**ANNEX\_ Breckwoldt, Lopes and Selim 2021**

**Survey on participatory and transdisciplinary marine research approaches**

***🡪to be distributed to all co-authors and at least 10 collaborating in-country researchers***

**Section 1**

We would like to ask you to kindly provide the following information from your ongoing or past (over the past 10 years) research project(s) focusing either on MPAs or SSF.

*Please cross where appropriate. And either reply with Yes/No, or with more specific detail wherever you wish. All data will be dealt anonymously.*

1. How many projects did you lead/participate in over the past 10 years? \_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you ever been approached by community members asking you and your team to investigate specific issues? ( ) Yes ( ) No
3. How many times did this happen?

( ) 1-2

( ) 3-5

( ) 6-10

( ) >10

1. How often were you able to respond to their demand and/or accommodate their request?

( ) Never

( ) 1-2

( ) 3-5

( ) 6-10

( ) >10

**Section 2**

If you were ever able to respond to their demands, regardless of the number you answered above, please answer the following questions, otherwise skip to Section 3

1. What were the specific reasons that allowed you to include their demands in your project? Please mark as many reasons as necessary.

( ) the project was designed based on local people’s previous demands

( ) the project had extra funding that allowed accommodating people’s demands

( ) the local people’s questions were very interesting and worth investigating

( ) although not previously anticipated in my projects, the local people’s questions were aligned with my interests

( ) other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

( ) other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Was there funding for these projects and where did it come from (how was it accessible)? If it happened more than once, please list where the funding came from for each project (up to 5).
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6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you think the initiated research intrinsically increased the relevanceof the overall project?

( ) Yes

( ) No

1. How do you grade the overall rapport established with the communities in projects where you were able to include their demands?

( ) no rapport

( ) low rapport

( ) medium rapport

( ) good rapport

( ) strong rapport

( ) I don't know

1. How do you grade the overall application of the results from projects where people had their demands included?

( ) not applied

( ) slightly applied

( ) highly applied

( ) I don't know

1. How was people’s interest in learning about and using research outcomes from these projects where you were able to include their demands and suggestions?

( ) not interested at all

( ) they were just as interested as in other projects where they were not consulted

( ) they were slightly more interested than they were in others where they were not consulted

( ) they were much more interested than they were in others where they were not consulted

1. If possible, please provide a short abstract of the most emblematicproject where you were able to include the local’s demands.

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**Section 3**

Please answer this section in case you ever had projects where you were NOT able to include local people’s demands and suggestions

1. What were the specific reasons for not including their demands? Please mark as many reasons as necessary?

( ) lack of time

( ) general lack of interest in local demands

( ) the scope did not interest the locals

( ) other:

1. Was there funding for these projects and where did it come from (how was it accessible)? If it happened more than once, please list where the funding came from one for each project (up to 5).
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6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. How do you grade the overall rapport established with the communities in projects where you were NOT able to include their demands?

( ) no rapport

( ) low rapport

( ) medium rapport

( ) good rapport

( ) strong rapport

( ) I don't know

1. How do you grade the overall knowledge exchange pathways established with the communities in projects where you were NOT able to include their demands?

( ) none

( ) low

( ) medium

( ) good

( ) strong

( ) I don't know

1. How do you grade the overall application of the results from projects where people did NOT have their demands included?

( ) not applied

( ) slightly applied

( ) highly applied

( ) I don't know

1. How was people’s interest in learning about and using research outcomes from projects where they were not consulted?

( ) not interested at all

( ) they were just as interested as in other projects where they were consulted

( ) in some of these projects they were just as interested as they were in others where they were consulted

( ) they were slightly more interested than they were in others where they were consulted

( ) they were much more interested than they were in others where they were consulted

( ) I cannot evaluate it because I could never include their demands in my projects

1. If possible, please provide a short abstract of one of your most emblematic projects where you could not include the local’s demand, despite their request.

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Additional open questions:

1. Do you think the local communities you work with feel comfortable in asking for specific questions to be investigated? Why?
2. Do you think the local communities you work with have enough institutional capacity, organization and/or knowledge to request relevant questions?
3. What should be done, in your opinion, to make research more relevant and interesting to local communities?
4. If you want, please add any additional thoughts on the difficulties and how to integrate scientific demand and popular demand for science.