SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS (SNA) IN MARINE MANAGEMENT AND THE MSFD

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WHAT ARE NETWORKS?

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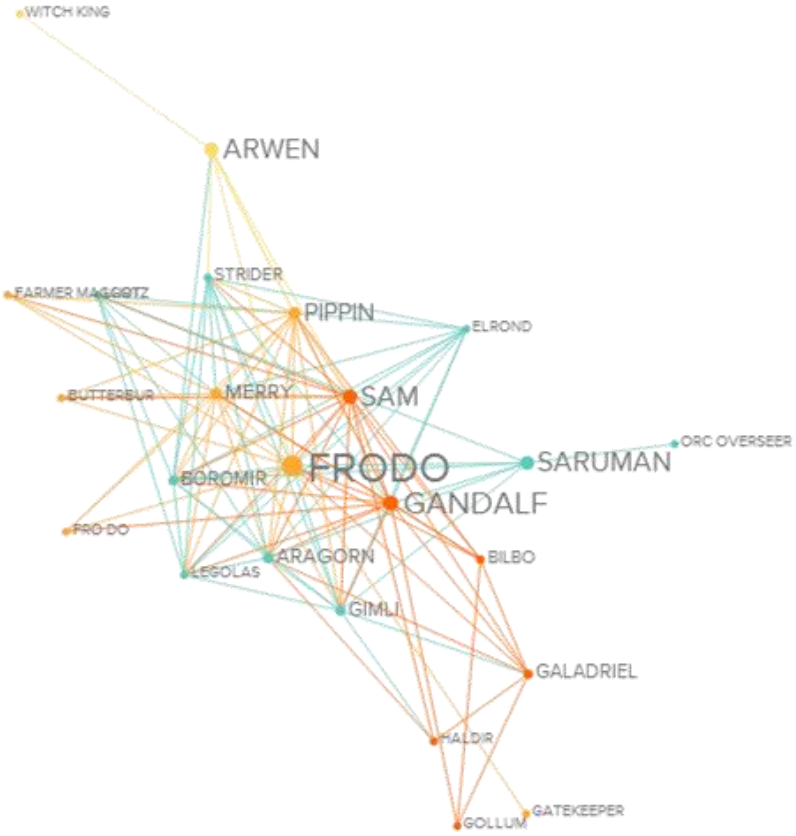

