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1. Introduction

This report, prepared under Milestone 2.21 of the Marine SABRES project, presents the outcomes of the third round of stakeholder consultations conducted in the Madeira Archipelago, more specifically Porto Santo and Funchal (Madeira island), as part of Work Package 2 (WP2). These consultations are a core element of WP2, which is dedicated to ensuring inclusive and effective stakeholder engagement across the project's Demonstration Areas (DAs).

In the first phase of stakeholder engagement, WP2 focused on identifying the “priority components” of the coastal and marine environments within each DA, as perceived by a diverse range of local stakeholders. The insights gained during this initial consultation phase have provided valuable input to several other project WPs. The findings from these early engagements were documented in Milestones 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, and 2.5, which reported on stakeholder consultations in the Tuscan Archipelago, the Azores, Madeira, and Gran Canaria.

The second phase marked a continuation of that participatory approach, with follow-up consultations being held in each of the Demonstration Areas. The key objectives of this round were to review and validate the outcomes of the first consultations, to explore stakeholder reactions to the initial applications of the ‘Simple SES’ framework, and to gather input on the scenarios, tools, and transition pathways currently being developed by other work packages. The findings of these engagements in Madeira, Canary Islands, the Azores, and the Tuscan Archipelago, have been documented respectively in Milestones 2.10, 2.11, 2.12, and 2.13.

The insights gained from the second round of consultations provide a robust foundation for the third and final phase of the project, in which the further refinement of the Marine SABRES tools is the focal point, to be carried out in collaboration with project researchers across the WPs. In this co-design process the focus will shift from gathering inputs to presenting and reviewing the near-final prototypes of the tools developed within the project.

The appendices include a list of participating stakeholders, a detailed program outline, the flyer distributed in advance of the workshops, the PowerPoint slides presented (only those different from the ones in Milestone 2.18, Laros et al., 2026a), and the complete results from the Mentimeter sessions held during the workshop.

2. Materials and Methods

2.1 Preparation

The approach to the Preparation and the Content and Format of Consultations closely followed the procedures outlined in Milestone 2.18 (Laros et al., 2026a).

2.2 Content and Format of Consultations

Consistent with the content and format employed during the initial consultations of the third round in the Azores, this workshop has been conducted in the Madeira Archipelago, Portugal. Stakeholder invitations were managed by the local Contact Persons through the distribution of flyers (Appendix 3), which resulted in the successful engagement of eleven stakeholders, comprising five participants from Porto Santo and six from Funchal (Appendix 1).

The composition of the stakeholders shows a varied image, with differences in prior engagement (Fig. 1), professional affiliation (Fig. 2), age (Fig 3), and gender (Fig. 4) that all may influence the range of perspectives in the consultation outcomes.

The composition of the stakeholder group in the third round reflects varying degrees of prior participation (Fig. 1). While more than half of the stakeholders were participating for the first time in this consultation round (55%), about 45% had taken part previously, either in the first round (27%), in the second round (9%), or in both the first and second rounds (9%).

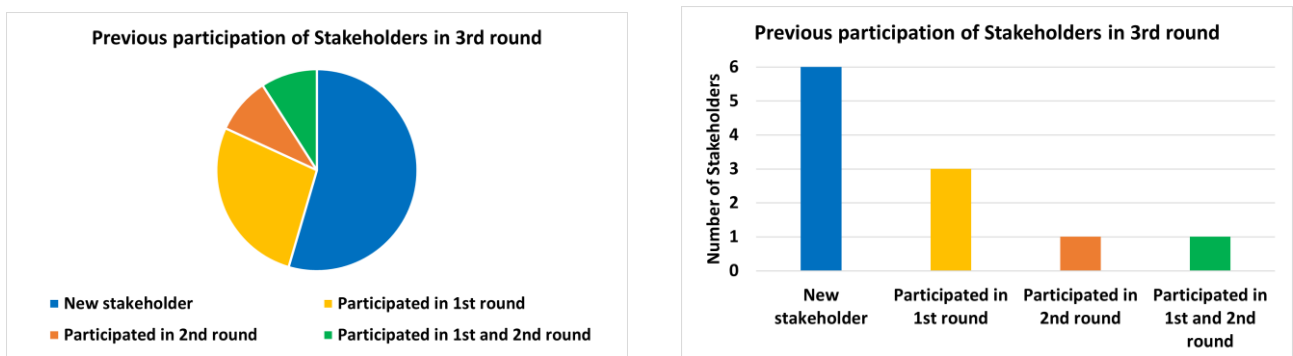
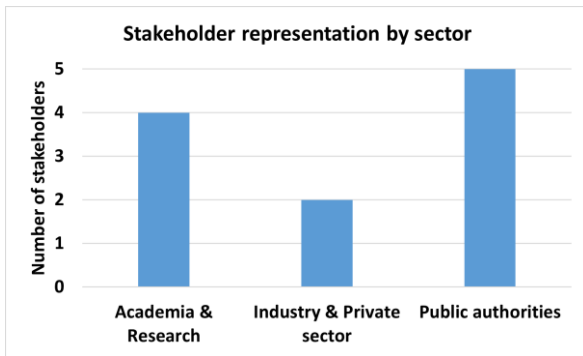


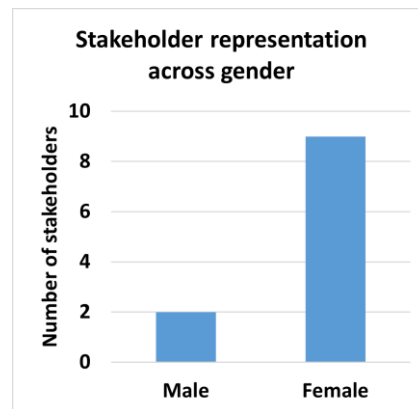
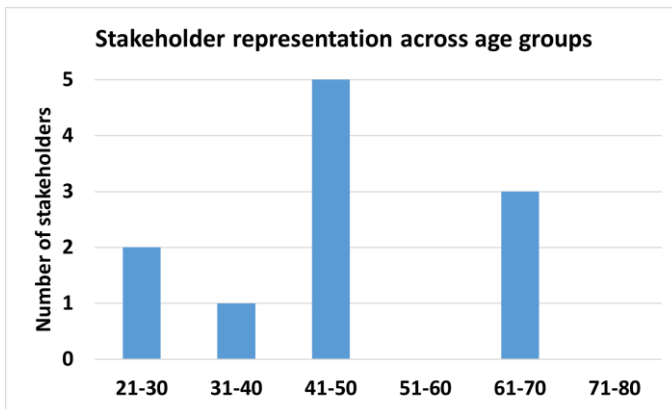
Figure 1. Stakeholder composition in the 3rd round by prior participation (left figure with relative values, right figure absolute values)

Since the focus of this workshop was on testing the tools' usefulness and usability for different stakeholder groups, and not any result nor the tools themselves had been shown before to any stakeholder, the high proportion of new participants does not affect the interpretation of the results. On the contrary, it might be considered that new participants also bring fresh, and potentially a higher diversity of, perspectives, not being influenced by insights from previous consultations.



The majority of stakeholders represented Public authorities, closely followed by Academia & Research, and then by representatives of the Industry & Private sector.

Figure 2. Professional sectors of the stakeholders present at the workshop



Figures 3 (left) and 4 (right). Age and gender distribution of participating stakeholders

Participating stakeholders were distributed across several age groups (Fig. 3). The largest representation was in the 41–50 age category ($n = 5$), followed by the 61–70 age group ($n = 3$) and the 21–30 age group ($n = 2$). One participant was aged 31–40. Furthermore, the majority of participating stakeholders were female (Fig. 4; $n = 9$), while two participants were male.

All participating stakeholders provided informed consent through signed consent forms. In addition, HuFoSS, acting as workshop chair, verbally informed participants that all workshop outputs would be anonymized. During the interactive sessions – where stakeholder feedback and input were collected – participants’ professional categories, age and gender were recorded. Individual responses, as well as the identities of participants and their affiliated organizations, remain non-identifiable. These procedures are fully compliant with the projects’ GDPR and IPR requirements (Laros et al., 2026a), as outlined in the Informed Consent documentation, which were signed by all stakeholders at the start of the workshop (Laros et al., 2026a,b).

Each workshop had a duration of approximately half a day, commencing at 09:00 and concluding at approximately 13:30. The program began with a general welcome, followed by an introduction to the Marine SABRES project and the specific objectives of the workshop (see Appendix 2). Participants were thanked for their engagement and informed about the potential benefits of their involvement in the consultation process.

3. Results

This section presents selected initial insights derived from the interactive sessions—primarily conducted via Mentimeter—during the third round of stakeholder consultations held in the Madeira Archipelago.

Each Mentimeter session began with the same introductory question: *"Which professional sector do you represent?"* As the responses to this question have already been included in [section 2.2](#), they are not repeated in this section. The figures included here relate exclusively to the multiple-choice and rating-scale questions. While the open-ended questions included in Appendix 5 are not repeated here specifically, the answers are discussed narratively, as they are often particularly informative for interpreting the quantitative results presented in the figures.

