

PERSPECTIVES ON MSP

Round Table

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H2020 - MUSES (Multi-uses of European Seas)



SIMWESTMED

EASME/EMFF - SIMWESTMED (Supporting Implementation of Maritime Spatial Planning in the Western Mediterranean region)



EASME/EMFF - SUPREME (SUPporting maritime spatial Planning in the Eastern Mediterranean)



Interreg ADRION - PORTODIMARE (geoPortal of Tools & Data for sustainable Management of coAstal and maRine Environment)



Interreg MED - PHAROS4MPAs (Blue Economy and Marine Conservation: Safeguarding Mediterranean MPAs in order to achieve Good Environmental Status)

What were the main challenges identified which has to be overcome?

At country level

- ✓ Clearly define objectives, scales and roadmap (short term – medium-long term) for the preparation of the first national plans

At basin / transboundary level

- ✓ Clearly identify topics / economic sectors and areas where coordinated planning is a priority
- ✓ Main drivers can be conservation needs (ecosystems do not like administrative and legal boundaries...), development of some sea uses, single and cumulative environmental impacts from sea uses
- ✓ Linking MSP and MPAs in the middle of the Mediterranean « Blue Gold Rush »

- ✓ Multi-level governance

Preparation of
the Plans

Implementation
and management
of the Plans

In relation with the results achieved so far or the activities planned, how do you think they can contribute to the MSP implementation and ease its process especially in cross-border areas?

A lot of valuable contributions to MSP implementation (*e.g. methodologies, catalogues and data, assessments and future trends, decision support tools, action plans to promote synergies and multi-uses, case studies planning exercises, scenario building and analysis, portfolio of possible measures, policy recommendations*)

The most important added value is the consolidation of a MED MSP Community (*policy/decision makers, scientists, operators, civil society*)

How to improve transfer from the informal (Projects) to the formal (Plans) process?

- ✓ Substantial involvement of decision-makers and other key actors on project activities to promote results ownership
- ✓ Mechanisms to favour legacy and capitalization of project results (*e.g.: Strategic Agendas and Action Plans, other Pilot Studies, specific Capitalization Projects, infrastructures and permanent networks, targeted funds*)



Which tool or methodology developed or currently being developed in your project could be transferable to other sea-basins?

Among a wide range of methodologies and tools.....ongoing efforts on data: national and transnational; data & tools

The Tools4MSP Geoplatform supporting MSP & Coastal Planning

- Open source web platform for MSP-oriented data and knowledge sharing and co-production within the Adriatic-Ionian Sea
- Data storage, discovery, sharing and collaborative map composer
- Set of webtools that can assist decision-makers: Cumulative Effects Assessment, Maritime Conflict Analysis, Ecosystem Services, others being added

The screenshot shows the Tools4MSP Geoplatform interface. The main header reads "Tools4MSP Geoplatform" and "Data and Tools supporting Maritime Spatial Planning". Below this, there are sections for "Layers by Categories" and "Relevant Maps". The "Layers by Categories" section lists "Coastal Development", "Environment and ecosystem", and "Fisheries and Aquaculture". The "Relevant Maps" section lists "683 Layers" and "18...".

Overlaid on the screenshot are several yellow circular callouts with the following text:

- Cumulative impacts of anthropogenic pressures on environmental components
- Oil spill coastal vulnerability
- Particles / conservative contaminants dispersion
- Small Scale Fisheries (SSF) footprint
- Medium Scale Fisheries (MSF) footprint, cumulative impact of SSF and MSF
- Optimal aquaculture siting and evaluation
- Analysis of conflicts & synergies among sea uses

In the top right corner, there is a logo for "Interreg ADRIATIC-IONIAN PORTODIMARE".

Regarding stakeholders' engagement in MSP, how did you address this aspect in your sea-basin? Do you have any tool or methodology to share?

- ✓ Wide range of approaches and methods
- ✓ From informal to formal
- ✓ No « One Size Fits All »
- ✓ Case specific design: Constraints and experience must guide you towards a productive process



thank you | merci | gracias | obrigado

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