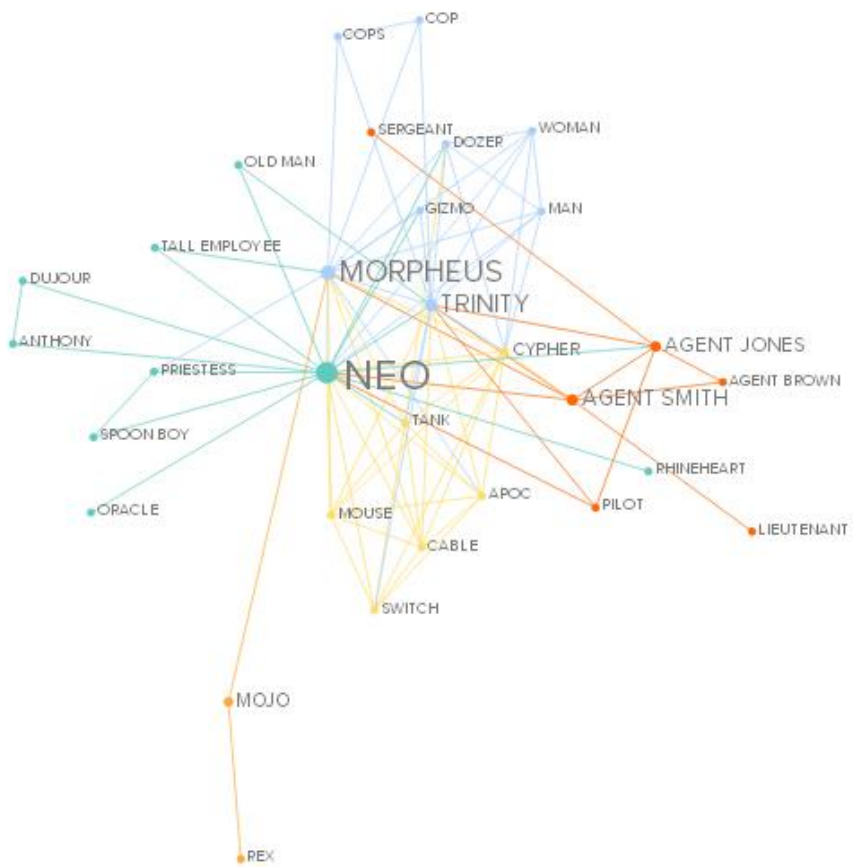

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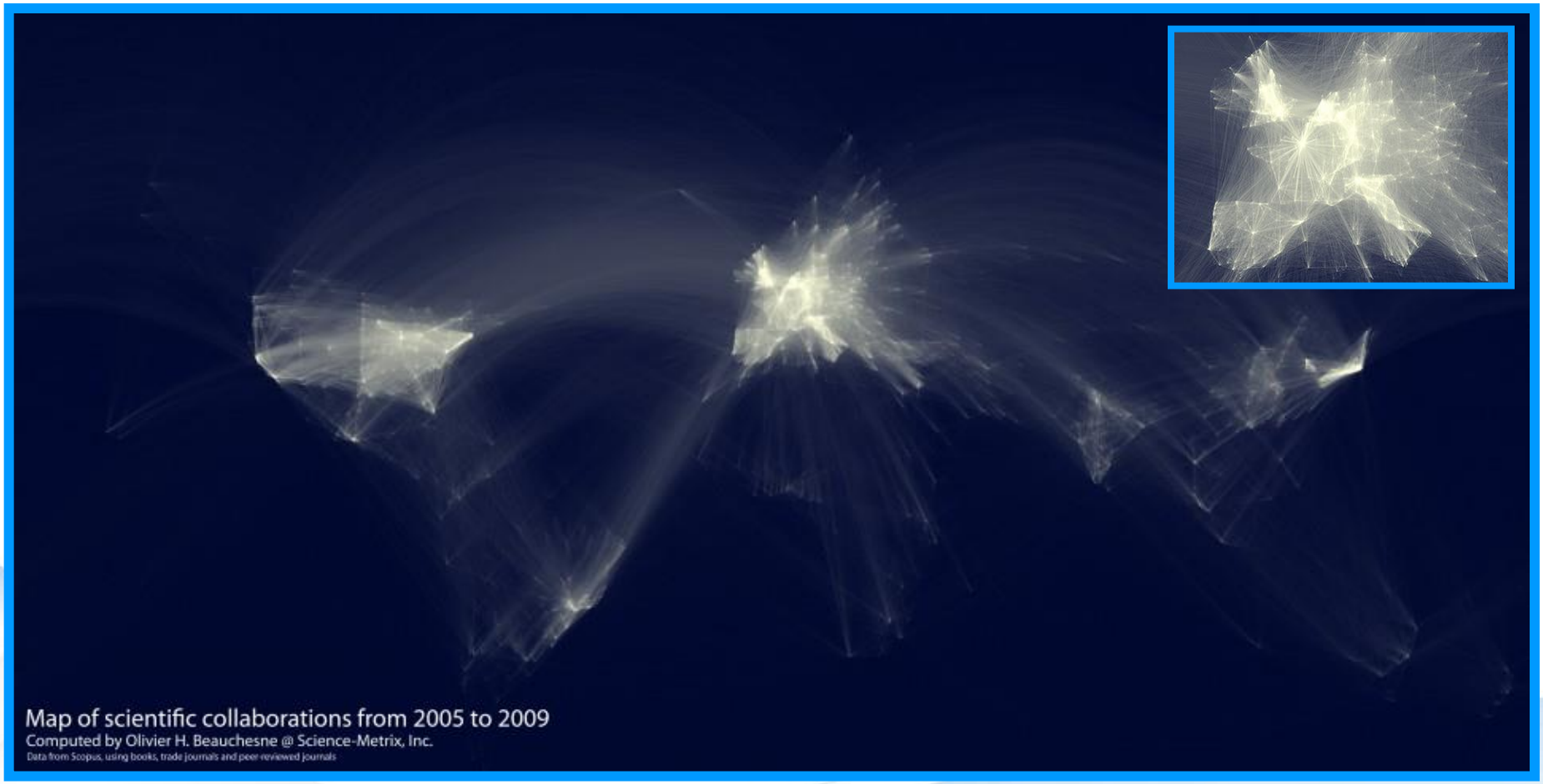

