



O Canal Faial–Pico: cientistas, utilizadores e decisores políticos – trabalhando em conjunto para melhorar a gestão das áreas marinhas protegidas (AMPs)

Organizador: [AQUACROSS](#)¹

Data: Terça-feira, 3 de Outubro de 2017

Time: 09:00 – 12:45 (seguido de almoço das 12:45 – 14:00)

Venue: Hotel Horta, Rua Marcelino Lima, 9900 – 122 Horta, Faial, Açores

Inscrição:

<http://registration.ecologic-events.eu/marine-protected-area-management>

Agenda

09:00 – 09:15	Recepção e Café de Boas Vindas
09:15 – 09:25	Introdução ao Workshop & Visão geral sobre o projecto AQUACROSS – <i>Ben Boteler, Ecologic Institute</i>
09:25 – 09:40	Gestão e objectivos das AMPs do canal Faial–Pico – <i>Gilberto Carreira, Direção Regional dos Assuntos do Mar (DRAM)</i>
9:40 – 10:10	Serviços de ecossistema e os benefícios sociais das AMPs – <i>Adriana Ressurreição, Universidade dos Açores</i>
10:10 – 10:30	Breves declarações, na óptica dos utilizadores, sobre o seu envolvimento na gestão das AMPs do canal Faial–Pico e de como gostariam de contribuir na gestão destas áreas no futuro. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Enrico Villa – CW Azores</i>• <i>Carla Dâmaso – Observatório do Mar dos Açores (OMA)</i>• <i>Hugo Diogo – Universidade dos Açores (IMAR)</i>• <i>Jorge Gonçalves – Associação de Produtores de Espécies Demersais dos Açores (APEDA)</i>
10:30 – 10:50	Pausa para café
10:50 – 12:30	Discussão plenária
12:30 – 12:45	Reflexões finais – <i>Ben Boteler, Ecologic Institute & Gilberto Carreira, Direção Regional dos Assuntos do Mar (DRAM)</i>
12:45 – 14:00	Almoço (oferecido pela organização, opcional)

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The Faial–Pico Channel: Scientists, stakeholders, and policy-makers – working together to improve Marine Protected Area management

Organiser: [AQUACROSS²](#)

Date: Tuesday, 3 October 2017

Time: 09:00 – 12:45 (followed by complimentary lunch from 12:45 – 14:00)

Venue: Hotel Horta, Rua Marcelino Lima, 9900 – 122 Horta, Faial Island, Azores

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Marine ecosystems such as the Faial–Pico Channel provide stakeholders with a broad range of valuable ecosystem services, including fish and recreation opportunities for locals and tourists. The global decline of marine biodiversity as well as the diverging interests between sectors such as fisheries and tourism place challenges upon policy-makers, administrators, and managers. In a response to this challenge, Marine Protected Area (MPA) managers worldwide increasingly rely on stakeholder input to ensure that all views and values are considered. However, adequate management should not only reflect all of society's views, but also be based on the best and most up-to-date knowledge.

Scientific research plays a crucial role in the process of designing, implementing, and managing MPAs. However, scientific knowledge may not reach stakeholders or policy-makers, or is possibly incomplete or misunderstood, resulting in decisions that are not based on the best available information. At the same time, local and stakeholder knowledge must also be taken into account in the management process to ensure the best policy outcomes.

This workshop will discuss how knowledge has informed decision making and management of the Faial–Pico Channel MPA, including how scientific results can be made more useful and accessible for stakeholders and policy-makers, how local and stakeholder knowledge has been taken into account alongside scientific results, and what type of new or improved information policy-makers might need in order to improve management of the MPA. Finally, the workshop will be used to identify potential new options and processes for improving management of the Faial–Pico Channel.

Note: The workshop will be held in a mixture of Portuguese and English; informal translation support will be provided

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Meeting Agenda

09:00 – 09:15	Reception & Welcome coffee
09:15 – 09:25	Workshop introduction & Overview of AQUACROSS – <i>Ben Boteler, Ecologic Institute</i>
09:25 – 09:40	Current management and goals of the Faial–Pico MPA – <i>Gilberto Carreira, Direção Regional dos Assuntos do Mar (DRAM)</i>
9:40 – 10:10	Ecosystem services and societal benefits provided by the Faial–Pico MPA – <i>Adriana Ressurreição, Universidade dos Açores</i>
10:10 – 10:30	Short statements from selected stakeholders on their involvement in Faial–Pico MPA management to date, and how they would like to contribute in the future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Enrico Villa – CW Azores</i> • <i>Carla Dâmaso – Observatório do Mar dos Açores (OMA)</i> • <i>Hugo Diogo – Universidade dos Açores (IMAR)</i> • <i>Jorge Gonçalves – Associação de Produtores de Espécies Demersais dos Açores (APEDA)</i>
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee break
10:50 – 12:30	Plenary discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How have <i>scientists</i> informed Faial–Pico Channel MPA management? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How have scientific results been presented and discussed in the management process? ○ Do gaps between scientific results and the current management approach exist? • How have <i>stakeholders</i> informed Faial–Pico Channel MPA management? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How has stakeholder knowledge been presented and included in the management process? ○ Does scientific knowledge reflect stakeholders' understanding of the MPA? Do gaps exist? ○ Are stakeholder priorities reflected in the current management approach? • How have <i>policy-makers</i> been advised and informed in the management process? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do policy-makers have the information needed to make management decisions? ○ Would new or different information potentially alter the current management approach? • How can Faial–Pico Channel MPA management be improved? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What are possible future management options? ○ What processes can be put in place to improve management? ○ What information is needed to support future processes and how should it be delivered?
12:30 – 12:45	Reflections on the discussions & outlook – <i>Ben Boteler, Ecologic Institute & Gilberto Carreira, Direção Regional dos Assuntos do Mar (DRAM)</i>
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch (provided, optional)



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