



The MSP Directive

Implementation Phase

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DIRECTIVES

DIRECTIVE 2014/89/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
of 23 July 2014
establishing a framework for maritime spatial planning

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 43(2), 100(2), 192(1), and 194(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

After transmission of the draft legislative act to the national parliaments,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Committee of the Regions ⁽²⁾,

Acting in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure ⁽³⁾,

**Entered into
force
September
2014**

Timing

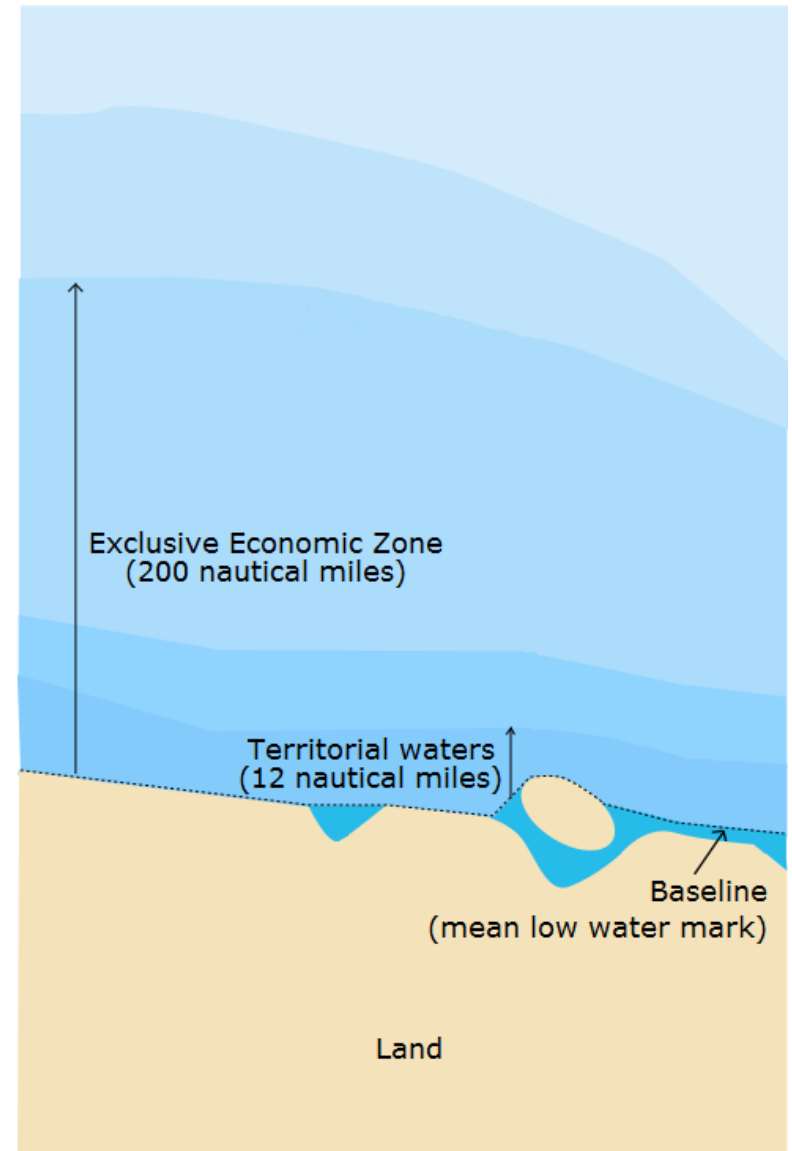
September 2014: Entry into force

2016: Transposition (process) and Designation Competent Authorities

2021: Establishment of plans in all marine waters of MS

Geographical coverage

MSP: Marine waters cover coastal waters, territorial sea and EEZ.



Key requirements of the MSPD

1. Involve stakeholders
2. Develop cross-border cooperation
3. Apply an ecosystem-based approach
4. Use the best available data and share information
5. Take into account land-sea interaction
6. Promote the coexistence of activities
7. Review plans at least every 10 years

MSP Directive Implementation Support Strategy

- **Priorities :**

- capacity building*

- cross-border cooperation*

- **Tools:**

- a. expert group*

- b. assistance mechanism*

- c. funding projects*



a. Member States Expert Group on MSP

- *Exchange of best practices and update on transposition/ implementation in each MS and at sea-basin scale*
- *Guidance on technical issues: (WP 2017)*
 - Ecosystem-based approach
 - Links between land planning and marine planning
 - Data collection, use of data and identification of knowledge gaps 2016
 - Mechanism for cross-border cooperation
 - Common approach to Third Country involvement
 - Cross-sectorial cooperation 2014/2015/2016 - continued
 - Best practices in monitoring
 - Public participation



b. Assistance mechanism: EU MSP Platform

■ Technical support for Member States

- Disseminate practical information and gather best practices in a practical way: **Website Platform**
- **Focal Points** for the different Sea-basins to be able to answer Member States/NGOs/Industries' questions at short notice.

