



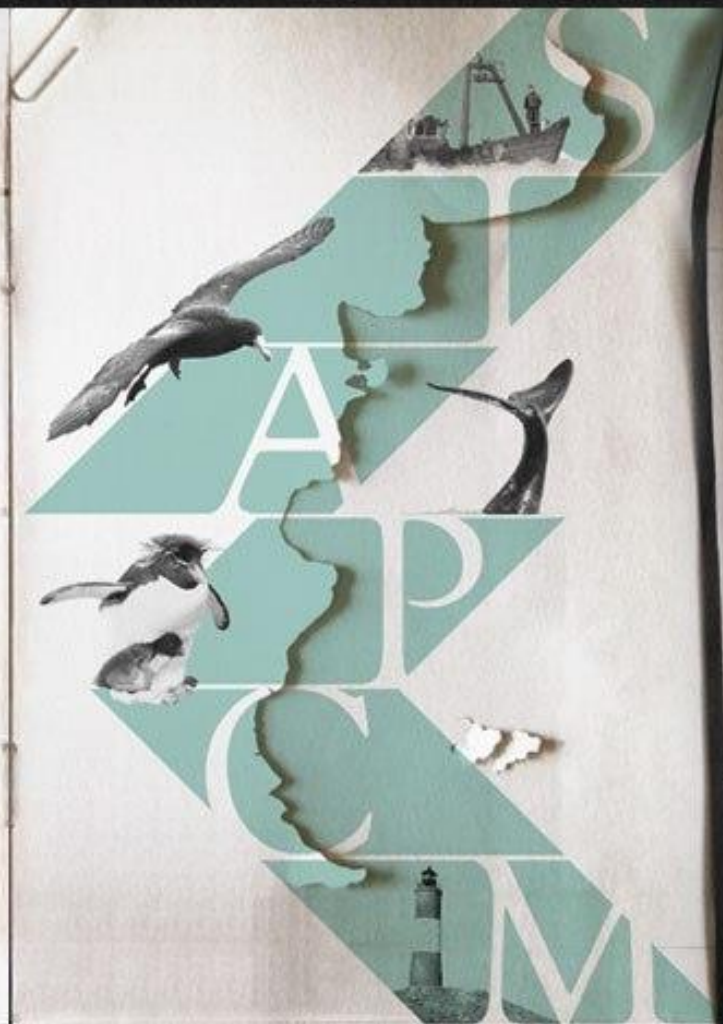
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*"Un enfoque
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para nuestras costas".*



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MOVING FORWARD TO AN INTEGRATED COASTAL-MARINE PROTECTED AREAS SYSTEM IN ARGENTINA

Finance and sustainability Alternatives



Fundación Patagonia Natural

We are a NGO founded in July 1989 with the objective of promoting the wildlife specie's perpetuity, protect the Patagonian environment and promote the responsible use of its resources and ecosystems



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SIAPCM Project

Implementation Organization: United Nations
Development Programme (UNDP)

Implementing Partner:
Fundación Patagonia Natural (FPN)

Estimated time: 2010 a 2014

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The biodiversity of the southwest Atlantic coastal region has global interest



A coastal region that skirts
One of the most
rich and productive
mild marine
Ecosystems

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Birds and marine mammals which form large colonies along the Coastal Marine Protected Areas.



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47 species of marine mammals inhabit the Patagonian Sea



More than a million **Magellanic Penguin** couples breed annually in the different colonies throughout the Argentine coasts.



The biodiversity **conservation** in the Argentine coastal marine region is **key** to achieve a **sustainable development** and improve the **life quality** of its inhabitants



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More than 4 thousand kilometres of coasts





However, less than 1% of the Argentine Sea is protected



The **SIAPCM** looks forward to **generate** and **consolidate**
verifiable **improvements**
in the Argentine coastal marine **biodiversity** conservation state



Concentrates its efforts in the **Coastal Marine Protected Areas**



The SIAPCM Project has as long term **objective**:

The development of a **point of reference** for an
“integrated and inter jurisdictional system of coastal
marine protected areas; effective and coordinated with the productive
sectors” ...



...for the **conservation and responsible use** of the Argentine
coastal marine **biodiversity**

Through the Selection of pilot protected areas, which provide
experiences for SIAPCM's management agreements

A photograph of two guanaco-like animals in a natural, grassy habitat. One animal is sitting upright on the right, facing left, while the other is lying down on the left, also facing left. The background is filled with tall, thin grasses and a blurred landscape. The lighting suggests a bright, sunny day.