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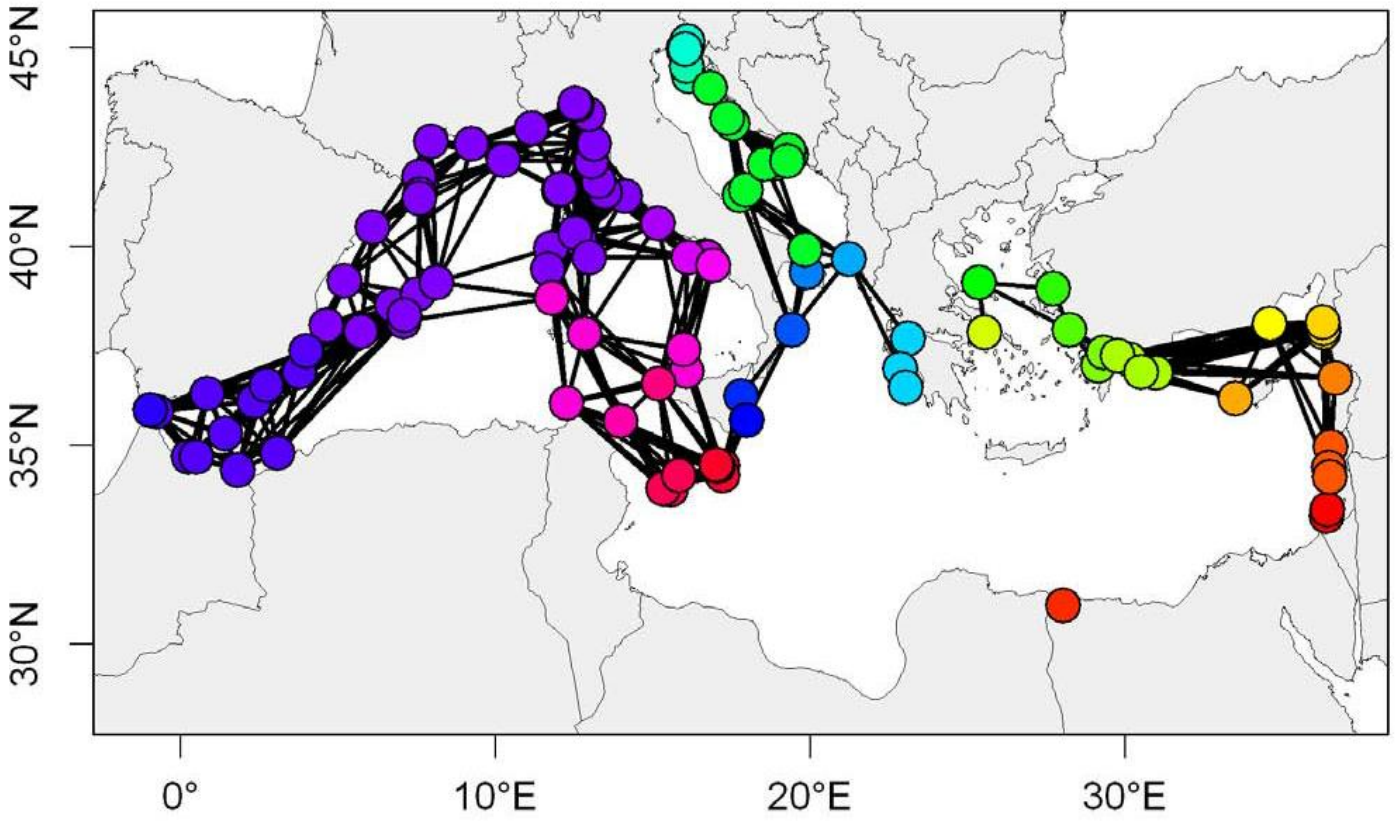
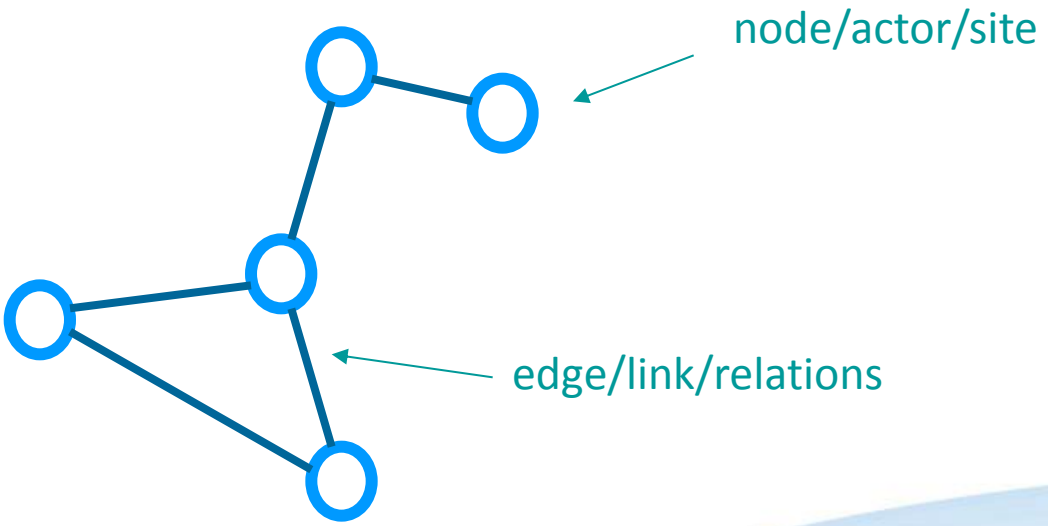