■ Studies (2017)

- where a gap in knowledge has been identified by the Commission and the expert group. (**MSP and Blue Growth**)

● Workshops and Conferences

- June 2017(**WS on Land Sea Interactions**)
- October 2017 (**MSP and Blue Growth**)
- December 2017 (**MSP cross border projects**)

c. Cross-border projects (EU)

Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP)

Cooperation projects



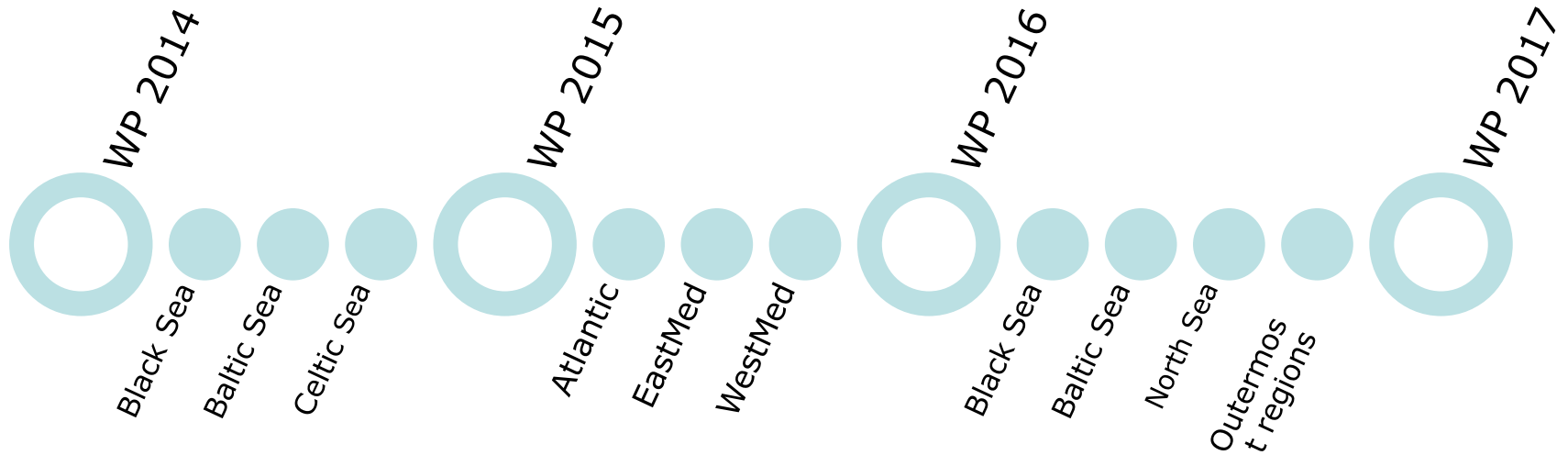
Assistance to MS to transpose directive

Priorities

- **Support the work of competent authorities** and/or inter-ministerial bodies in charge of developing and implementing maritime spatial plans; **Involvement of planning authorities** or bodies appointed to act on behalf of.
- **Develop a vision for the sea basin:** Use a scenario-based method which should allow identifying and evaluating future potential uses, needs and maritime spatial development options.
- Ensure an **effective engagement with and participation of stakeholders** in the design and implementation of MSP processes;
- Support the coherent application of an ecosystem-based approach and the integration of land-sea interactions;
- Develop, review and/or implement a monitoring and evaluation framework designed to ensure effective and sustainable use of maritime spaces;
- Make use of the best available data and information by encouraging sharing of information.