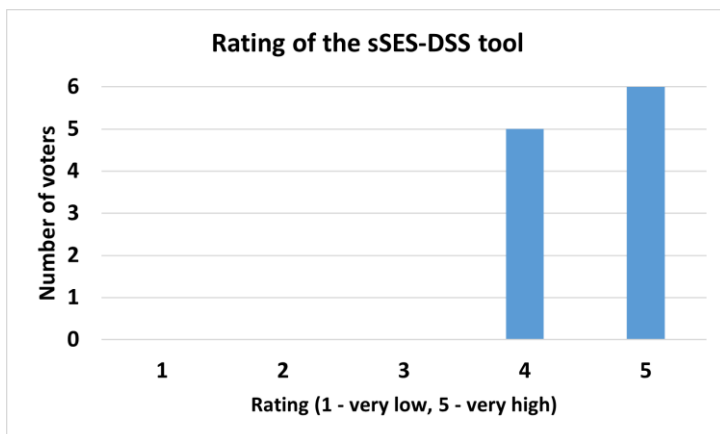
It is important to note that the stakeholder workshops conducted as part of this milestone involved a relatively small number of participants. Consequently, the findings presented in this report should not be interpreted as representative conclusions or generalizable insights applicable to the broader stakeholder population. Rather, they provide a reflection of the ideas, perspectives, and viewpoints of the specific group of stakeholders who were present at the workshops. While these insights offer valuable quantitative input into discussions on marine governance and management priorities, they should be viewed as indicative rather than definitive. Further engagement with a broader range of stakeholders would be required to validate and expand upon these perspectives for the local scale. Whereas at larger scale, in combination with the results of the other DAs, and of similar consultations at locations of the sister-project MARBEFES, even stronger funded conclusions may be drawn.

Appendix 4 includes parts of the presentation used to inform stakeholders, as an addition to the earlier Milestone 2.18 (Laros et al., 2026a), and frame the interactive testing activities. A complete account of the raw results from the Mentimeter sessions is provided in Appendix 5.

3.1. Testing the sSES-DSS tool

The first interactive session of the workshop was dedicated to shortly explain to the stakeholders what a Simple SES and DSS are, how we came to the sSES-DSS tool, the benefits of this tool in managing complex marine systems, to explain how the tool operates, and to let the stakeholders interact with the tools in practice as a test. After the interactive demonstration and testing phase, feedback on this subject was gathered through a group discussion and a Mentimeter survey (Appendix 5.1).

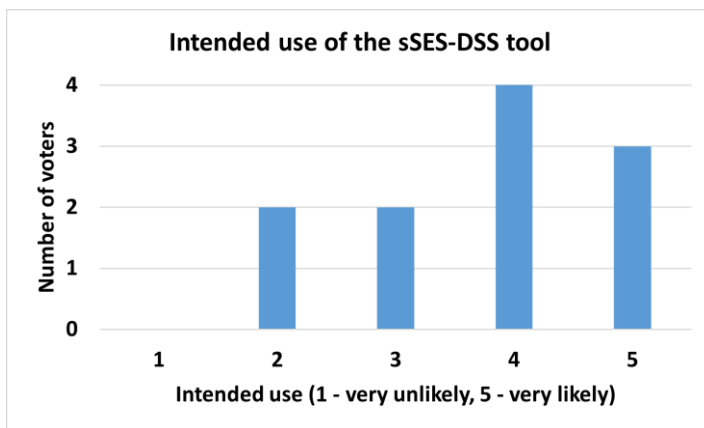
Q. How do you rate this tool?



The majority of participants rated the tool with a maximum score (5), followed by a high rating (4) (Fig. 5), indicating very positive perceptions of the tool by stakeholders.

Figure 5. Rating of the sSES-DSS tool by stakeholders

Q. What is the likelihood of you using this tool?

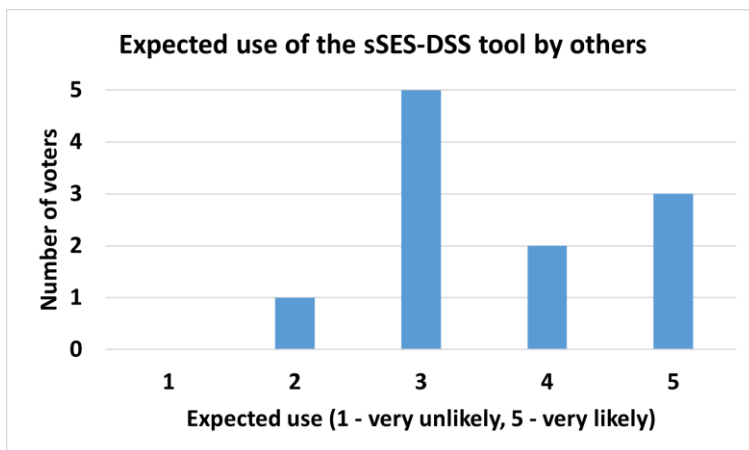


Most participants rated their likelihood of using the tool relatively high, with the largest number selecting 4 (likely) and several selecting 5 (very likely) (Fig. 6). A smaller number of respondents indicated a moderate likelihood (3) or lower likelihood (2) of use, while none selected 1 (very unlikely). Overall, the distribution of responses suggests that participants perceive the tool as potentially useful, with a majority expressing a clear intention to use it.

Figure 6. Intended use of the sSES-DSS tool among participants

Participants noted various reasons why they would use this tool, for example to ‘help assess connections between pressures and impacts and how much they influence one another’ or to ‘see the big[er] picture’. This is in line with the DAPSI(W)R(M) (Drivers-Activities-Pressures-State changes-Welfare impacts-Responses-Measures) framework that forms the foundation of the tool in order to analyse complex interactions between marine ecosystems and human activities. In general, stakeholders would like to use this tool to better understand and get ‘a realistic view of the situation’ and make informed decisions, which is exactly what the tool has been built for. In their daily work, participants would use the tool to answer various questions, such as: “to help better manage Marine Protected Areas” and ‘to obtain some indicators within the framework of the Biosphere Reserve Action Plan’. On the other hand, participants noted they might not use this tool, because it is not in line with their daily work, or the tool is too complicated or too confusing.

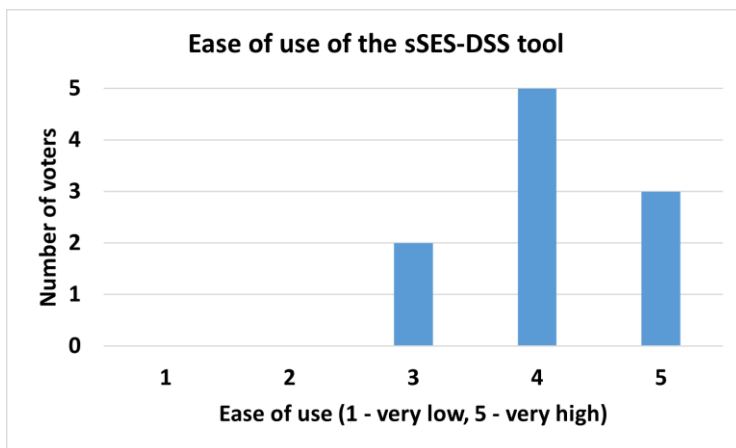
Q. What is the likelihood of others using this tool?



The most common response on others using the sSES-DSS tools was moderately likely (3)(Fig. 7). Several respondents rated the likelihood as 4 (likely) or 5 (very likely), while only one selected 2 (unlikely) and none selected 1 (very unlikely), suggesting cautious optimism about broader uptake.

Figure 7. Expected use of the sSES-DSS tool by others

Q. What is the ease of use of the sSES-DSS tool?

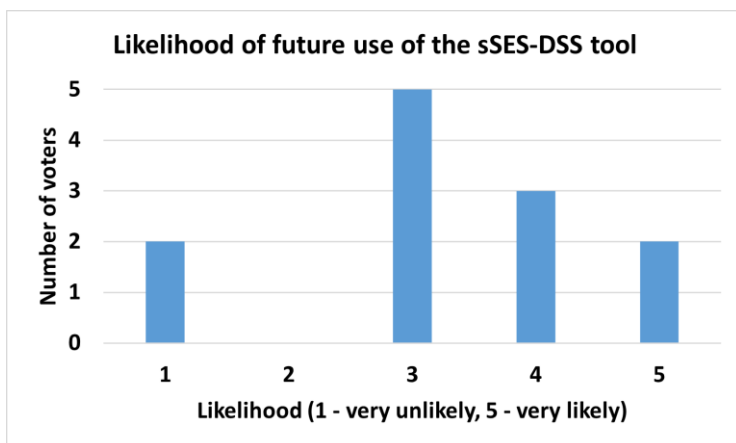


Most participants rated the ease of use of the sSES-DSS tool high (4) or very high (5)(Fig. 8). A small number of respondents selected 3 (moderate), and none selected lower values, indicating that participants generally found the tool accessible and easy to use.

