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**Appendix 6**

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**Figure S6.1**. Flow diagrams of three management units (FPA: red; PPA: yellow; UPA: green) of (a) Cap de Creus and (b) Medes Islands MPA models organized by trophic levels (TL) (y-axis). The size of each circle is proportional to the biomass of the functional group. The wideness of the connecting lines is proportional to the magnitude of their flows. The numbers identify the functional groups of the MU models (Table 2).