

*8th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Nairobi Convention
Science to Policy Meeting (20 June 2015, Mahe, Seychelles)*

**EBSAs to Marine Spatial Planning toward achieving
Aichi Targets in marine and coastal areas
in support of Blue Economy**



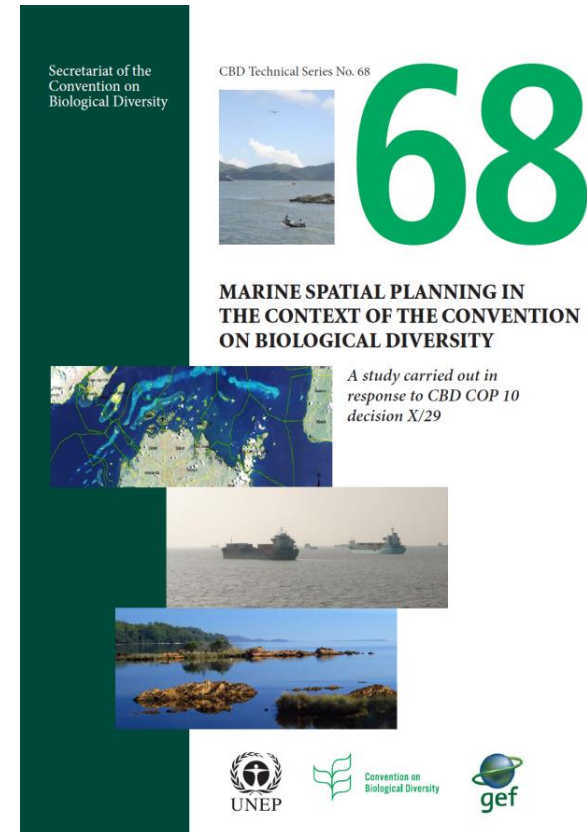
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COP and Marine Spatial Planning (decision XI/18)

- Develop a **web-based information-sharing system** and continue to compile **information on experience and use of marine spatial planning practices**
- Convene an **expert workshop to provide consolidated practical guidance and a toolkit for marine spatial planning**, in order to complement and further enhance the existing cross-sectoral efforts of Parties and other Governments **on the application of the ecosystem approach to the implementation of integrated marine and coastal management, the identification of ecologically or biologically significant marine areas and the design and establishment of conservation and management measures**, as appropriate.
 - **Expert workshop on MSP convened on September 2014 (Montreal)**
- Disseminate **awareness-raising materials on marine spatial planning**
- Organize **training workshops**

CBD Technical Series 68 on Marine Spatial Planning in collaboration with GEF-STAP

- MSP is **NOT** a substitute for integrated marine and coastal area management (IMCAM)
- MSP **BUILDS On** approaches and the policies that support integrated management
- MSP is **NOT** an end in itself **NOR** is it a specific policy
- MSP is a **planning framework** that focuses on spatial planning requirements to sustain the goods and services over time



<https://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-68-en.pdf>

CBD Expert Workshop on Marine Spatial Planning (CBD decision XI/18)

9-11 September 2014, Montreal, Canada

Provide **practical guidance on MSP** to complement and further enhance the existing cross-sectoral efforts of Parties and other Governments on the application of the ecosystem approach



Key Success Elements

- Understanding the process as a whole
- Setting a vision and clear objectives
- Governance challenges
- Stakeholder engagement
- Information needs
- Linking goals to management actions/technical approaches
- Framework for assessing progress/outcomes

