

Spanish Law 19/2022, recognizing the legal personality of the Mar Menor Lagoon

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ANTHROPOCENTRISM-ECOCENTRISM

Ecocentric turn (MARTÍNEZ DALMAU), new legal eco-system (BAGNI), or new rule of law for nature (VOIGT)

COPERNICAN TURN

We can speak of the Copernican turn when nature goes from being an object protected by law to a subject holder of rights

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Rights of the Mar Menor:

- **Right to protection, conservation, maintenance by Governments and riverside habitants**
- **Right to exit and evolve naturally**
- **Right to protection**
- **Right to conservation and restoration**

Protection Committees:

- **A Committee of representatives**
- **A Monitoring Commission (Guardians of the Lagoon)**
- **A Scientific Committee**

JUDICIAL DEFENSE BEFORE THE COURTS

Any natural or legal person is entitled to defend the ecosystem of the Mar Menor, and can assert the rights and prohibitions of this law and the provisions that develop it through an action filed in the corresponding Court or Public Administration