Andrello et al., PLOS ONE 8, 7, e68564 (2013)

WHAT ARE NETWORKS?

Networks are sets of nodes connected by edges



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STAKEHOLDER NETWORK ANALYSIS

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THE GOALS

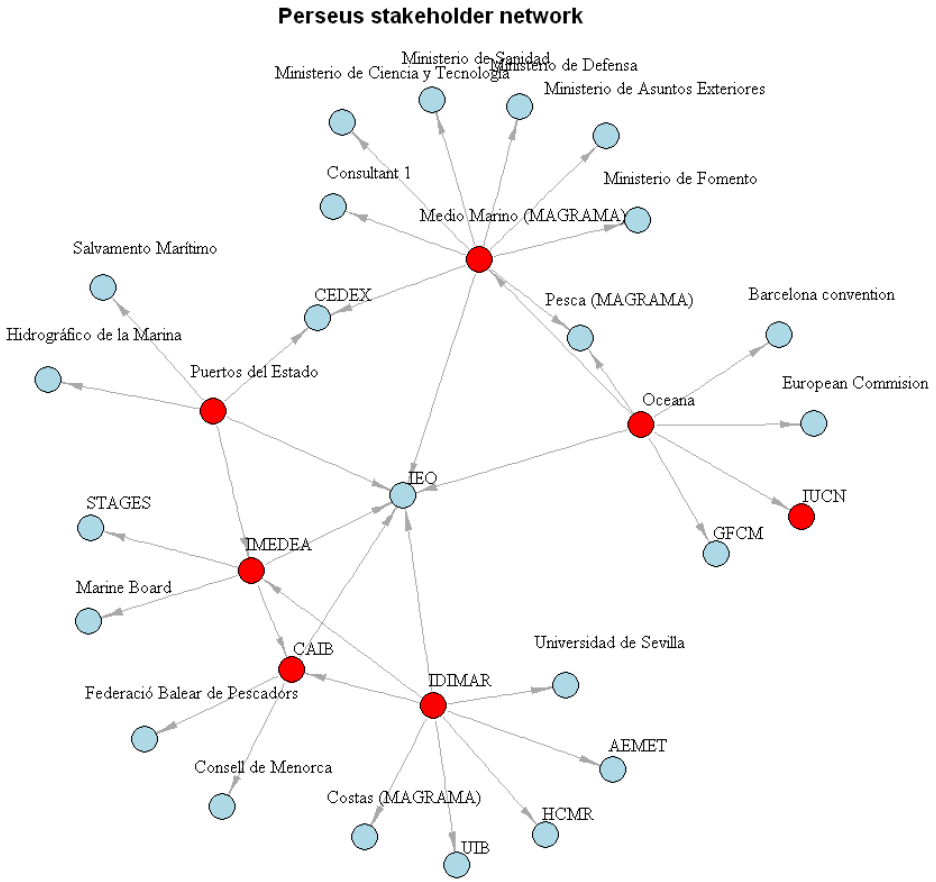
- Assess the role of stakeholders in the implementation of the MSFD in the Mediterranean & Black Sea