Figure 8. The ease in which the stakeholders found the sSES-DSS tool to use

Whilst the ease of use of the sSES-DSS tool is generally rated positive, stakeholders did note some ways the tool can be improved. Amongst suggestions are 'improve the translations', 'to simplify things', the ability 'to save the graphs', and change the way how things are phrased. This feedback has definitely been helpful and can be passed to the developers of the tool to increase its ease of use.

Q. How likely are you to use the sSES-DSS tool in future projects?



Most stakeholders indicated a moderate likelihood (3) of using the sSES-DSS tool in the future, followed by likely (4), and equally very unlikely (1) and very likely (5)(Fig. 9). This indicates a moderate, but slight positive intention toward future use.

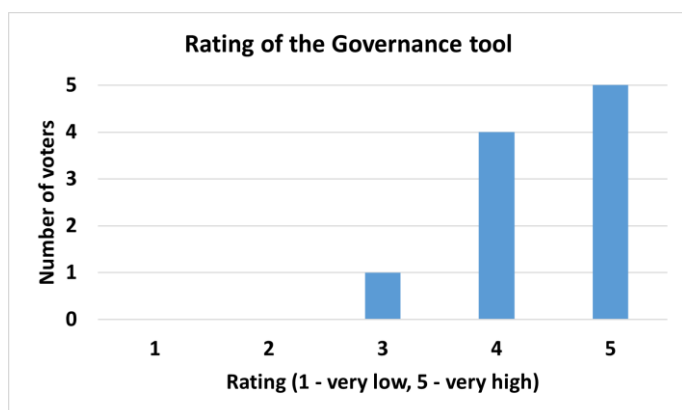
Figure 9. The likelihood of stakeholders using the sSES-DSS tool in future projects

When comparing the likelihood of future use with the intended use for current work, stakeholders are generally less positive about using the sSES-DSS tool in future projects (mean = 3,25) compared to current ones (mean = 3,73). These differences might be explained by stakeholders' inability to predict what their future responsibilities might look like and whether this tool then can be suitable to help them, which is reflected by responses clustering around 'moderately likely' (3).

3.2. Testing the Governance tool

The second practical session focused on the Governance tool (Appendix 5.2). Stakeholders were first introduced to the development of the tool, its benefits for managing complex marine systems, and its operational principles. Following a brief on-screen demonstration and individual hands-on testing by participants, feedback was collected through a group discussion and a Mentimeter survey.

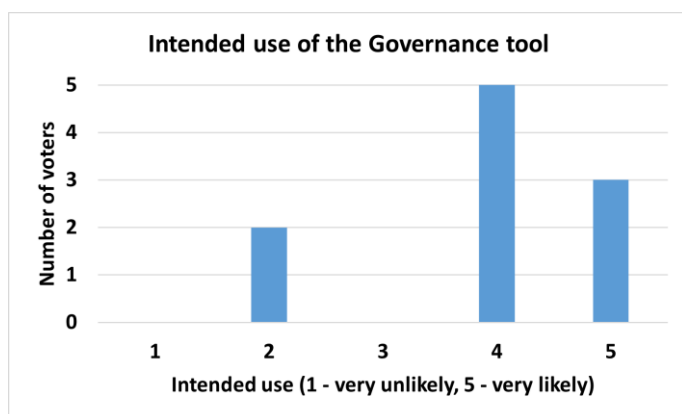
Q. How do you rate this tool?



Stakeholders in Madeira rated the Governance tool positively, with the majority assigning it a maximum score (5), closely followed by a high score (4)(Fig. 10). Only one stakeholder assigned a moderate rating (3) and none of the stakeholders chose a negative rating (1-2).

Figure 10. Rating of the Governance tool by stakeholders

Q. What is the likelihood of you using this tool?

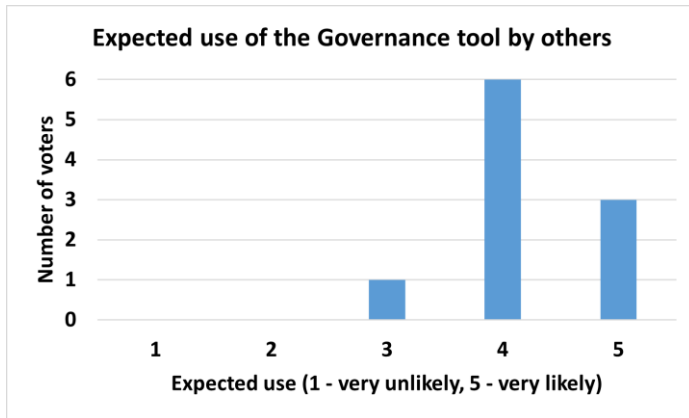


Most participants indicated they were likely to use the tool in their current work (rating 4), and a notable number even selected 'very likely' (rating 5)(Fig. 11). However, two participants rated their intention as 'unlikely' (2). No participants chose 'moderately likely' (3) or 'very unlikely' (1), suggesting that overall intentions to use the tool are positive.

Figure 11. Intended use of the Governance tool among participants

The overall positive rating is reflected in stakeholders' high likelihood of using the Governance tool following this consultation round. Participants indicated that they would use the tool, for example, to get easy (legal) information, 'to make decisions', or 'to better understand the relationships between decision-makers'. These intended uses align with the general aim of the toolbox: to make complex governance structures more apprehensible, and to support and enable stakeholders in informed decision-making. The Governance tool appears to cater to professional needs, by helping to 'improve knowledge about the local legislation and research', 'obtain some information and indicators for the Biosphere Reserve Action Plan', and find 'the legislations/ policies related to Marine Protected Areas'. Overall, these results indicate a strong potential for practical uptake and regular use of the tool.

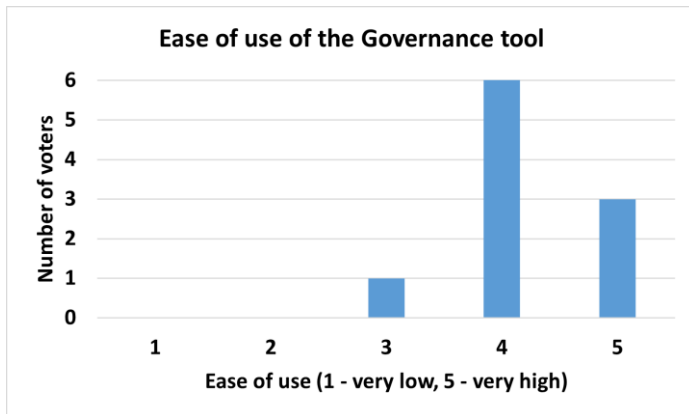
Q. What is the likelihood of others using this tool?



Most participants considered it likely (4) that others would use the tool, with some finding it very likely (5)(Fig. 12). One stakeholder indicated moderately likely (3). Overall, the responses present a positive view regarding the expected use of the Governance tool by others.

Figure 12. Expected use of the Governance tool by others

Q. What is the ease of use of the Governance tool?



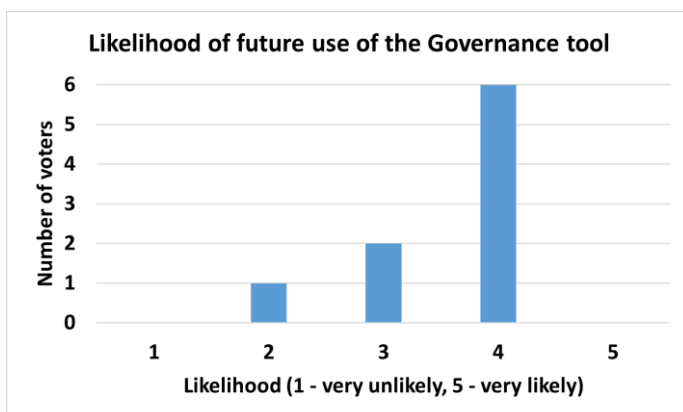
Participants found the Governance tool quite easy to use (Fig. 13). Most indicated the ease of use to be high (4), followed by very high (5), with only one moderate rating (3) and no low ratings (1-2).

Figure 13. The ease in which the stakeholders found the Governance tool to use

When asking to describe their experience with the Governance tool, a lot of participants chose the term 'easy' – reflecting its general ease of use. Others noted terms such as 'helpful', 'practical', 'useful' and 'interesting'.

Although participants were mostly positive, they did, however, provide several suggestions for improvement, including availability in other (local) languages, the possibility to pin different layers, better organization, as well as less technical expressions. These suggestions are relatively straightforward to implement and would further enhance alignment of the tool with stakeholder needs.

