to answer to the questions are the MPAs included in the study in GES? Do we have enough knowledge to address critical issues like the one of thresholds to assess the status of our systems and to forecast potential shifts between alternative states? The Workshop is intended to discuss the available information collected until now and finalize data analysis with the use of NEAT specifically conceived to assess the GES in marine coastal habitats. The potential to compare and combine the use and outcomes of this software with other approaches will be part of the discussion.

December 2, Monday

8.30 – 9:00 Welcome from **Angel Borja and Maria C. Uyarra**

9:00 – 9:30 Simonetta Fraschetti “Setting the stage”

9:30–10:00 Laura Tamburello & Erika Fabbri “Data collected till now: our case studies”

10:00 - 12.00 From data to analysis: working with NEAT with the support of **Angel Borja and Maria C. Uyarra**

12.00- 13:00 First wrap up

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-17:30 Going on with data analyses.....

17.30- 18:00 Second wrap up on the outcomes of the analyses

December 3, Tuesday

08:30-11:00 Going on with data analyses.....

11:00-11:30 Coffe break

11:30-13:30 Wrap up from the analysis

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14.30-16.00 Wrap up from the two days and further steps

TRAVEL INFO**HOW TO GET TO DONOSTIA-SAN SEBASTIÁN**

Nearest airports:

San Sebastian (Spain) (22 km)

Operating Iberia, AirNostrum and Vueling (only to and from Madrid and Barcelona, so, you need to go through those airports)

Taxi to San Sebastian 30-40€ approx.

Bus stop in front of the airport every 30 min and takes other 30 min to San Sebastian, cost around 2-3 euros.

Biarritz (France) (49 km)

Operating Ryanair, Air France, Hop!, Flybe, EasyJet, Finnair, etc., to many destinations

Taxi to San Sebastian 75-100€ approx.

Bus: ALSA company (<https://www.alsa.es/rutas/aeropuerto-biarritz-san-sebastian-donostia.htm>)

has several services from Biarritz airport to San Sebastian. The cost is around 7-10 euros. Unfortunately, it seems that the info in the page is only in Spanish.

There is another company (PESA: <http://www.pesa.net/pesa/en/horarios>), which deserves the airport, but only with few services. The web is in English

In both cases the bus takes 35-40 minutes to arrive to San Sebastian

Bilbao (Spain) (103 km)

Operating plenty of airlines: Iberia, British, Aer Lingus, Air Berlin, Air France, Alitalia, Brussels Airlines, KLM, Lufthansa, EasyJet, Norwegian, TAP, Turkish Airlines, etc., flying to main destinations all around Europe.

Taxi 120€ approx. There is a bus stop in front of the airport entrance, with a service each hour, and takes 1 hour to San Sebastian (around 15 euros). It is better to reserve the ticket in advance: <https://online.pesa.net/Index.asp?id=en>. When selecting the origin be in mind that LOIU is the Bilbao airport location to be selected, and destination is Donostia-San Sebastian.

Hotels

San Sebastian has a lot of hotels in all categories, but medium price is quite high.

You might check the site of the San Sebastian tourism office for more information, city map and booking: www.sansebastianturismo.com

Or in low-cost web pages: www.trivago.es and www.booking.com

Recommended accommodation in San Sebastián

HOTEL NIZA (***)

www.hotelniza.com

Hotel Niza

HOTEL EUROPA (***)

www.hotelhusaeuropa.com

HOTEL ARRIZUL

www.arrizul.com

HOTEL MONTE ULIA - (this is closer to AZTI, but far from the centre town)

www.hotelmonteulia.com

Hotel Arrizul

Hotel Monte Ulia

HOW TO GET FROM DONOSTIA-SAN SEBASTIÁN TO AZTI-Pasaia

LURRALDEBUS bus service

The direct service is the E09 line.

Buses depart every 15 minutes from Okendo street stop, in Donostia-San Sebastian. You need to get off the bus at Mercadillo stop, close to AZTI Pasaia premises, which is about a 2-minute walk. The travel is around 15 minutes and the cost is around 1.5 euros.

OKENDO BUS STOP – line E09

MERCADILLO BUS STOP to AZTI