

SIMNORAT project

Overview

Partnership



- ❑ 01-01-2017 / 31-01-2019
- ❑ North-Eastern Atlantic : Portugal, Spain and France
- ❑ 7 Partners

AGENCE FRANÇAISE
POUR LA BIODIVERSITÉ
Établissement public du ministère de l'Environnement

CEDEX
CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS Y
EXPERIMENTACIÓN
DE OBRAS PÚBLICAS

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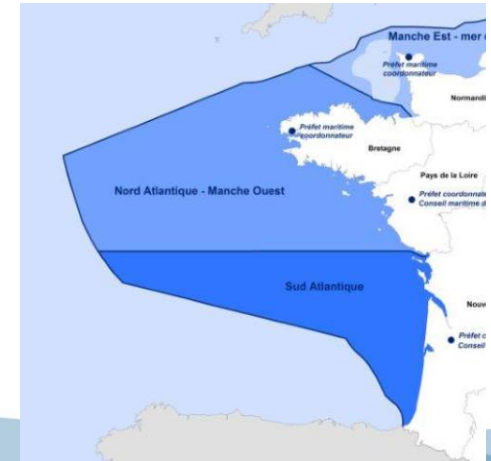
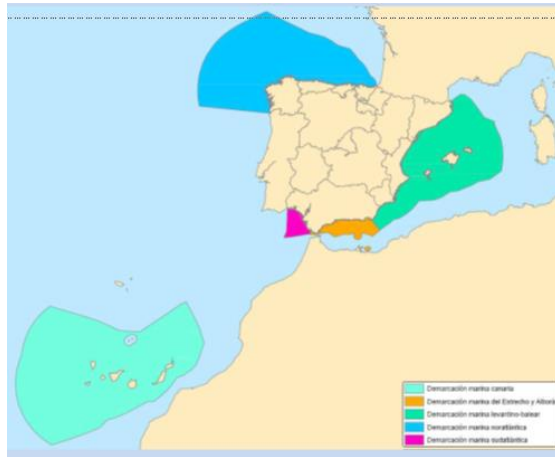
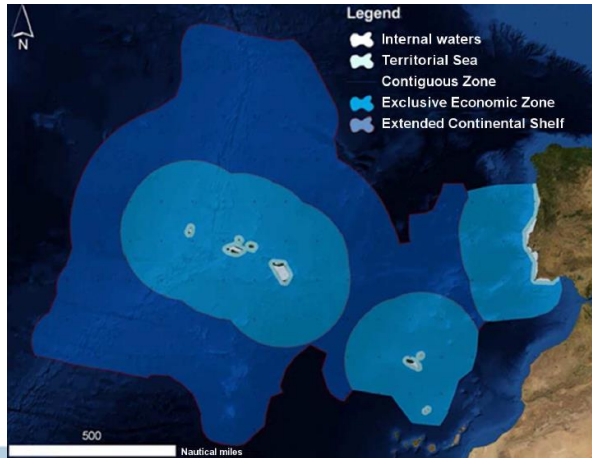
L'océan en référence

- Research and expertise organisations (UAVR, IEO, CEDEX, AFB, CEREMA, Shom)
- 1 international organisation (CPMR)
- Within the Steering Committee: Competent Authorities in charge of MSP and administrations
Portugal: DGRM, Spain: MITECO, France: MTES/DML, DIRM SA, DIRM NAMO, Premar