Q. How likely are you to use the Governance tool in future projects?



When asked if they would use the Governance tool in the future, most stakeholders answered with 'likely' (4)(Fig. 14). Still, two stakeholders were moderately likely (3) and one answered with 'unlikely' (2). No stakeholders were very negative (1) or very positive (5). Therefore, results show a mixed picture, that leans toward positive intentions for future use.

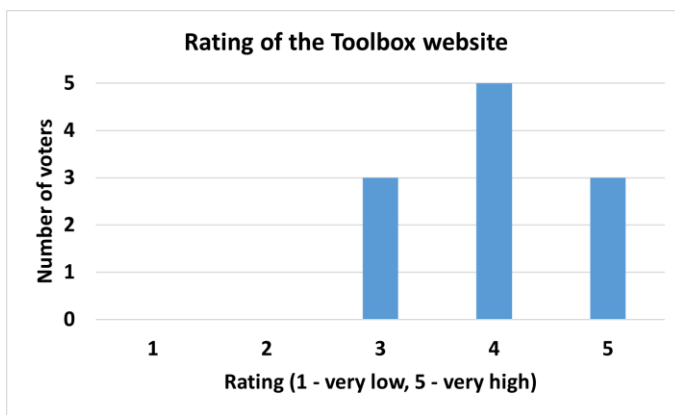
Figure 14. The likelihood of stakeholders using the Governance tool in future projects

Results show that stakeholders are more likely to use the Governance tool in current than in future work. This might again be explained by stakeholders' inability to determine what work they will do in the future and what needs they will have that this tool can assist them with. Nevertheless, when rating the likelihood of using the tool – whether in current work, in future projects or by others – participants reported generally positive intentions toward utilization.

3.3. Testing the Toolbox website

The final practical session focused on the MARBEFES Toolbox website for stakeholders (Appendix 5.3). The objective of this session was to introduce the website and its benefits, and allow participants develop an understanding of the toolbox through individual exploration. Following a brief on-screen demonstration and individual hands-on testing, feedback was collected by a group discussion and a Mentimeter survey.

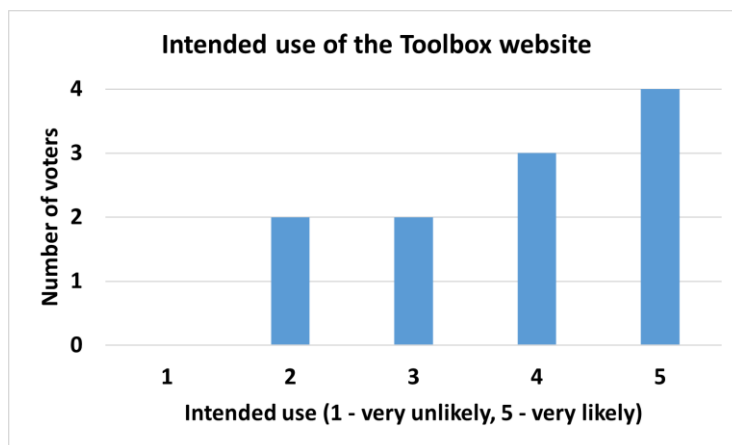
Q. How do you rate the Toolbox website?



Most participants gave the website a high rating (4), with an equal amount indicating a moderate rating (3) and very high rating (5)(Fig. 15). None selected negative ratings (1-2). Overall, this suggests that the Toolbox website is well received among stakeholders.

Figure 15. Rating of the Toolbox website by stakeholders

Q: What is the likelihood of you using the Toolbox website?

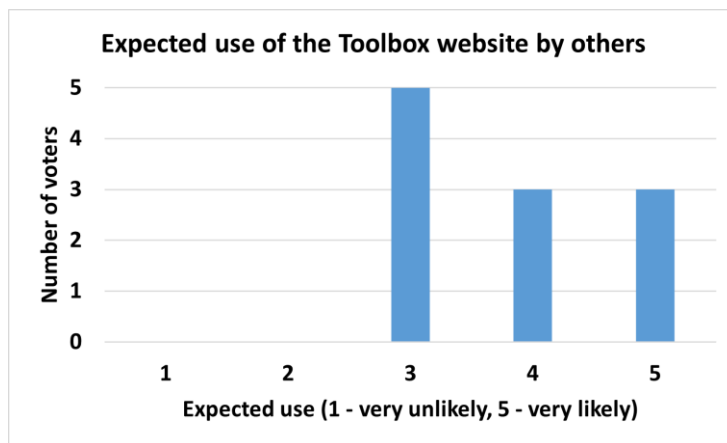


The majority of the stakeholders indicated 'very likely' (5) or 'likely' (4) to use the Toolbox, while a smaller number gave more moderate (3) or negative (2) ratings (Fig 16). Overall, these results suggest a generally favourable intention to use the website, though some hesitation remains among a subset of participants.

Figure 16. Intended use of Toolbox website among participants

Participants identified several reasons for potentially using the Toolbox website. These included work-, research-, or study-related purposes, such as discovering new tools, searching for or obtaining information, supporting stakeholder engagement, and facilitating activities with students. Many stakeholders emphasized the website's potential usefulness, describing it as 'interesting', 'educational', and 'practical'. However, they also noted that, in its current stage, the usefulness of the Toolbox is difficult to fully assess. Several participants indicated that they would first like to explore a more developed version of the website. This perceived incompleteness may help explain the variation observed in both the website's ratings and stakeholders' reported likelihood of using the Toolbox.

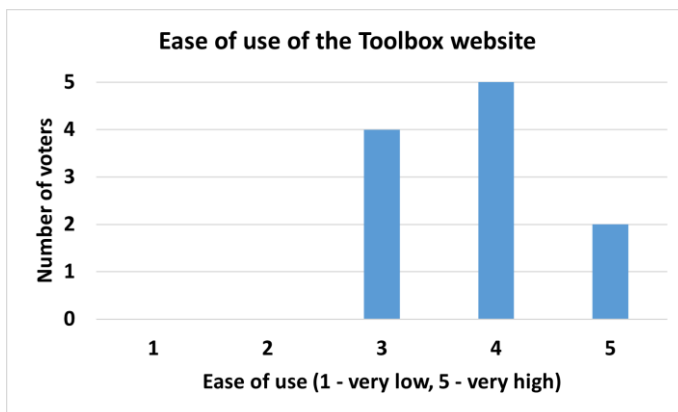
Q: What is the likelihood of others using the Toolbox website?



Most participants took in a moderate position (3) regarding the website’s use by others (Fig. 17). At the other hand in total more stakeholders selected “likely” (4) or “very likely” (5). Overall, the distribution suggests cautious optimism about uptake by others.

Figure 17. Expected use of the Toolbox website by others

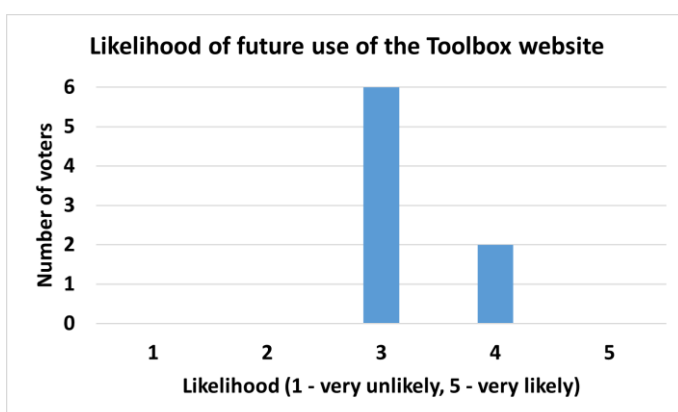
Q. What is the ease of use of the Toolbox website?



Most respondents rated the ease of use relatively high (4), while a similar number provided moderate ratings (3)(Fig. 18). Only two participants indicated a ‘very high’ ease of use (5), and none selected negative ratings (1–2). Overall, these responses suggest a cautiously positive perception of the website’s usability.

Figure 18. The ease in which the stakeholders found the Toolbox website to use

Q. How likely are you to use the Toolbox website in future projects?



Most participants reported to be ‘moderately likely’ (3) to use the Toolbox website in the future, and two stakeholders indicated they were ‘likely’ (4) to use the Toolbox in the future. This indicates moderate intentions toward future use.

Figure 19. The likelihood of stakeholders using the Toolbox website in future projects

While some participants recognised the potential of the Toolbox website and indicated that future use was ‘likely’, most reported its use being ‘moderately likely’. This moderation may stem from a limited understanding of what the Toolbox will ultimately become or from the perception that its usefulness may be limited to specific sectoral stakeholder groups. When asked about the expected likelihood of others using the Toolbox, stakeholders gave the same average rating as for their own intended use (average = 3.82), although responses regarding others’ use were generally more moderate and less positive. This finding is somewhat surprising, as several stakeholders noted that the Toolbox may not be particularly

useful for their daily work, which could suggest higher expected use by others. Together, these results indicate that motivations beyond direct professional utility may influence stakeholders' willingness to engage with the Toolbox. The prototype's current stage of development, i.e. being not fully functional yet, may also shape these perceptions and expectations regarding future use.

