

Appendix 7. Examples of threats and opportunities identified for each socio-economical subsystem through the SWOT analysis.

Subsystem	Opportunities	Ind.	Imp.	Int.
A) Ecological (social perception)	Marine and coastal resources perceived as high-quality	4 ^I D1, 4 ^I E1, 4 ^I F1	1	2
B) Social	High local educational potential for preschool and primary school children	1A ^I	1	2
C) Cultural	Key individuals that believe in the MPA mission and promote a vision of sustainable development	(**)	1	1
D) Entrepreneurial	High level of knowledge of the existence of the MPA among local entrepreneurs	3A1	1	1
D1) Fishermen segment	Concordance between the aspirations and needs of fishermen and the current and possible future role of the MPA.	4 ^{II} B1, 4 ^{II} C1,2	1	1
E) Touristic	Great appreciation for environmental characteristics and functions of the MPA among tourists	4 ^I D1	1	1
E) Touristic	High loyalty to this location	4 ^I D2, 4 ^I E2, 4 ^I F2	0	2
E) Touristic	Strong eco-tourism orientation by different tourist groups, particularly of recreational scuba divers	4 ^I D4, 4 ^I E4	1	1
E1) Key segment scuba divers	Great appreciation for environmental characteristics and functions of the MPA among scuba divers	4 ^I E1	1	1
E1-2) Scuba and sailor	High level of knowledge of the MPA among divers and sailors.	4 ^I D3, 4 ^I F3	1	1
F) Urban	Regional regulations that avoid the realization of high-environmental-impact projects on the coast	(****)	1	1

Subsystem	Threats	Ind.	Imp.	Int.
A) Environmental	Perception of a persistency of fish poaching in the MPA	(**)	1	1
B) Social	A general increase in crime and the manifestation of a locally "unknown" phenomenon of juvenile crime and increase in the distribution and use of illegal drugs	1D4 1C1, 1C3	1	1
C) Cultural	Lack of knowledge and love of MPA resources among youth	(**)	1	2
C1) Entrepr. culture	Low level of knowledge and use of environmental certification	3B3	1	2
D) Entrepreneurial	High concentration of investments and activities in a limited space (coastal) and time (high season)	4 ^I C3,4 ^{III} B2	1	2
D1) Building sector	Overcapacity of building sector	4 ^{III} A	1	2

E) Touristic	High seasonality in the entire tourism sector	4 ^I C3,	1	2
E) Tourism - services	Lack of adequate facilities on beaches and high prices.	4 ^I D1, 4 ^I E1, 4 ^I F1	0	2
E) Tourism- system	Overcrowding during high season	4 ^I D1, 4 ^I E1, 4 ^I F1	1	1
E1) Key segment scuba divers	Concentration on certain "favorite" dive sites	(*****)	0	1
F) Urban	High tourism pressure, particularly for structures (houses inhabited by residents / non-residents) in the two core municipalities	4 ^I B1	1	2
F1) Urban - settlements	Development plans exceed area's carrying capacity	4 ^{III} B1,2	1	2
2G) Infrastructure and mobility	System under pressure (parking, traffic, crowding) during peak times in certain locations	4 ^I D1, 4 ^I E1	1	1

Columns key: Ind. = main indicators used, Imp. = importance. Int. = intensity.

(*) Data from the analysis of the MPA Authority internal organization

(**) Data from the key informants analysis

(***) Data from the qualitative analysis of interviews (open questions)

(****) Data from documental investigation

(*****) Data from official scuba diving records