

Gyaros Co-management Committee Meetings	Date	Participants (stakeholders' representatives / guest speakers / observers)	Topics for discussion	Outcomes
1st	15 April 2016	29	• Formulation of the purpose, objectives, rules of procedure, action plan, timetable, and vision for the Gyaros Co-Management Committee.	• Agreement on and approval of the Rules of Procedure, Action Plan and Timetable. • Formulation of a shared vision for the Gyaros MPA
2nd	11 July 2016	28	• Presentation and discussion of the results of scientific research. • Exchange of views on ecological needs and potential conservation measures.	• Shared understanding of the ecological data and the needs of the area. • Compilation of an initial list of potential measures for the protection and promotion of the Gyaros MPA.
3rd	3–4 November 2016	29	• Presentation and discussion on national and international legislation concerning MPAs, MPA planning and management practices, management plan based on an ecosystem-based approach, Marine Spatial Planning, and socio-economic findings. • Group work to formulate proposals for measures to protect and promote the MPA and for the sustainable development of the neighbouring islands.	• Drawing up a detailed list of proposed measures for the protection and promotion of the MPA.

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4th	6 April 2017	27	• Presentation on the progress of the area's surveillance system. • Discussion on measures to protect biodiversity in the terrestrial and marine area of Gyaros and to promote sustainable development. • Initial discussion on the future management system for the Gyaros MPA.	• Agreement on the terrestrial and marine zones and on conservation measures to protect biodiversity and promote sustainable development in the wider region.
Fisheries working group meeting	6 July 2017	17	• Review of the proposed fisheries measures and related legal implications.	• Formulation of a detailed proposal for fisheries regulations for each proposed zone of the MPA.
5th	7 July 2017	25	• Presentation and discussion of the detailed proposal for fisheries regulations for each proposed zone of the MPA. • Presentation and discussion on the progress of the Special Environmental Study (SES), the possible extension of the project, funding efforts following its completion, and developments regarding the national system of protected areas.	• Final agreement on the proposed fishing regulations for each proposed zone of the Gyaros MPA.

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6th	3 March 2018	22	• Update on developments regarding the new law on protected areas. • Presentation and discussion of the final draft of the SES and the Management Plan. • Discussion on the future of the Committee in relation to the governance and management of the Gyaros MPA. • Presentation and discussion of the plan of action following the completion of the CYCLADES LIFE project.	• Formulation of a proposal and agreement on the transformation of the Co-Management Committee into a Management Body for the Gyaros MPA.