3.4 Comparing the tools

This section provides a comparative overview of the tools, drawing on the previously discussed stakeholder responses to assess their perceived rating, intended use by stakeholders, expected use by others, ease of use and intended use in future work.

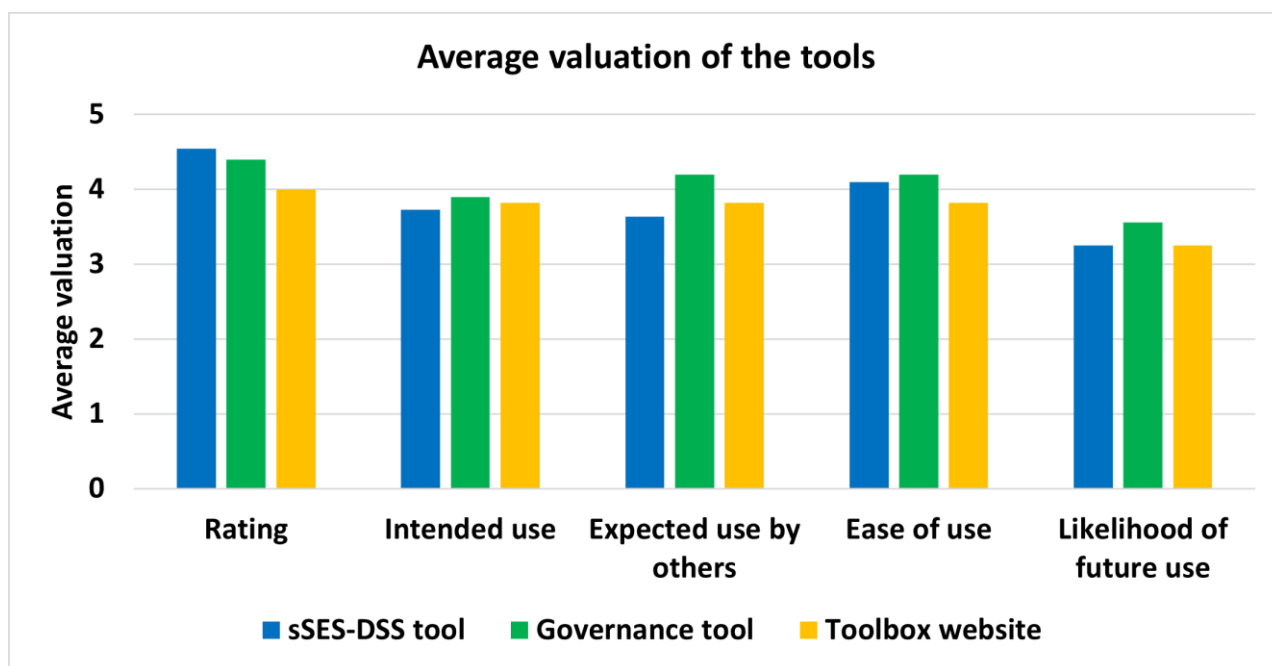


Figure 20. Comparison of the average valuation of each tool

Overall, all three tools – the sSES-DSS tool, Governance tool and the Toolbox website – received relatively high average scores across all evaluated dimensions (Fig. 20). Mean values for all tools were consistently above three on a five-point scale, with most categories approaching a score of four or over, indicating favourable stakeholder assessments.

While overall ratings were comparable across tools, the Governance tool achieved the highest mean score across categories (mean = 4,05), scoring particularly high in 'expected use by others' and 'ease of use'. This suggests a comparatively stronger alignment with stakeholder needs and expectations. The sSES-DSS tool, however, received the highest rating and had an overall high mean score across categories (mean = 3,85), which is only slightly lower than the Governance tool. This may be related due to the higher complexity of the sSES-DSS tool and the presence of some technical issues reported by participants during the consultation.

The Toolbox website scored somewhat lower on several dimensions and though it had the lowest mean score of all three tools it still scored relatively high (mean = 3,74). This may reflect still some uncertainty among stakeholders about its practical applicability, likely influenced by the fact that the functional part of the website is still in an early stage of development.

Across all tools, 'intended future use' received the lowest average scores relative to other evaluation criteria. This pattern may indicate challenges for stakeholders in anticipating future needs or in envisioning how the tools could be integrated into future work. Nonetheless, the consistently moderate-to-high scores

across all categories suggest that stakeholders recognise the value of the tools and perceive potential for their (future) use.

4. Discussion and Conclusion

This section provides a reflection on the outcomes of the Madeira Archipelago stakeholder workshop in the context of the MarineSABRES project. It outlines how the workshop contributed to the overall project goals and emphasizes the importance of continued stakeholder engagement. The discussion also identifies the significance of aligning stakeholder perspectives with project objectives and sets the stage for upcoming activities that will further support the project's co-development process.

4.1. Workshop contributions to Project Goals

The workshop in the Madeira Archipelago, as part of the “3rd round of Stakeholder Consultations,” made a significant positive contribution to advancing the overarching goals of the MarineSABRES project. The general consensus from the event is that the workshop played an instrumental role in furthering key objectives, with notable contributions in several areas.

Firstly, through active and meaningful stakeholder engagement using interactive tools such as the hands-on try-outs of the prototypes of the tools as well as Mentimeter surveys, the workshop directly supported MarineSABRES’ core objective of co-designing in a bottom-up fashion together with stakeholders a simple Social–Ecological System (sSES) to accelerate the uptake of ecosystem-based management (EBM). The diverse group of stakeholders consulted are intended end users of the tested tools, making their input invaluable for refining these tools and ensuring their suitability for broader application among policymakers, researchers, and other marine biodiversity stakeholders. Participants identified key discrepancies and challenges that must be addressed to make the tools and the overall Decision Support System (DSS) ready for further upscaling, thereby directly contributing to the advancement of Work Package 6. These inputs help ensure that future outputs remain credible, relevant, and actionable.

Secondly, by integrating stakeholder experiences and feedback from this Demonstration Area, the workshop supported the progression of the project’s tools from Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 6 to TRL 7, where prototypes are demonstrated as functioning effectively in their intended operational environments. This validation extended beyond the scientific community, confirming the applicability and usefulness of the frameworks for a broad range of stakeholders and reinforcing their relevance across diverse perspectives.

4.2. Next Steps

On 24 and 25 March 2026, the project will host its third Overarching Stakeholder Workshop. During this event, the Overarching Stakeholder group will reconvene to provide additional input and feedback on the latest project developments. Their contributions will play a crucial role in the co-development of the project's outputs, ensuring alignment with stakeholder interests and enhancing the overall project framework.

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7. Appendices

The following pages contain appendices:

Appendix 1 provides a list of all stakeholders who participated in the workshops held in Madeira

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Appendix 1. Stakeholder participation list

Name	Organisation name	Category	Gender	Age	Location	Date	Consent project partners	Consent third parties	Representatives HuFoSS	Local representatives
Licinia Soares***	Município Porto Santo	Public authorities	F	47	Porto Santo	26.01.2026	Yes	Yes	Herman Hummel, Vivièn Laros, Veronika Poškutè, Alissa Lotzkes	Ana Dinis, Paola Parretti
Rubina Brito*^	Município Porto Santo	Public authorities	F	48	Porto Santo	26.01.2026	Yes	Yes	Herman Hummel, Vivièn Laros, Veronika Poškutè, Alissa Lotzkes	Ana Dinis, Paola Parretti
Leonor Escorcio	Município Porto Santo	Public authorities	F	43	Porto Santo	26.01.2026	Yes	Yes	Herman Hummel, Vivièn Laros, Veronika Poškutè, Alissa Lotzkes	Ana Dinis, Paola Parretti
José Ricardo*	Porto Santo Sub	Industry & Private Sector	M	64	Porto Santo	26.01.2026	Yes	Yes	Herman Hummel, Vivièn Laros, Veronika Poškutè, Alissa Lotzkes	Ana Dinis, Paola Parretti
Joana Ricardo	Porto Santo Sub	Industry & Private Sector	F	63	Porto Santo	26.01.2026	Yes	Yes	Herman Hummel, Vivièn Laros, Veronika Poškutè, Alissa Lotzkes	Ana Dinis, Paola Parretti
Ama Amaral	Arditi	Academia & Research	F	28	Funchal	27.01.2026	Yes	Yes	Herman Hummel, Vivièn Laros, Veronika Poškutè, Alissa Lotzkes	Ana Dinis, Paola Parretti
Ines Ribeiro	MARE-Madeira	Academia & Research	F	25	Funchal	27.01.2026	Yes	Yes	Herman Hummel, Vivièn Laros, Veronika Poškutè, Alissa Lotzkes	Ana Dinis, Paola Parretti
Ricardo Araújo**	MARE-Madeira	Academia & Research	M	62	Funchal	27.01.2026	Yes	Yes	Herman Hummel, Vivièn Laros, Veronika Poškutè, Alissa Lotzkes	Ana Dinis, Paola Parretti
Nicola Pestana*	Governo Regional da Madeira	Public authorities	F	46	Funchal	27.01.2026	Yes	Yes	Herman Hummel, Vivièn Laros, Veronika Poškutè, Alissa Lotzkes	Ana Dinis, Paola Parretti
Natacha Mosueira	Governo Regional da Madeira	Public authorities	F	48	Funchal	27.01.2026	Yes	Yes	Herman Hummel, Vivièn Laros, Veronika Poškutè, Alissa Lotzkes	Ana Dinis, Paola Parretti
Fernanda Cruz	Universidada de Aveiro	Academia & Research	F	33	Funchal	27.01.2026	Yes	Yes	Herman Hummel, Vivièn Laros, Veronika Poškutè, Alissa Lotzkes	Ana Dinis, Paola Parretti

