

Integrated Maritime Policy and Maritime Spatial Planning

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IMP policies: cross-cutting

- Marine data and knowledge
- Integrated maritime surveillance
- Blue growth
- Sea basin strategies
- Maritime spatial planning



The MSP Directive 2014/89/EU

- 18 September 2016 – transposition deadline
- Marine waters of Member States
- Does not apply to defence of national security activities
- Enabling human activities in marine areas so as to meet
 - Ecological objectives
 - Economic objectives
 - Social objectives



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- Designate MSP authorities
- Draw up maritime spatial plans
- Involve stakeholders
- Cooperate with bordering Member States
- Apply an ecosystem-based approach
- Use the best available data
- Take into account land-sea interactions
- Promote co-existence of activities
- Review the plans at least every 10 years



Support for MSP

- **MSP grants**
 - Cross-border projects supporting the implementation of MSP in the EU
 - Produce data, tools, guidance and pilot MS plans
- **MSP Assistance Mechanism**
 - Website msp-platform.eu
- **Study on International best-practices in cross-border MSP**
 - International MSP conference, co-organised with IOC-UNESCO in Paris, 15-17 March 2017



Thank you for your attention

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