

LYDIA CHAPARRO ELIAS



EDUCATION

- 2006-2007. Master's degree in Biodiversity Conservation. Thesis: Biodiversity conservation and community development. Universitat de Barcelona (Spain).
- 2000-2004. Maîtrise Biology of Populations and Ecosystems. Thesis: State of Sea Turtles populations in the Southern Caribbean Coast of Costa Rica. Université de Montpellier II (France).



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- June 2015 - Present. Ent Foundation. Consultant and researcher on ecology, marine reserves and fisheries management.
- March 2014 - Present. Founder and member of the international non-profit organization MedReAct.
- October 2013 - December 2014. Small-scale Fishermen Association of Sitges - Secretary and Biologist.
- January 2011 - June 2015. Ecologistas en Acción - Head of the maritime and fisheries campaigns.
- September 2008 - April 2010. Centre for Ecological Research and Forestry Applications (CREAF-UAB) - Researcher on ecological services.
- May 2008 - September 2008. Centre of Regenerative Medicine in Barcelona (CMRB) - Project management support.
- November 2004 - September 2006. Caño Palma Biological Station (GVI), Costa Rica - Science officer in monitoring and biodiversity conservation projects.
- May 2004 - September 2004. CIRCE Association - Coordinator of the project Killer whales interaction with bluefin tuna fisheries in the Strait of Gibraltar.
- January 2003 - January 2004. ANAI Association - Coordinator of the Sea Turtles monitoring project in the southern Caribbean of Costa Rica.



MOST RELEVANT AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Marine ecology and Biodiversity conservation
- Fisheries policy and maritime governance
- Perform campaigns (at national and international level) and stakeholder engagement
- Environmental education and responsible seafood consumption



MAIN PROJECTS

- Creating infographics on overfishing. Seas At Risk | 2021.
- Technical assistance for the elaboration of the participative process and the adaptation to the climatic change plan in the marine protected area of Natural Park of Cap de Creus and Baix Empordà coast. Department of Environment and Housing, Government of Catalonia | 2021.

- Eliminate harmful fisheries subsidies in the EU. Seas At Risk | 2020.
- Ending overfishing in northwestern European waters. PEW Charitable Trust | 2017 - Now.
- Organizer of the "Blue Eco Forum". International event with the aim of discussing and broadcasting the major environmental, social and economic challenges of the Mediterranean Sea. Forum organized jointly between eco-union, EUCC and ENT Foundation | 2017-2018.
- Report "Regulatory and fiscal possibilities to prevent food waste in Catalonia" realized by ENT Foundation and commissioned by the Catalan Waste Agency. June 2017.
- Consultant in the project "Improvement of fish marketing at Vilanova i la Geltrú Fishermen Guild" realized by ENT Foundation and commissioned by the City Council of Vilanova i la Geltrú. May 2017 - Present.
- Consultant in the project "Economic Benefits of Marine Protected Areas" funded by the European Commission and led by ICF Consulting Services Limited in collaboration with the ENT Foundation among other partners. November 2016 - Present.
- Consultant in the project "The Switchers" in relation to best fishing practices in the Mediterranean Sea basin. Project organized by "The SwitchMed" Programme, an European Union founded initiative that supports and connects stakeholders to scale up eco and social innovations in the Mediterranean. May 2016 - May 2017.
- Aerial census of bluefin tuna in the area of the Balearic Islands". Commissioned by Air Med Group to complete ICCAT data. June 2015.
- Professional emergency services to manage the oil spill generated by the vessel Oleg Naydenov in the Canary Islands. GRFAV. Spanish Ministry of Development. May 2015.
- Consultant and coordinator of the project "Ending overfishing in northwestern European waters". The Pew Charitable Trust. January 2015 - Current events.
- Report on "Responsible small-scale fisheries and Integrated and participatory maritime management in Sitges area". Fishermen's Guild of Sitges. November 2013 - February 2014.
- Outreach coordinator of the Spanish coalition "OCEAN2012" within the framework of the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy. May 2010 - May 2014.
- Consultant and coordinator of the "thematic table on water in the Ebro Basin" commissioned by Cuenca Azul. November 2010 - December 2011.
- Consultant and editor of the manual "Management of street trees in Barcelona", commissioned by the Department of Environment of Barcelona City Council. May 2010 - October 2010.
- Researcher on biodiversity, pollution mitigation, micro-climatic regulation and carbon storage of the trees of the city of Barcelona - "Ecological services of the Urban Forest", realized by CREA/UAB and commissioned by Barcelona City Council. April 2009 - April 2010.
- Researcher in the project "Study of the Jaguar depredation on sea turtles in the Tortuguero National Park". GVI in collaboration with the Tortuguero National Park. Costa Rica. 2005-2006.
- Field researcher in the project "Study on sea turtles depredation by Jaguars at Tortuguero National Park". GVI in collaboration with Tortuguero National Park. Costa Rica. 2005-2006.
- Coordinator of the project "Sea Turtles monitoring and conservation in the North beach of Tortuguero". GVI. Costa Rica. 2004-2006.
- Coordinator of the Project "Marine Turtle conservation at Ostional Wildlife Refuge". Ministry of Environment and Energy. Costa Rica. 2003.