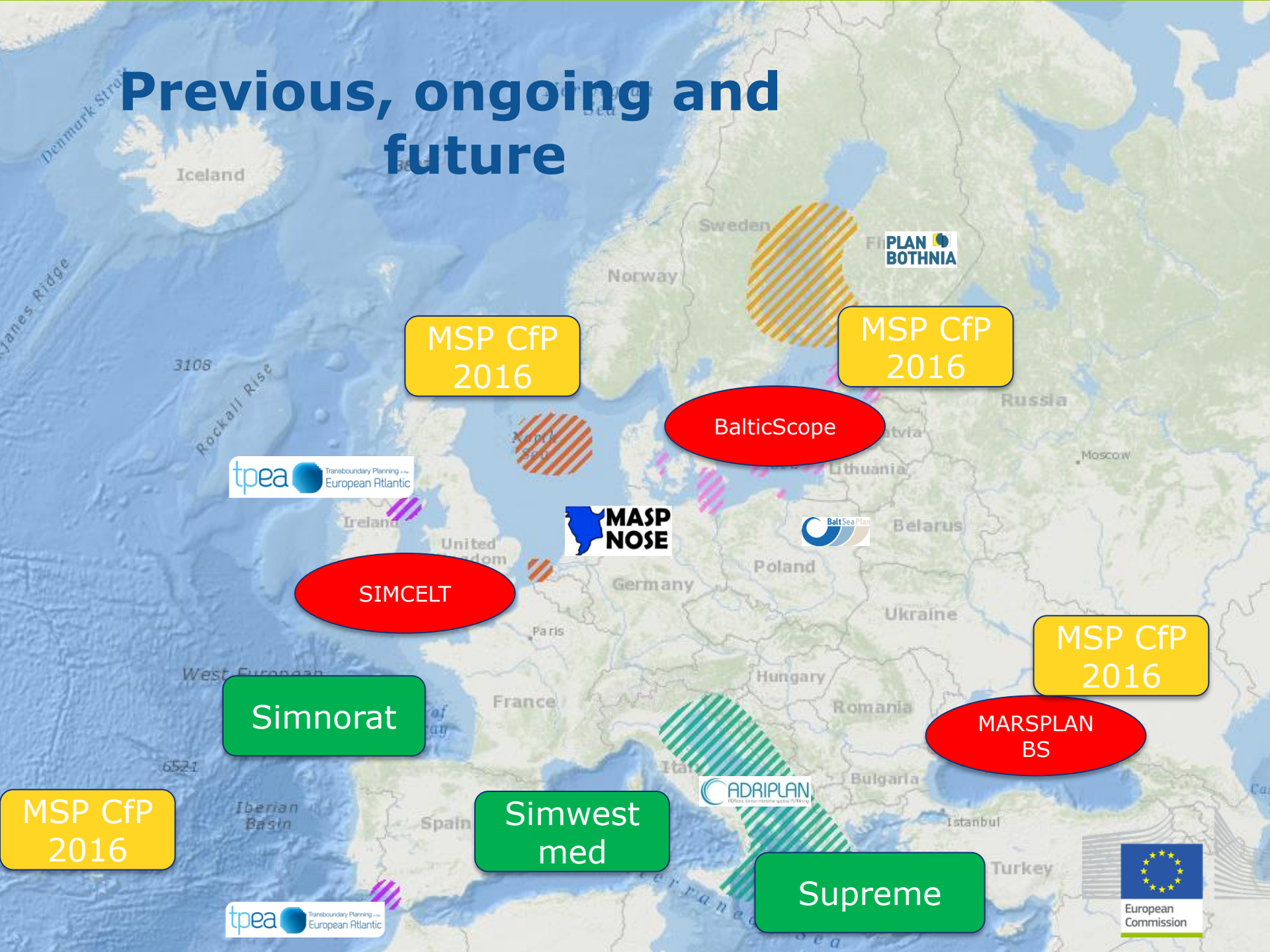


MSP cross-border projects



MSP Plans established at the latest 31 March 2021

Previous, ongoing and future



MSP Cfp 2016

MSP Cfp 2016

BalticScope

SIMCELT

Simnorat

MSP Cfp 2016

MARSPLAN BS

MSP Cfp 2016

Simwest med

Supreme

tpea Transboundary Planning European Atlantic

MSP NOSE

BaltSea Plan

CADRIPLAN

PLAN BOTHNIA

European Commission

International MSP : first steps

1. Study on International good practices for cross-border MSP (*Jan 2016 – May 2017*)

Assist the EC and Member States in the **implementation of the MSP Directive** through the identification of good practices in MSP (focus on cross-border cooperation);

Develop recommendations that can support the **promotion of information and knowledge exchange** in MSP at an international level



1 Global MSP inventory	Building on <i>MSP in Practice</i> database (UNEP/ GEF-STAP) Combined with UNESCO / WWF data
2 Case studies	Project team field visits to discuss “success” and identify good practices
3 Recommendations	on international knowledge exchange
4 International Conference	MARE in partnership with IOC/UNESCO 15-17 March 2017