EBSA to MSP

a Framework for Integrated Planning and Implementation

Marine Spatial Planning

Understanding areas potentially in need of integrated planning / management

Understanding how areas are affected by human activities and pressures

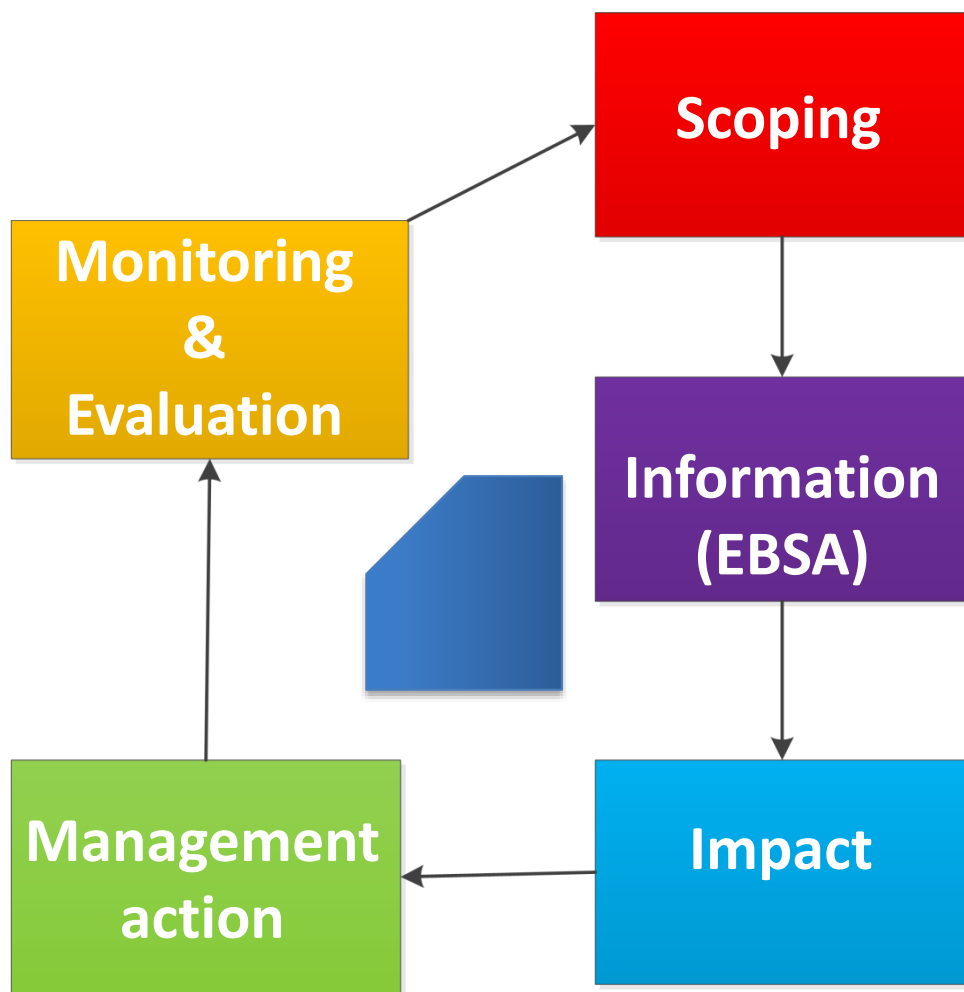
Coordinated selection and implementation of appropriate tools

EBSAs:
Ecological/biological Value

Impacts of key pressures/threats

Tools
(MPAs, EIAs, fishery management, etc.)

EBSAs, EBM and MSP



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Using Scientific Information
Related to Ecologically or
Biologically Significant
Marine Areas (EBSAs) to
Implement Marine Spatial
Planning and Ecosystem
Based Management

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Recommendation:

In the COP 8 the Contracting Parties are requested to:

- Reiterating the commitments of Parties to **the implementation of Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and its Aichi Biodiversity Targets in marine and coastal areas**, as adopted by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at its tenth meeting, *welcome* the Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) *and support SOI regional capacity building workshop* (November 2015), being convened by the CBD Secretariat and [being hosted by the Government of Madagascar (to be confirmed)] in collaboration with the **Nairobi Convention Secretariat** and many other relevant international and regional organizations, which will **focus on training on marine spatial planning through integrated and cross-sectoral approaches, in support of Blue Economy, as well as facilitating technical and financial partnerships**