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**Managing the increasing complexity of marine space:
the example of fishing in the Natural Marine Park of the Gulf of Lion
(France)**

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With the multiplication of activities at sea and their increasing impact on the marine environment, the entire maritime community is now facing the challenge of sharing space and resources. Various tools are emerging which attempt to propose management solutions that strike a balance between blue growth and environmental protection, from the Marine Protected Areas Network to the emergence of Marine Spatial Planning. The development of these tools has led us to pay attention in human activities that have long remained under the radar, such as recreational fishing. In this seminar, we'll be discussing about the process of reflection behind concerted management of maritime space, based on the example of fisheries management in the *Parc naturel marin du golfe du Lion*, the second largest marine park in the Mediterranean located on the French-Spanish border. We will discuss the way in which space is co-constructed between scientists, managers and users, as well as the various challenges to be met in the years to come, in particular by taking global change into account, as it raises questions about the sustainability of the actions put in place in a changing ocean.