* = Stakeholder has also participated in the first round of consultations

** = Stakeholder has also participated in the second round of consultations

*** = Stakeholder has also participated in the first and second round of consultations

^ = Stakeholder acts as an overarching stakeholder

Appendix 2: Detailed Meeting Agenda

Madeira - Detailed Meeting Agenda

Date: 26 January 2026

Location: Porto Santo Island, Madeira, Portugal

Morning 09:00 – 13:30

09:00 Welcome and introduction to the project

09:15 sSES-DSS tool

- Presentation
- Hands-on testing
- Collecting feedback

10:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 Governance tool

- Presentation
- Hands-on testing
- Collecting feedback

12:00 MARBEFES toolbox

- Presentation
- Hands-on testing
- Collecting feedback

13:00 LUNCH

Date: 27 January 2026

Location: Funchal, Madeira, Portugal

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- Presentation
- Hands-on testing
- Collecting feedback

10:45 COFFEE BREAK

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- Collecting feedback

13:00 LUNCH

Appendix 3. Stakeholder information flyers

Appendix 3.1. Stakeholder information flyer for Porto Santo



3 ° WORKSHOP PARTICIPATIVO:

Junte-se a nós para testar ferramentas digitais para a conservação e gestão do meio marinho

Você ajudou a moldá-las... agora ajude-nos a testá-las!

26-01-2026 | DAS 9:00 AS 13:00 (ALMOÇO INCLUÍDO)

📍 SALA DO ESPAÇO TEC

Porque participar?

- Tenha um primeiro contacto com as ferramentas interativas desenvolvidas a partir do seu feedback
- Descubra como podem apoiar o seu trabalho em gestão ou conservação
- Contribua para moldar a versão final antes do seu lançamento
- Conecte-se com outros stakeholders e parceiros do projeto

Juntos, estamos a transformar ideias em ação!

Faça scan para mais informações





Participe!

Nas duas primeiras rondas, ajudou-nos a identificar prioridades, e a moldar ferramentas que permitem gerir e compreender melhor a sua realidade local. Agora, nesta terceira ronda, o seu feedback vai ajudar-nos a aperfeiçoá-las e a validá-las, garantindo que sejam práticas, intuitivas e preparadas para a aplicação no mundo real.

Juntos, asseguramos que estas ferramentas funcionem verdadeiramente para si, para a sua comunidade e para o ambiente marinho.

Agenda

09:00	Boas-vindas e apresentação do projeto
09:15	Apresentação das ferramentas Marine SABRES
09:30	Sessão prática
10:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:00	Sessão prática (cont.)
12:30	Breve discussão
13:00	ALMOÇO



Appendix 3.2. Stakeholder information flyer for Funchal



**MARINE
SABRES**

3 ° WORKSHOP PARTICIPATIVO:

Junte-se a nós para testar ferramentas digitais para a conservação e gestão do meio marinho

*Você ajudou a moldá-las... agora ajude-nos a
testá-las!*

27-01-2026 | DAS 9:00 AS 13:00 (ALMOÇO INCLUÍDO)

📍 COLÉGIO DOS JESUITAS (SALA PÁTIO 1)

RUA DOS FERREIROS, 9000-082 FUNCHAL

Porque participar?

- Tenha um primeiro contacto com as ferramentas interativas desenvolvidas a partir do seu feedback
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Appendix 4. Presentation PowerPoint slides

Only those slides are shown that are different for the slides in Laros et al. (2026a).

Marine SABRES Introduction



The slide features a central image of a rocky coastline with waves crashing. Overlaid on this image is a circular logo for Marine SABRES, which depicts a cross-section of the ocean with various marine life. To the right of the logo, the text 'MARINE SABRES' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below this, the question 'What is the Marine SABRES project?' is written in white. The slide has a light blue background with a vertical green and blue gradient bar on the right side.



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Aiming to reverse biodiversity decline by strengthening the conservation of coastal and marine areas, balancing human and ecosystem needs, and upscaling ecosystem-based management

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- ❖ **Welcome and introduction**
- ↓ **Presentation of Marine SABRES**
 - introduction to the tools
- ↓ **Hands-on tool testing**
 - the simple Social Ecological System (SES)
 - a Decision Support System (DSS)
- ↓ **Coffee break (15 min)**
- ↓ **Further testing**
 - the organogram of governance
 - link to MARBEFES
 - the MARBEFES Toolbox
- ↓ **Collecting your feedback**
- ↓ **Lunch**



Decision Support System

- Go to: <http://193.219.76.93:3838/marinesabres>

Governance tool – Now you can try!

- Go to: <https://marinesabres.lifewatch.eu/marine-sabres-graph/>
- Or scan the QR-code



Toolbox Website (by AkvaplanNiva)

- Go to: <https://xd.adobe.com/view/a30029fd-3569-4d5c-9979-28b50218acb6-f653/screen/6d13992e-9c8b-4439-9502-6ef202666427>
- Or scan QR code





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Thank you for your attention and feedback !

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Appendix 5. Results of Mentimeter Sessions

Appendix 5.1. Testing the sSES-DSS tool

Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q1.What professional sector are you representing?
Multiple choice	Funchal	1	NGO / Non-profit
	Funchal	2	Museum
	Funchal	3	Academia / Research
	Funchal	4	Authorities (governance / policy)
	Funchal	5	Authorities (governance / policy)
	Funchal	6	Tourism
	Porto Santo	7	Authorities (governance / policy)
	Porto Santo	8	Authorities (governance / policy)
	Porto Santo	9	Authorities (governance / policy)
	Porto Santo	10	Tourism
	Porto Santo	11	Tourism
Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q2. What is your age?
Open ended	Funchal	1	28
	Funchal	2	62
	Funchal	3	25
	Funchal	4	46
	Funchal	5	48
	Funchal	6	33
	Porto Santo	7	43
	Porto Santo	8	47
	Porto Santo	9	48
	Porto Santo	10	64
	Porto Santo	11	63
Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q3. What is your gender?
Multiple choice	Funchal	1	Female
	Funchal	2	Male
	Funchal	3	Female
	Funchal	4	Female
	Funchal	5	Female
	Funchal	6	Female
	Porto Santo	7	Female
	Porto Santo	8	Female
	Porto Santo	9	Female
	Porto Santo	10	Male
	Porto Santo	11	Female
Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q4. I rate this tool:
Scale	Funchal	1	4
	Funchal	2	5
	Funchal	3	4
	Funchal	4	4
	Funchal	5	4
	Funchal	6	5
	Porto Santo	7	5
	Porto Santo	8	5
	Porto Santo	9	5
	Porto Santo	10	4
	Porto Santo	11	5

Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q5. I will use this tool:
Scale	Funchal	1	3
	Funchal	2	4
	Funchal	3	4
	Funchal	4	3
	Funchal	5	4
	Funchal	6	5
	Porto Santo	7	4
	Porto Santo	8	5
	Porto Santo	9	2
	Porto Santo	10	2
	Porto Santo	11	5

Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q6. Others will use this tool:
Scale	Funchal	1	2
	Funchal	2	3
	Funchal	3	3
	Funchal	4	3
	Funchal	5	3
	Funchal	6	3
	Porto Santo	7	5
	Porto Santo	8	4
	Porto Santo	9	5
	Porto Santo	10	4
	Porto Santo	11	5

Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q7. Why will you use this tool?
Open ended	Funchal	1	Helps me thinking
	Funchal	1	Allows the creation of an explanatory diagram
	Funchal	2	Conservation decision
	Funchal	2	Political decision
	Funchal	3	To help assess connections between pressures and impacts and how much they influence one another
	Funchal	4	As a help for decision making
	Funchal	5	It is a good way to make the exercise of trying to see the big picture and prioritising decisions and processes
	Funchal	5	Quantifying the decision process
	Funchal	6	Contribute to the project
	Porto Santo	7	It is a very useful tool that allows us to have a more comprehensive and realistic view of the situation and presents proposals and responses to local needs.
	Porto Santo	8	It is a tool that helps us understand and provides interconnected data in the context of marine conservation. I will use it to obtain the necessary data.
	Porto Santo	9	Contributions to the management of networks of marine protected areas.
	Porto Santo	10	I am not a decision-maker
	Porto Santo	10	I'm not going to use it because I'm not a decision-maker.

Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q8. What could be a possible reason you will not use this tool?
Open ended	Funchal	1	It takes some time to learn how to use the platform.
	Funchal	1	It would be good to also include the chart in the final report.
	Funchal	2	No reason
	Funchal	3	Could not give practical or straightforward help in management and can easily be confusing if too many pressures are analysed
	Funchal	4	N/A
	Funchal	5	It might be difficult to explain to higher level policymakers

	Funchal	6	No reason
	Porto Santo	7	No reason
	Porto Santo	8	No reason
	Porto Santo	9	Because I am not directly involved in marine area management.
	Porto Santo	10	Because I don't have decision-making power.
	Porto Santo	11	I am not a decision-maker
Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q9. What should we improve in the next version of the tool?
Open ended	Funchal	1	The selected language is not retained throughout the entire process.
	Funchal	2	Improve the translations Being able to switch the order of impact effect (eg. A increases b OR b increases A)
	Funchal	3	On the design: bigger title on when selecting the elements (drivers activities...) it can get confusing
	Funchal	3	We should be able to save the graphs The verbs used to link concepts, namely 'affect/reduce'. Perhaps use 'influence' instead of 'affect', since some concepts may not have a direct connection. Might be helpful to keep the concepts on a side
	Funchal	4	Bar Avoid "negative" expressions; make clear what is affect/reduce; affect is one thing reduce other
	Funchal	5	Languages. I selected portuguese and it got mixed with english Always use the same criterion; do not use the negative form when asking questions.
	Funchal	5	Do not phrase questions in the negative, as it can sometimes lead to misinterpretation.
	Porto Santo	7	Bilingual
	Porto Santo	8	Perhaps fewer options, to simplify things Matbe the wya the questions are made could be improved.... sometimes, it's not very clear
	Porto Santo	9	
	Porto Santo	10	
Porto Santo	11		
Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q10. Did any words or phrases in the tool confuse you?
Open ended	Funchal	1	Yes
	Funchal	2	Yes
	Funchal	3	Yes
	Funchal	4	Yes. The "Affects/reduces"
	Funchal	5	Affect/reduce
	Funchal	6	No
	Porto Santo	7	Yes
	Porto Santo	8	No, sometimes the translation of some questions.
	Porto Santo	9	yes
	Porto Santo	10	Yes, some words and phrases, perhaps because of the translation.
	Porto Santo	11	Yes
Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q11. For what questions in your daily work would you use this tool to answer?
Open ended	Funchal	1	What could be affected and to what extent.
	Funchal	2	Impact in marine conservation
	Funchal	3	What can impact Marine Protected Areas and in which degree
	Funchal	4	decision making
	Funchal	5	Marine spatial planning-establishing areas for certain activities or uses
	Funchal	6	Only to provide a report I wouldn't use it in my daily work. Only when dealing with matters related to marine areas.
	Porto Santo	7	To obtain some indicators within the framework of the Biosphere Reserve
	Porto Santo	8	Action Plan.

	Porto Santo	9	Not daily, but occasionally to provide input/opinions on the management of marine areas.
	Porto Santo	10	No
	Porto Santo	11	No, i would not use it daily
Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q12. The SES-DSS tool is easy to use:
Scale	Funchal	1	3
	Funchal	2	4
	Funchal	3	4
	Funchal	4	
	Funchal	5	4
	Funchal	6	5
	Porto Santo	7	4
	Porto Santo	8	4
	Porto Santo	9	5
	Porto Santo	10	3
	Porto Santo	11	5
Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q13. How likely are you to use the SES-DSS tool in future projects?
Multiple choice	Funchal	1	Unsure
	Funchal	2	Unsure
	Funchal	3	Unsure
	Funchal	4	
	Funchal	5	Likely
	Funchal	6	Unsure
	Porto Santo	7	Likely
	Porto Santo	8	Likely
	Porto Santo	9	Very unlikely
	Porto Santo	10	Very unlikely
	Porto Santo	11	Unsure
Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q14. Describe your experience with the tool in two words:
Open ended	Funchal	1	Suprising
	Funchal	2	Easy and helpful
	Funchal	3	Good for brainstorming
	Funchal	3	Could be nice to do a small “print screen video” that explains how the tool/ website works (like you explained it)
	Funchal	4	
	Funchal	5	User friendly
	Funchal	6	Helpful
	Porto Santo	7	Good
			Helpful
			Complete
	Porto Santo	8	Amazing
	Porto Santo	9	Interesting excercise
	Porto Santo	10	Not very easy
	Porto Santo	11	Easy and interesting
Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q15. Any comments...?
Open ended	Funchal	1	More workshops to learn how to use the tool/tools like this.
	Funchal	2	Great work
	Funchal	3	Create a video that explains how the tool/website works
	Funchal	4	
	Funchal	5	Good job! 😊
	Funchal	6	Nothing
	Porto Santo	7	
	Porto Santo	8	Congratulations for your work! Well done!

Porto Santo	9	
Porto Santo	10	Interesting to know that this tool exists to help decision-makers; it's a pity that they don't end up using it.
Porto Santo	11	I would like to be able to use it more often to effectively contribute to better management of marine resources.

Appendix 5.2. Testing the Governance tool

Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q1. What professional sector are you representing?
Multiple choice	Funchal	1	NGO / Non-profit
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	Porto Santo	7	48
	Porto Santo	8	64
	Porto Santo	9	63
	Porto Santo	10	43
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	Porto Santo	7	5
	Porto Santo	8	4
	Porto Santo	9	5
	Porto Santo	10	5
Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q5. I will use this tool:
Scale	Funchal	1	5
	Funchal	2	4

Funchal	3	5
Funchal	4	4
Funchal	5	5
Porto Santo	6	4
Porto Santo	7	2
Porto Santo	8	2
Porto Santo	9	4
Porto Santo	10	4

Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q6. Others will use this tool:
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Scale	Funchal	1	5
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	Porto Santo	7	5
	Porto Santo	8	4
	Porto Santo	9	4
	Porto Santo	10	4

Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q7. Why will you use this tool?
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Open ended	Funchal	1	Easy to use
	Funchal	2	Get easy information
	Funchal	3	Perfect to get all the legal information you need regarding a specific topic
	Funchal	4	Increase information
	Funchal	5	It's very useful to check important connections from different sectors
	Porto Santo	6	To obtain some indicators
	Porto Santo	7	Contributions/opinions on marine areas.
	Porto Santo	8	I will not use this tool
	Porto Santo	9	To make decisions
	Porto Santo	10	To better understand the relationships between decision-makers

Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q8. What could be a possible reason you will not use this tool?
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Open ended	Funchal	1	It's not possible to select just one sector
	Funchal	2	No reason
	Funchal	3	Could be a bit messy to use and confusing with all the connections
	Funchal	4	N/A
	Funchal	5	No reason
	Porto Santo	6	No reason
	Porto Santo	7	I am not involved in the management of marine areas
	Porto Santo	8	There is no need, because I won't be making any decisions
	Porto Santo	9	Nao necessitar
	Porto Santo	10	No reason

Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q9. What should we improve in the next version of the tool?
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Open ended	Funchal	1	Connection between legislation/policy and sector/executive agency
	Funchal	1	Possibility to pin the different layers
	Funchal	2	More relation between the issues and the graphics In the same way that you can select only one location it would be easier if you could select just one section.
	Funchal	3	Decrease the "noise" of all other layers that you are not interested in
	Funchal	4	The relation between the issues and its graphical appearance

			After selecting the sector we want to see, we could get it more organized in the "map"
	Funchal	5	
	Porto Santo	6	Different languages
	Porto Santo	7	Bilingual
	Porto Santo	8	Improve the translation and update the connections between entities
	Porto Santo	9	I liked it!
	Porto Santo	9	No, it was clear
	Porto Santo	10	
Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q10. Did any words or phrases in the tool confuse you?
Open ended	Funchal	1	No
	Funchal	2	No
	Funchal	3	
	Funchal	4	No
	Funchal	5	No
	Porto Santo	6	No
	Porto Santo	7	Yes, it is a very technical/specific language
	Porto Santo	8	Some technical expressions related to fisheries
	Porto Santo	9	No, it was clear
	Porto Santo	10	No
Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q11. For what questions in your daily work would you use this tool to answer?
Open ended	Funchal	1	Providing a state-of-the-art overview of a topic
	Funchal	1	Understand the responsibilities of each department
	Funchal	2	Search legislations
	Funchal	3	What are the legislations/ policies related to Marine Protected Areas
	Funchal	4	Relation between issues and legislations
	Funchal	5	Improve knowledge about the local legislation and research To obtain some information and indicators for the Biosphere Reserve Action Plan.
	Porto Santo	6	Plan.
	Porto Santo	7	Contributions/opinions on marine area management.
	Porto Santo	8	Perhaps to identify the relationships between the different entities
	Porto Santo	9	To identify the person responsible for a given situation.
Porto Santo	10	I am not using this tool at my Daily work	
Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q12. The Governance tool is easy to use:
Scale	Funchal	1	5
	Funchal	2	4
	Funchal	3	3
	Funchal	4	5
	Funchal	5	4
	Porto Santo	6	4
	Porto Santo	7	4
	Porto Santo	8	4
	Porto Santo	9	5
	Porto Santo	10	4
Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q13. How likely are you to use the Governance tool in future projects?
Multiple choice	Funchal	1	Likely
	Funchal	2	Likely
	Funchal	3	Very likely
	Funchal	4	Unsure
	Funchal	5	Likely

