



SIMNORAT

Supporting Implementation of Maritime Spatial Planning in the Northern European Atlantic

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TWO KEY OBJECTIVES:

- **TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION** of the Directive on Maritime Spatial Planning in Member States' marine waters
- **TO LAUNCH AND CARRY OUT SPECIFIC CROSS-BORDER MSP COOPERATION** between Member States in the Northern Atlantic Region



COORDINATOR

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PROJECT PARTNERS

AFB - Agence Française pour la Biodiversité

CEDEX – Centro de Estudios y Experimentación de Obras

CEREMA – Centre d'études et d'expertise sur les risques, l'environnement, la mobilité et l'aménagement

CPMR – Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions

IEO – Instituto Español de Oceanografía

UA – Universidade de Aveiro

KEY FIGURES

1.8 MILLION Euros

3 COUNTRIES

1 INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION

7 PUBLIC BODIES



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- **DEVELOPMENT** of trans-boundary cooperation on Maritime Spatial Planning in the Northern Atlantic
- **ANALYSIS** of Maritime Spatial Planning processes
- **DEFINITION** and **APPLICATION** of Maritime Spatial Planning by the Ospar Convention
- **LAND-SEA INTERACTIONS** protocols and relationships
- **ESTABLISHMENT** of spatial demands and future trends
- **DEFINITION** of actions to improve stakeholder engagement
- **SPECIFICATION** for tools dedicated to MSP process
- **SUPPORT** for access to, and use of, maritime spatial data
- **CASE STUDIES** will be carried out to demonstrate how the challenges to MSP implementation can be addressed:
 - A Case Study regarding France and Spain's marine waters: [Bay of Biscay](#) on different levels, including the Fuenterrabia area
 - A Case Study regarding Spain and Portugal's marine waters: [North Western Marine Waters of Iberian Coasts](#)

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