...that result *effective for the Coastal Marine Protected Areas*
***management* and**
Financially sustainable



Action Areas:

includes the marine coasts
of **five Argentine
Provinces:**

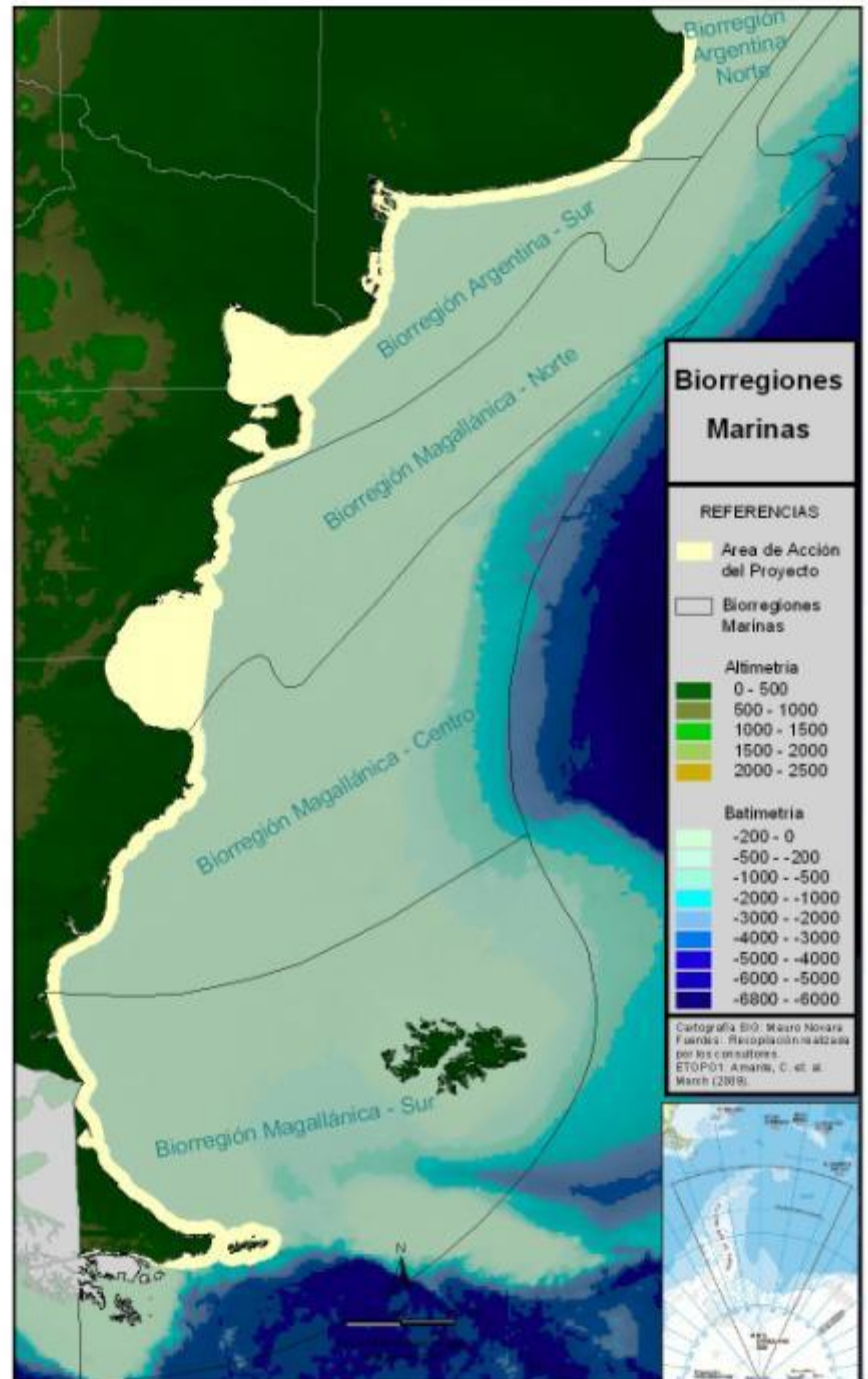
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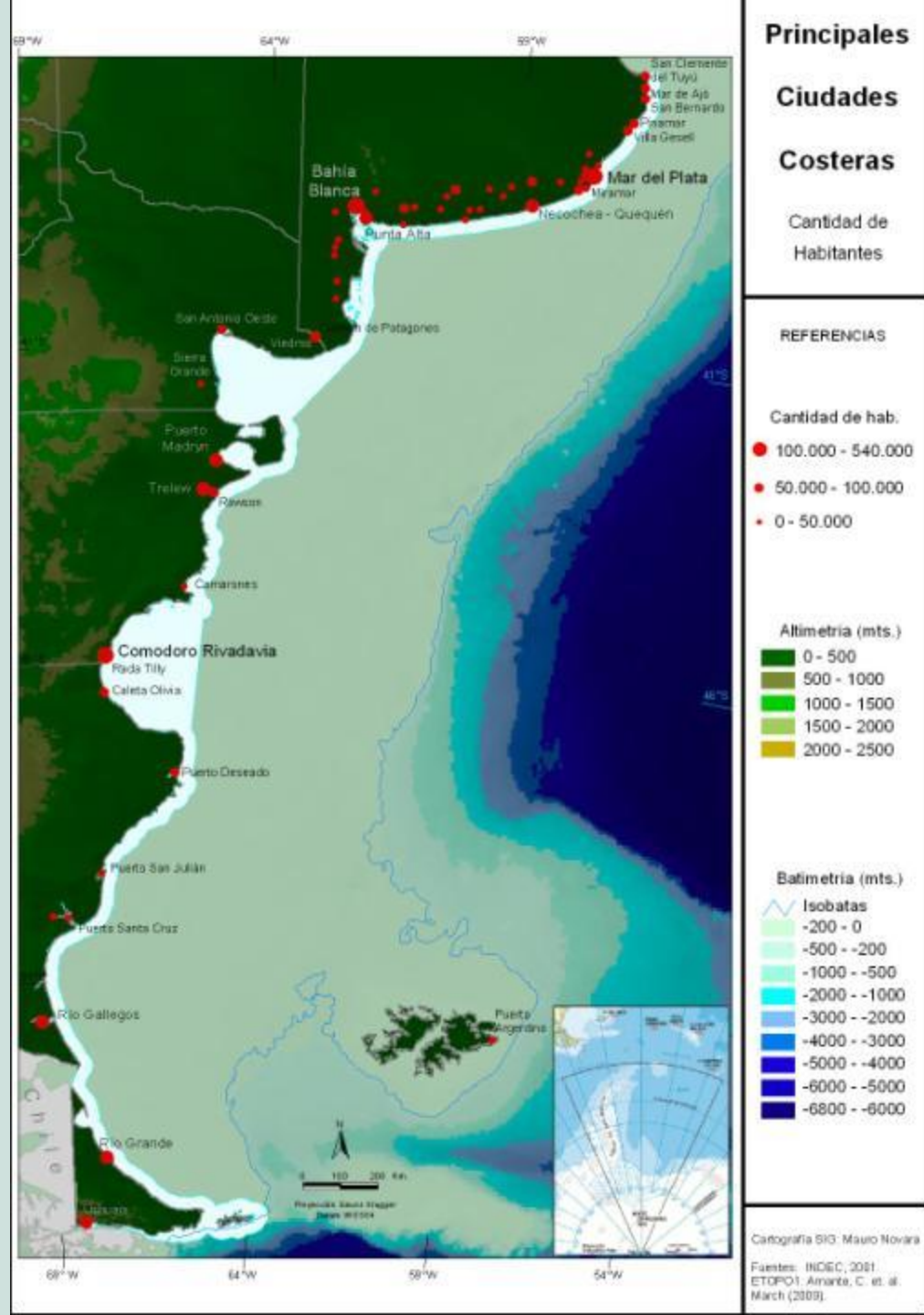
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Coastal Population:

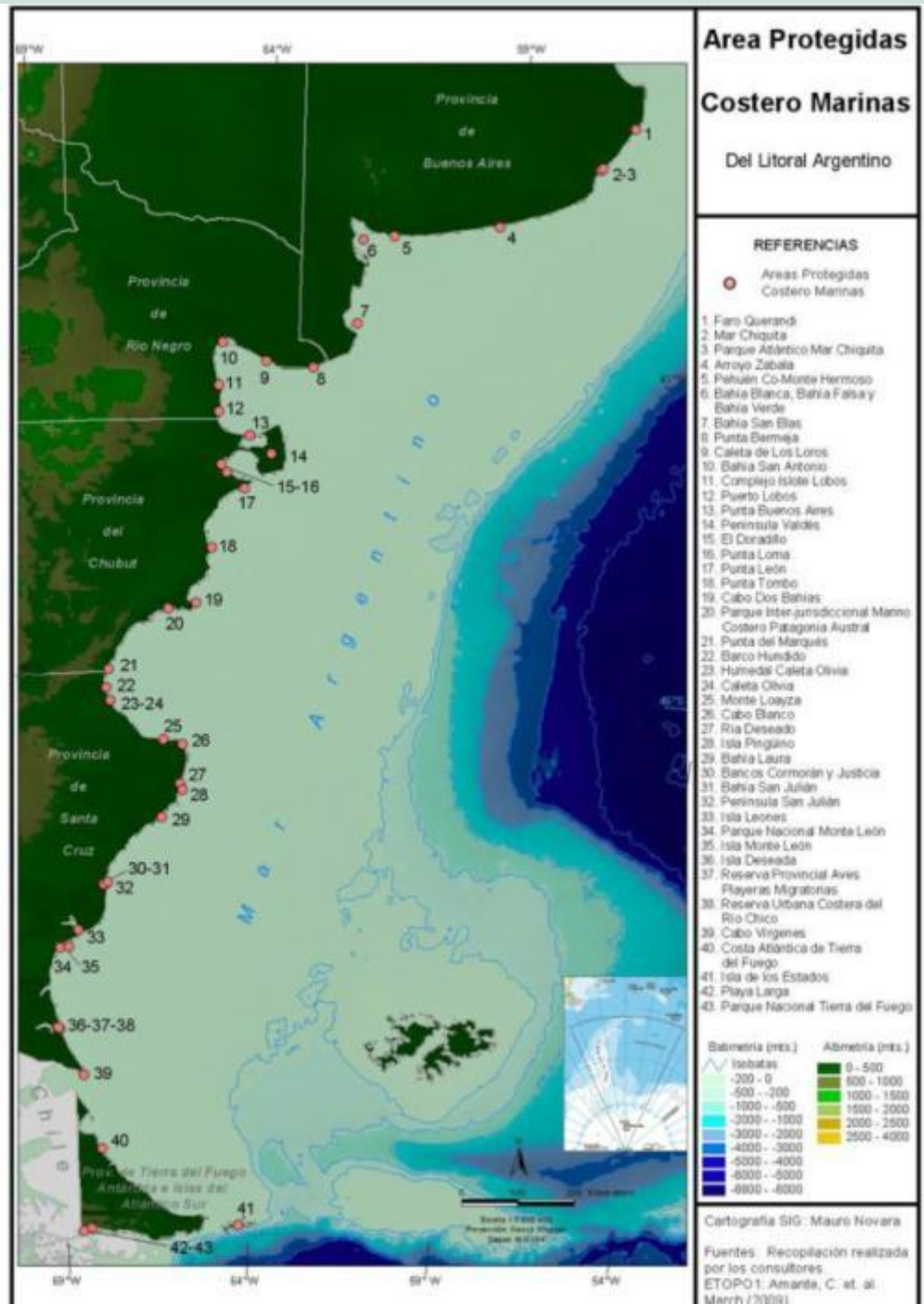
The total population in the SIAPCM Action Areas exceeds the **two million of residents**; and this tendency keeps growing





