Success Stories from the Atlantic

SUPPORT TEAM for the
ATLANTIC ACTION PLAN

The Celtic Seas Partnership

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Protect,
secure and enhance
the marine and coastal
environment

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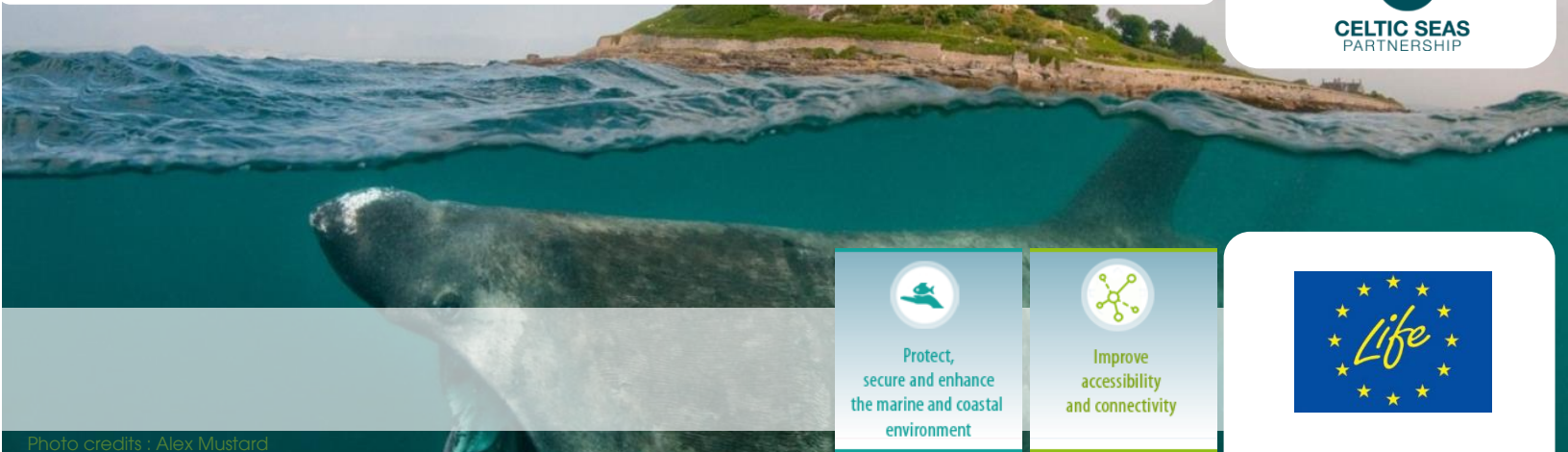accessibility
and connectivity

life

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The Celtic Seas Partnership (CSP) built up on the success and momentum of previous project PISCES, which brought together key marine stakeholders to consider how to implement the ecosystem approach in the Celtic Sea. CSP operates on a greater scale than PISCES as it covers the Celtic Sea but also expands to cover adjacent waters on a much bigger geographical area.

The project promoted innovative and collaborative ways of working to feed into the Marine Strategy Framework Directive consultation process in France, Ireland and the United Kingdom. The goal pursued by project partners was to establish an understanding of the ecosystem approach to marine management so that European stakeholders, working towards this common goal, would have the means and opportunities to talk to each other on a common basis, to communicate with governments and to share data and information.

Outcomes of the project

- An information portal facilitating access to marine data on the Celtic Seas,

- Best practice guidelines encouraging effective marine management and decision-making across borders,

- Guidance in MSFD and user conflict prevention.

Interact with the project

Website

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Social media