- Characterize network structure of stakeholders involved in MSFD

- Build gateways among stakeholders

PILOT EXPERIMENT

- Spanish stakeholder platform
- Face-to-face interviews (n = 7)
- Asked for collaboration with other stakeholder or organizations.



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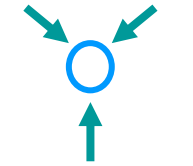
CENTRALITY MEASURES

Stakeholders with a high degree centrality can be seen as important players for mobilising the network and bringing other stakeholders together (Prell et al. 2008)



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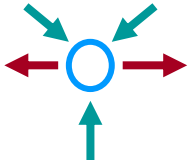

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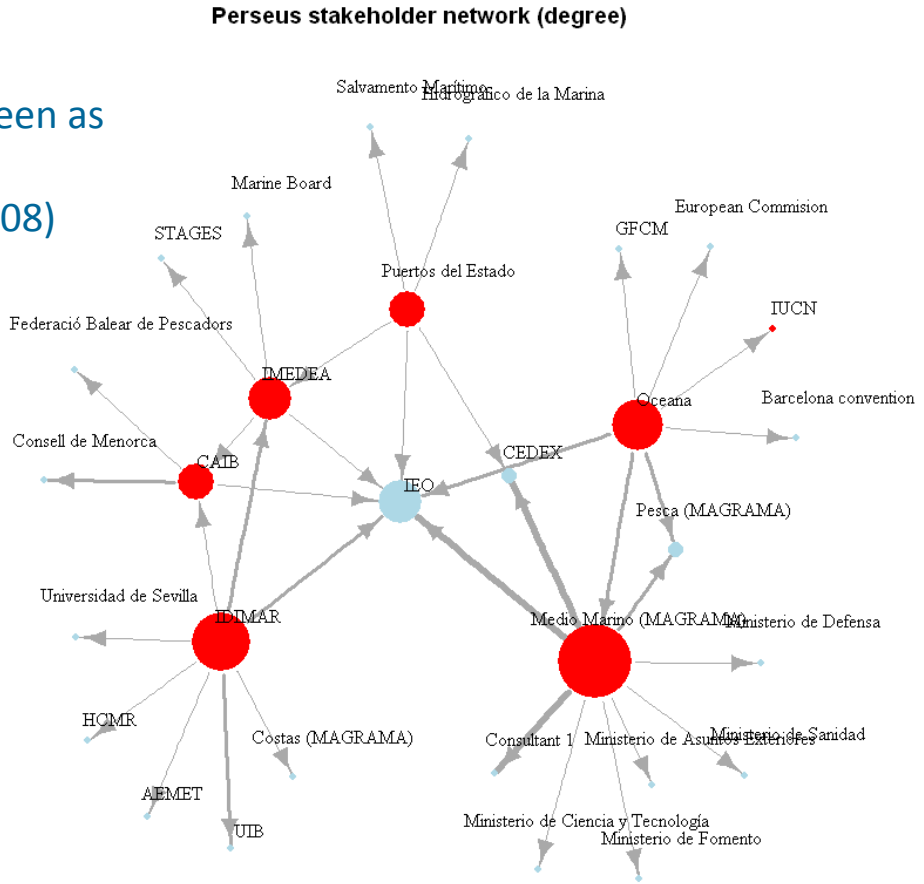