Protected Areas:

At present the protected **earth surface** in these 43 PA is about **800 thousand hectares;** and the protected **marine surface** is about **823 thousand hectares**



Moving towards a Financing Strategy



Coastal Marine Protected Areas with
unequal financing

Try to **minimize this
disparity**

Moving towards a Financing Strategy

Evaluation of the **financing state** of the Provincial and National Systems

Raise the community awareness, training programmes for authorities.



Financing Strategies

Involving the **private sectors** (tourism, petroleum, fishing, industry), **public sector** (provincial and national governments) and Civil Societies Organizations.



Financing proposals in 3 selected CMPAs: Punta Flecha and La Esperanza (Chubut) and Punta Bermeja (Río Negro), submitted to private companies (including business plans).



Financing Strategies

Success Indicators:

**Increase of the annual budget
for the PAs**

**Reduce the financial gap between incomes and
expenses in the budget for the SIAPCM**



Financing Strategies

Analysis of the different type of Funds

Equity Fund

Resources invested perpetually.

Extinguishable Fund

The financing is completely used over a fixed period

Rotational Fund

The Fund might receive incomes from taxes, collections, fines or other payments.



Financing Strategy



The Tourism **activity** is one the main sources of foreign currency for the Coastal Marine Protected Areas in Argentina.

The Protected Natural Area Península Valdés is a good example of this.

The collection for entrance is aprox. **U\$S 3.000.000**

The collection for onboard whale watching is aprox. **U\$S 5.000.000**

The **70%** is reassigned **to the Area** and **30%** goes to **PA System**



Financing Strategy



Finance Fund for Conservation

The tourist activity could contribute with money for a **seed fund** that would allow to continue with the economic activity in sustainable growth

Financing Strategy



The importance of the **Conservation** of charismatic species is essential for the development of the **Tourism of Nature**

The **financing, strengthening** and the creation of **new Protected Areas** is the best **investment** we can do as society



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