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Abstract

The objective of action *C.6 Actions for environmental improvement in fan mussel sanctuary areas* is increasing the survival and reducing the threats of fan mussel populations in the remaining sanctuaries where *Pinna nobilis* still survive. The sanctuaries occupy areas heavily subjected to anthropogenic impacts such as pollution, fishing, recreational activities, etc. Different actions are being implemented in each country in the main sanctuaries observed. Once the efficiency of one of these actions is proven for the recovery of fan mussel populations or the associated benthic habitat (based on associated monitoring actions), the information is being transferred to institutional managers, and scientists across the species distribution range and facing similar problems, in order to allow its implementation and replication at the large-scale. Here, the different activities carried out by each partner institution and the current status of the actions are described.