- Volunteers' coordinator in the project "State of Sea Turtle populations in the South Caribbean". ANAI. Costa Rica. 2003.



MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- Chaparro, L., Fresco, I. (2020) Llegó la hora de eliminar aquellos subsidios que perjudican los océanos. EFE Verde, maig 2020.
- Chaparro, L. (2020) Acabar con la sobrepesca en 2020, uno de los muchos objetivos ambientales no cumplidos. EFE Verde, octubre 2020.
- Chaparro, L. (2019) "Un mar de reptes". In Castell, C. & Terradas, J. (Eds.), Som Natura – El repte de l'Antropocè. Generalitat de Catalunya i Museu de Ciències Naturals de Barcelona (pp 151-153). Barcelona.
- Chaparro, L. Y Bartolí, A. (2019) "Acabar con la sobrepesca es una obligación legal y una acción climática prioritaria. ¿Estará el Gobierno español preparado para este reto?". Diario.es, 27/11/2019.
- Chaparro, L. (2018) "Pesca sostenible en aguas profundas". Mar núm. 584. Tribuna.
- Chaparro, L. Y Bartolí, A. (2019) "Realidad o ficción: ¿Habrán límites sostenibles en la captura de especies de profundidad?". Diario.es, 27/11/2019.
- Chaparro, L. (2017) "Salvar la Mar Mediterrània, la gran assignatura pendent" dins VV. AA. Naturalesa i sostenibilitat. Conviure a la Mediterrània. Quaderns de la Mediterrània, 25. Institut Europeu del Mediterrani (IEMed).
- Chaparro, L. (2017) "9 de mayo, día en el que España agotó su propio pescado". Mar, 569. Tribuna.
- Sbragaglia V., Sagué O., Gordo A., Pérez S., Chaparro L., Pulido A., Terol R., Giroud V. (2016) "The Barcelona agreement: a manifesto towards the spearfishing of the future". Scientia Marina, 80(3): 423-426.
- Chaparro, L., Martínez, L. (2016) "Los planes plurianuales de gestión pesquera". El Ecologista, 89: 62-63.
- Chaparro, L. (2016) "Situación actual de los océanos y los recursos Pesqueros". Soberanía Alimentaria, Biodiversidad y Culturas, 24: 15-20.
- Chaparro, L. (2015) "Acabar con la sobrepesca". El Ecologista, 86: 46-48.
- Chaparro, L. (2015) "Making the Common Fisheries Policy a reality means ending overfishing". Parliament Magazine, 421: 25.
- Chaparro, L. (2014) "Sin Mala Espina. Guía de consumo responsable de pescado y marisco". Libros en Acción. 287 pp.
- Baró, F., Chaparro, L., Gómez-Baggethun, E., Langemeyer, J., Nowak, D.J., Terradas, J. (2014): "Contribution of ecosystem services to air quality and climate change mitigation policies". Ambio 43: 466-479.
- Chaparro, L. (2013) "El legado de la Política Pesquera Común (PPC)". Ecologistes en Acció amb la col·laboració de la Fundació Biodiversitat.
- Ortega, M., Chaparro, L. (2012) "¿Sabes qué pescado estás comiendo?" Quercus, 318: 82.
- Saez, J., Chaparro, L. (2012) "Pesca con Futuro en una costa sana". El Ecologista, 75: 58-59.
- Terradas, J., Franquesa, T., Parés, M., Chaparro, L. (2011) "Ecología urbana. Ciudades en síntesis". Investigación y Ciencia, 422: 52-58.

- Ortega, M., Chaparro, L. (2011) “La Reforma de la Política Pesquera Común”. *El Ecologista*, 71: 49-51.
- González, M., Chaparro, L. (2011) “Deuda pesquera europea y española: Implicaciones globales, causas y soluciones”. *Ecologistas en Acción*, 40 p.
- Chaparro, L., Terradas, J. (2009) “Ecological services of urban forest in Barcelona”. *Centre de Recerca i Aplicacions Forestals. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*, 96 p.