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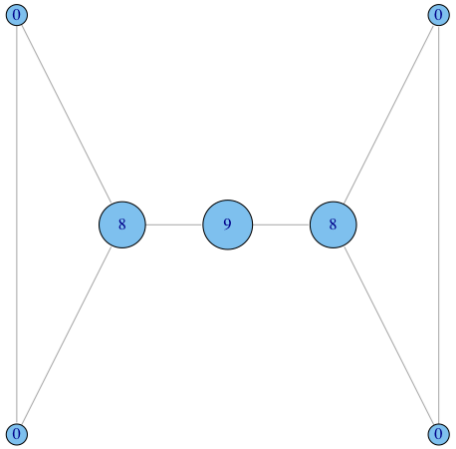
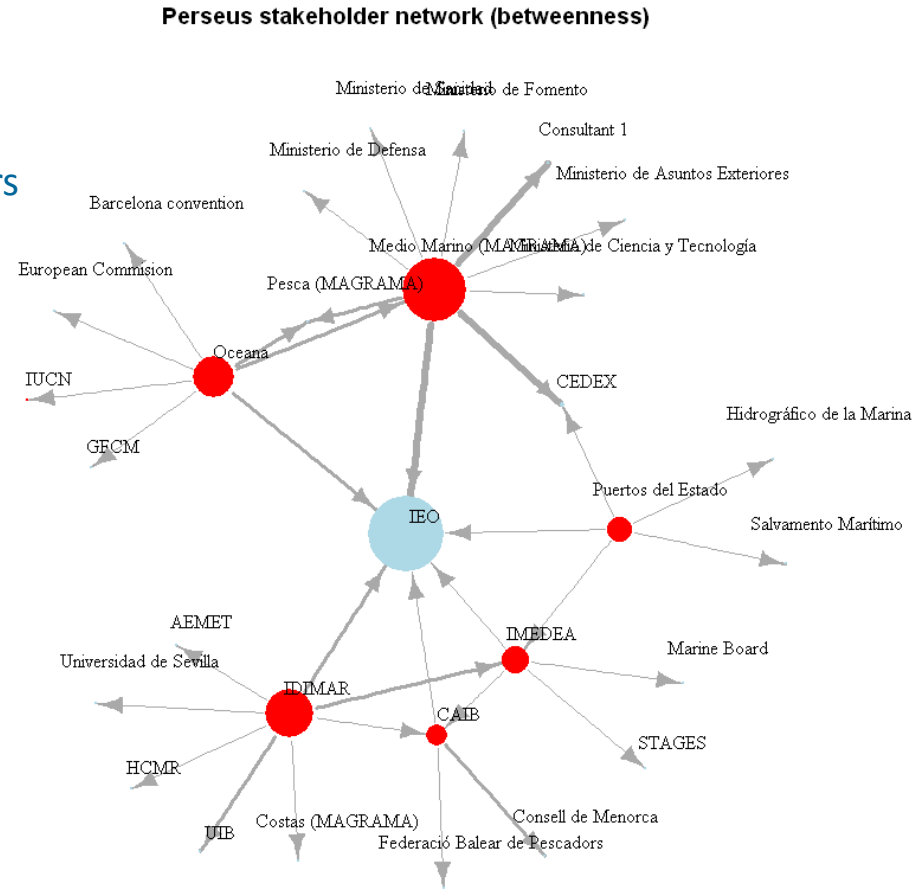
CONNECTIVITY

High betweeness centrality is important for long-term resource management planning as such actors perform a broker role of bringing together disconnected segments of the network





FURTHER WORKS

ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE

- Online tool to assess for co-work and communication among stakeholders
- Focus on MSFD implementation
- Network analysis for comparison between regions and countries
- Directory of stakholders with classification based on MSFD (steps, descriptors)

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- Assess for co-work and communication among researchers across WPs
- Classify each researcher according to: WP, Topic, Regions
- Directory of researchers to deliver stakeholders

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