Four Case Studies

Rhode Island / New England

RI Ocean SAMP

Partner: URI - CRC



Coral Triangle

CTI-CFF

Partner: TNC



Southern Ocean

CCAMLR

Partner: SAERI

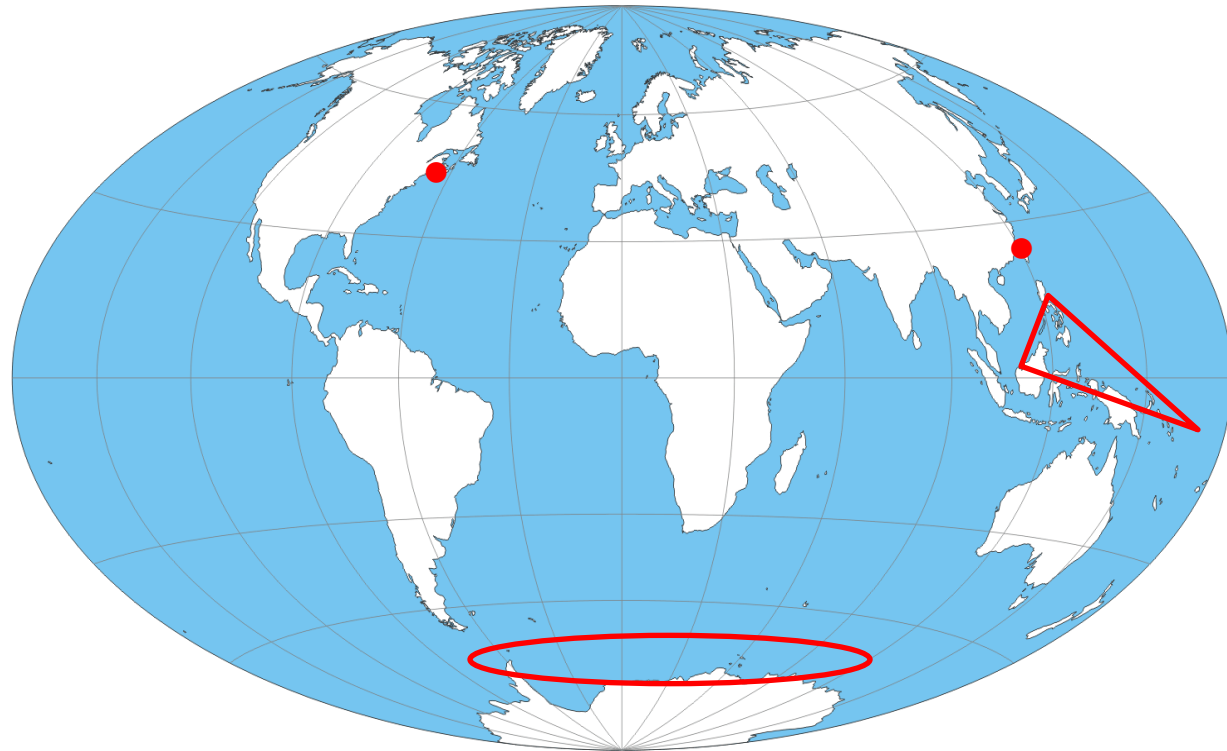


Xiamen / China

Xiamen MFZ

Partner:

Xiamen University





2. International MSP : first steps

address
global
challenges

accelerate the
processus of
MSP worldwide

boosting jobs,
growth and
innovation

Build trust
between
actors

**International
MSP
Conference**

How to
communicate
on MSP

Spread
knowledge on
specific themes

Spread
knowledge on
process

International MSP : next steps

- *International workshops 2018 and 2019*
- *Cross border Pilot projects EU-NON EU*
- *Focus on transboundary MSP*

Thank you for your attention

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More background information at:

http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/policy/maritime_spatial_planning/index_en.htm



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Implementation Support Strategy

- **Common understanding** between Member States and with the European Commission on the interpretation of certain articles;
- Develop **informal guiding and supporting documents** on key aspects of the Directive;
- Inform and **involve the public** and promote public awareness;
- Ensure support from MSP for the implementation of **sectoral policies** and foster application of **cross-cutting principles**;
- **Build capacity** in Member States for an effective implementation;
- Promote a **common approach towards Third Countries** regarding their involvement into MSP;

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Driven by **offshore wind development**

Dedicated consideration for traditional users

Collaboration: State-Fed / State-State / Regional

Coral Triangle

CTI-CFF

Partner: TNC



Multi-lateral partnership

Strengthening and alignment of existing marine **governance** and spatial planning

Southern Ocean

CCAMLR

Partner: SAERI



In **ABNJ**, MSP and EBM applied management of MLR.

Joint decision-making and collaboration between national jurisdictions and CCAMLR area

Xiamen / China

Xiamen MFZ

Partner:

Xiamen University



Long-term implementation and successful in reducing sea-use conflicts. Application of **“sea-use” fees**.

Collaboration: National-Provincial-City levels / City-City / Province-Province