FEATURED COURSES

- 2016 - Open Online Course on Marine Litter. UNEP and Open University of the Netherlands.
- 2014 - Cooperatives development and social economy. Nivell 10.
- 2014 - Graphic design, web and free software. *Ecologistas en Acción*.
- 2012 - Certificate in Advanced English. International House.
- 2011 - Internal Auditor of Quality Management Systems ISO 9001. Bureau Veritas.
- 2010 - Climate Change and Global Sustainable Development. SOC.
- 2010 - International Cooperation. Red Cross.
- 2009 - Advanced Geographic Information System - GIS Miramon. CREAM-UAB.
- 2005 - Rescue Diver. PADI.



SOME TALKS AND COURSES TAUGHT

- 3 October 2019. Madrid. Seminar “Cuenta atrás para 2020 - los retos para una gestión pesquera sostenible”. Organized by Fundació ENT, *Ecologistas en Acción*, Oceana, SEO and WWF.
- 15 January 2019. Barcelona. Talk “Salvem la Costa Brava” organized by Ateneu barcelonès.
- 9 June 2017. Barcelona. Lecture in the workshop “Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for Sustainable Development (Goal 14)” organized by the Catalan Government.
- 25 November 2016. Barcelona. Organization and presentation of the workshop “A Sea of Challenges: Present & Future of Mediterranean Fisheries” with the economic support of the Catalan Government.
- 6 October 2016. A Coruña. Lecture in the seminar “Key points of the Common Fisheries Policy to end overfishing - The art of linking science, politics and knowledge” organized by *Ecologistas en Acción*.
- 26 September 2016. Barcelona. Lecture in the Environment and Sustainability Committee of the Parliament of Catalonia entitled “Climate Change and Fisheries” in the framework of the legislative process of the Catalan Climate Change Law.
- 27 February 2016. Barcelona. Participation in the roundtable “The future of the European Spearfishing” organized by the Spearfishing Association APS.
- 14 July 2015. Madrid. Organization and presentation of the workshop “The importance of applying the Common Fisheries Policy to put an end to overfishing - What does science show us?” in collaboration with Oceana and *Ecologistas en Acción*.

- 22 April 2015. Bilbao. Presentation “The future of fishing in the Atlantic and Cantabrian Sea: state of fish stocks and responsible seafood consumption” in a seminar organized by Ekologistak Martxan Bizkaia.
- 10 April 2015. Cádiz. Talk on “Responsible fish and shellfish consumption - Sin Mala Espina” in a seminar organized by Ecologistas en Acción.
- 17 Mars 2015. Sevilla. Talk on “Responsible seafood consumption and fisheries management in Andalusia” in a seminar organized by Gazpacho rojo and Pumarejo.
- 16 January 2015. Valencia. Seminar “¿How to eat fish in a responsible way?” organized by Engineering Without Borders.
- 16 December 2014. Alicante. Tutorial “Seafood labelling and responsible aquaculture” organized by the University of Alicante.
- 24 September 2014. Gernika-Lumo. Presentation “Fish consumption and certification schemes” organized by LURgozo.
- 4 June 2014. Barcelona. Seminar “Consumption and overfishing” organized by Xarxa de Voluntariat Ambiental de Catalunya.
- 19 Mars 2014. Sevilla. Conference “The Atlantic bluefin tuna crisis: threats and proposals for its recovery” organized by the University of Sevilla.
- 11 May 2014. Barcelona. Seminar “The challenges of seafood consumption in a context of ecological crisis” organized by Biocultura.
- 16 November 2013. Barcelona. Organization and presentation of the conference “Public policies and small-scale fisheries”. Event organized in collaboration with Fundación Biodiversidad.
- 4 April 2013. Blanes. Conference “What fisheries policy do we need?” organized by the Centre for Advanced Studies of Blanes (CEAB-CSIC).
- 24 January 2013. Las Palmas. Conference “The future of EU fisheries, what common fisheries policy do we need?” organized by Oceanográfica and the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.
- 15 October 2012. Bilbao. Technical journeys on the Bay of Biscay “Overexploitation and Spanish fishing debt, global implications and causes” organized by Marefondum.
- 10 June 2011. Madrid. Organization and presentation of the seminar “Sustainable small-scale fisheries in the reform of the Common Fisheries Policy” organized by OCEAN2012.
- 10 November 2011. Cádiz. Organization and presentation of the seminar “The future of the Spanish fishing sector, in the research for a common fighting ground” organized by Ecologistas en Acción and OCEAN2012.