Porto Santo	6	Likely
Porto Santo	7	Unsure
Porto Santo	8	Unlikely
Porto Santo	9	Likely
Porto Santo	10	Likely

Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q14. Describe your experience with the tool in two words:
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Open ended	Funchal	1	Easy and useful
	Funchal	2	Helpful
	Funchal	3	Helpful
	Funchal	4	Helpful
	Funchal	5	Easy Helpful
	Porto Santo	6	Practical
	Porto Santo	7	Easy to use
	Porto Santo	8	Interesting
	Porto Santo	9	Interesting and practical
	Porto Santo	10	Useful and interesting

Question type	Location of SH	SH	Q15. Any comments...?
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Open ended	Funchal	1	Good job 👍
	Funchal	2	No Would be nice to add a sector of Just Marine protected areas where it compiles the important documents regarding all the designated areas
	Funchal	3	
	Funchal	4	No
	Funchal	5	No
	Porto Santo	6	Great tool!
	Porto Santo	7	
	Porto Santo	8	No
	Porto Santo	9	No
	Porto Santo	10	

Appendix 5.3. Testing the Toolbox website

Question type	Location of SH	SH Q1. What professional sector are you representing?
Multiple choice	Funchal	1 NGO / Non-profit
	Funchal	2 Museum
	Funchal	3 Authorities (governance / policy)
	Funchal	4 Authorities (governance / policy)
	Funchal	5 Tourism
	Funchal	6 Academia / Research
	Porto Santo	7 Authorities (governance / policy)
	Porto Santo	8 Authorities (governance / policy)
	Porto Santo	9 Tourism
	Porto Santo	10 Tourism
	Porto Santo	11 Authorities (governance / policy)
Question type	Location of SH	SH Q2. What is your age?
Open ended	Funchal	1 28
	Funchal	2 62
	Funchal	3 46
	Funchal	4 48
	Funchal	5 33
	Funchal	6 25
	Porto Santo	7 47
	Porto Santo	8 48
	Porto Santo	9 64
	Porto Santo	10 63
	Porto Santo	11 43
Question type	Location of SH	SH Q3. What is your gender?
Multiple choice	Funchal	1 Female
	Funchal	2 Male
	Funchal	3 Female
	Funchal	4 Female
	Funchal	5 Female
	Funchal	6 Female
	Porto Santo	7 Female
	Porto Santo	8 Female
	Porto Santo	9 Male
	Porto Santo	10 Female
	Porto Santo	11 Female
Question type	Location of SH	SH Q4. I rate this website:
Scale	Funchal	1 4
	Funchal	2 4
	Funchal	3 4
	Funchal	4 4
	Funchal	5 5
	Funchal	6 3
	Porto Santo	7 5
	Porto Santo	8 3
	Porto Santo	9 4
	Porto Santo	10 5

	Porto Santo	11	3
Question type	Location of SH	SH Q5. I will use this website:	
Scale	Funchal	1	4
	Funchal	2	3
	Funchal	3	4
	Funchal	4	5
	Funchal	5	5
	Funchal	6	2
	Porto Santo	7	5
	Porto Santo	8	2
	Porto Santo	9	4
	Porto Santo	10	5
	Porto Santo	11	3
Question type	Location of SH	SH Q6. Others will use this website:	
Scale	Funchal	1	3
	Funchal	2	3
	Funchal	3	4
	Funchal	4	3
	Funchal	5	5
	Funchal	6	3
	Porto Santo	7	5
	Porto Santo	8	5
	Porto Santo	9	4
	Porto Santo	10	4
	Porto Santo	11	3
Question type	Location of SH	SH Q7. Why will you use this website?	
Open ended	Funchal	1	New tools
	Funchal	2	Get a god rools
	Funchal	3	Increase information
	Funchal	4	Useful to find different platforms for different uses
	Funchal	5	Study and work
	Funchal	6	Get access to specific tools
	Porto Santo	7	To obtain information and to facilitate activities with the students.
	Porto Santo	8	Recommendations/opinions
	Porto Santo	9	To look for information
	Porto Santo	10	Use for information
	Porto Santo	11	Due to its usefulness and the information it provides
Question type	Location of SH	SH Q8. What could be a possible reason you will not use this website?	
Open ended	Funchal	1	A little complex
	Funchal	2	No reason
	Funchal	3	N/A
	Funchal	4	Complexity
	Funchal	5	No reason
	Funchal	6	Might be confusing
	Porto Santo	7	No reason
	Porto Santo	8	Not suitable for my professional tasks/ issues
	Porto Santo	9	There is no reason
	Porto Santo	10	None
	Porto Santo	11	No reason

Question type	Location of SH	SH Q9. What should we improve in the next version of the website?
Open ended	Funchal	1 The chat should give the direct link for the tools
	Funchal	1 The tools should have a explanation video
	Funchal	2 N/A
	Funchal	3 Gather as much information as possível, even for anal islands like Madeira
	Funchal	4 Clear organisation of the the types of tools-make the mascot useful
	Funchal	5 N/A
	Funchal	6 N/A
	Porto Santo	7 Different languages
	Porto Santo	8 Bilingual
	Porto Santo	9 Translation
	Porto Santo	10 Multilingual
Porto Santo	11	
Question type	Location of SH	SH Q10. Did any words or phrases on the website confuse you?
Open ended	Funchal	1 No
	Funchal	2 No
	Funchal	3 No Not sure
	Funchal	4 Need to explore more
	Funchal	5 No
	Funchal	6 No
	Porto Santo	7 No
	Porto Santo	8 no
	Porto Santo	9 No
	Porto Santo	10
	Porto Santo	11 None
Question type	Location of SH	SH Q11. For what questions in your daily work would you use this website to answer?
Open ended	Funchal	1 Calculate a environmental risk assessment
	Funchal	2 Research
	Funchal	3 Increase international information
	Funchal	4 EBM
	Funchal	4 Research
	Funchal	5 Research
	Funchal	6 Stakeholder engagement To acquire information and work with students in schools within the scope of
	Porto Santo	7 ocean literacy
	Porto Santo	8 Recommendations/opinions on the management of marine areas.
	Porto Santo	9 Would not use it for everyday purposes
	Porto Santo	10 Environment and ecology
Porto Santo	11 I won't use it at my daily work	
Question type	Location of SH	SH Q12. The website is easy to use:
Scale	Funchal	1 3
	Funchal	2 3
	Funchal	3 4
	Funchal	4 3
	Funchal	5 4
	Funchal	6 5
	Porto Santo	7 4
	Porto Santo	8 3

Porto Santo 9 4
 Porto Santo 10 5
 Porto Santo 11 4

Question type Location of SH SH Q13. How likely are you to use the website in future projects?

Multiple choice Funchal 1 Likely
 Funchal 2 Unsure
 Funchal 3 Very likely
 Funchal 4 Unsure
 Funchal 5 Very likely
 Funchal 6 Unsure
 Porto Santo 7 Very likely
 Porto Santo 8 Unsure
 Porto Santo 9 Unsure
 Porto Santo 10 Likely
 Porto Santo 11 Unsure

Question type Location of SH SH Q14. Describe your experience with the website in two words:

Open ended Funchal 1 Interesting
 Funchal 2 I need explore more
 Funchal 3 Interesting and useful
 Need to explore more
 Funchal 4 Seems useful
 Funchal 5 Very useful
 Funchal 6 Very specific
 Porto Santo 7 Interesting and educative
 Porto Santo 8 I haven't explored it enough
 Porto Santo 9 Interesting
 Porto Santo 10 I like the site
 Porto Santo 11 Useful and practical

Question type Location of SH SH Q15. Any comments...?

Open ended Funchal 1 No
 Funchal 2 Great work
 Funchal 3 No
 Funchal 4 Important work and to keep in time
 Funchal 5 No
 Funchal 6 Good work
 Porto Santo 7 Nice tool!
 Porto Santo 8
 Porto Santo 9 No
 Porto Santo 10 Great! Keep the good job
 Porto Santo 11