Objectives

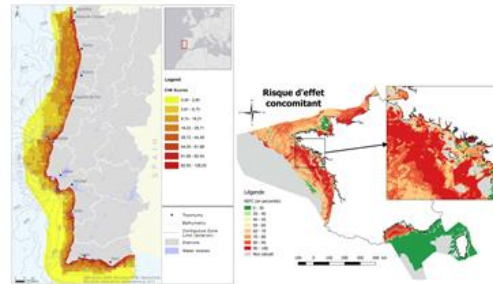
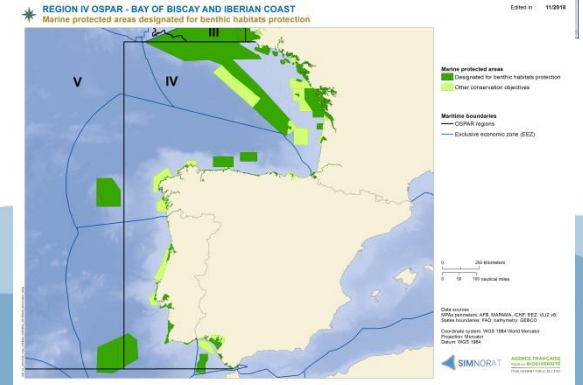
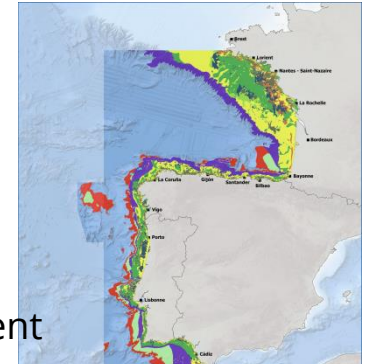
- ❑ Implementation of MSP Directive 2014/89/UE, 23 July 2014 in the waters of sovereignty and jurisdiction of France, Spain and Portugal in the Northern Atlantic
- ❑ Support cross-border cooperation between Member States in relation to the implementation of the MSP Directive



SIMNORAT activities

□ Overview MSP oriented of the Portuguese, Spanish and French waters of the Northern Atlantic area

- Initial assessment
- MSP State of play and links with Regions role
- Spatial demands on marine conservation
- Spatial demands on maritime sectors
- Analysis of the data requirements and gaps
- Tools & methods supporting MSP, including Cumulative Effects Assessment
- Stakeholder engagement methodology

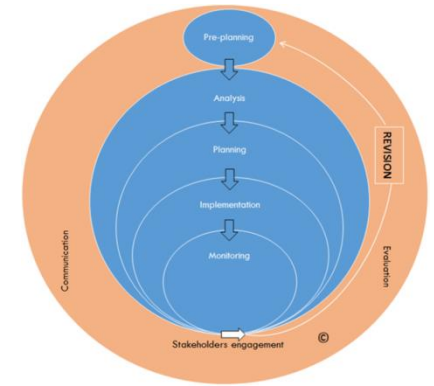


Region	Country	MPA Name	Objective	Area (km²)	Year	Status	Notes
France	France	Marine Nationale	Maritime boundaries	100,000	2010	Active	Includes EEZ and COGAFR regions
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□ Desktop studies

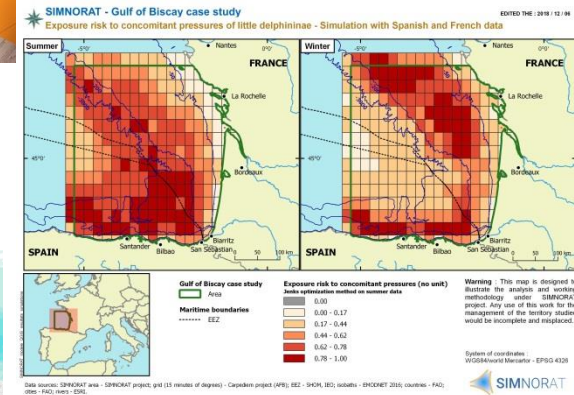
- Conceptual methodology on MSP implementation process
 - ✓ Major steps
 - ✓ Relations between OSPAR Convention and MSP
 - ✓ Sectoral policies
 - ✓ Land-Sea interactions and MSP
 - ✓ Geographical scale for MSP plans at national scale



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□ Practical expertmentations

- 3 stakeholder workshops (2 transboundary)
- Case study Spain/France – Bay of Biscay
- Case study Portugal/Spain - North Western marine waters of Iberian Coast



Achievements

- ❑ Build a common and transboundary knowledge
 - ❑ Share and build capacities for MSP implementation
 - ❑ Develop recommendations for marine planners
 - ❑ Findings available through the reports of the project, soon publicly available
 - ❑ Great opportunity to cooperate at the technical level to build capacities
 - ❑ Opportunity for MSs to meet each other and exchange on MSP Directive implementation process, on transboundary issues, common interests and opportunities of cooperation
 - ❑
- And more ...

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