



Status update: Implementation of the Maritime Spatial Planning Directive

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Maritime Spatial Planning in the EU



EU MSP Directive

All EU countries must set plans by 2021



Funding MSP cross- border projects

Producing data, tools,
methodologies



EU MSP Platform

Technical support,
studies and
workshops



MSP Expert Group

Exchanges of best
practices in the EU



International MSP

Best international practices,
transboundary pilot projects,
international workshops



MSP Directive (2014/89/EU) Transposition

- *Transposition by September 2016*
- *Non-communication*
- *Conformity checking*
 - Results in April 2018



MSP Directive Implementation Support - tools

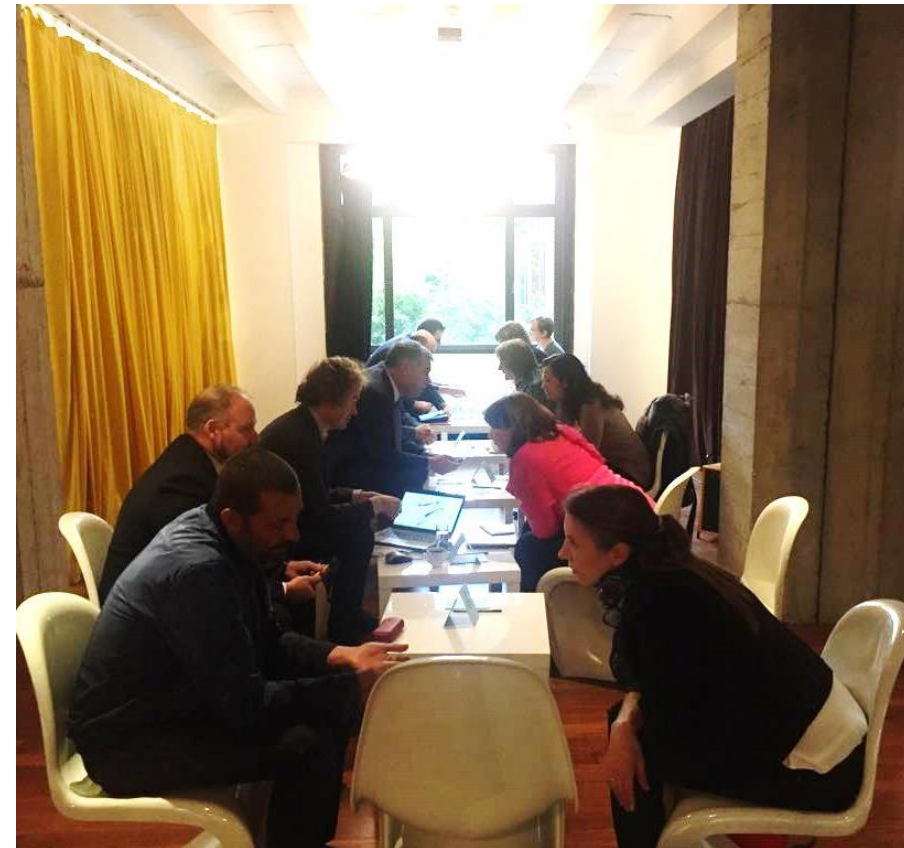
- **Priorities :**
 - capacity building*
 - cross-border cooperation*

- **Tools:**
 - a. expert group*
 - b. assistance mechanism*
 - c. funding projects*



MSP Directive Implementation Support – expert group

- *14th meeting, Portoroz, SI, 14-15 March*
 - SEAs
 - MSFD
 - socio-economic data
- *15th Brussels, BE, October/November*



Assistance mechanism



<http://msp-platform.eu/>



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MSP Database

We invite you to search for MSP implementation experiences in the [Practices Database](#) and to take a look at the comprehensive [MSP Projects database](#). You can also explore the extensive [FAQ page](#), or [Submit a question](#).

Key messages and additional outputs from MSP4BG conference

Additional outputs are now available from the conference [Maritime Spatial Planning for Blue Growth: How to plan for a Sustainable Blue...](#)

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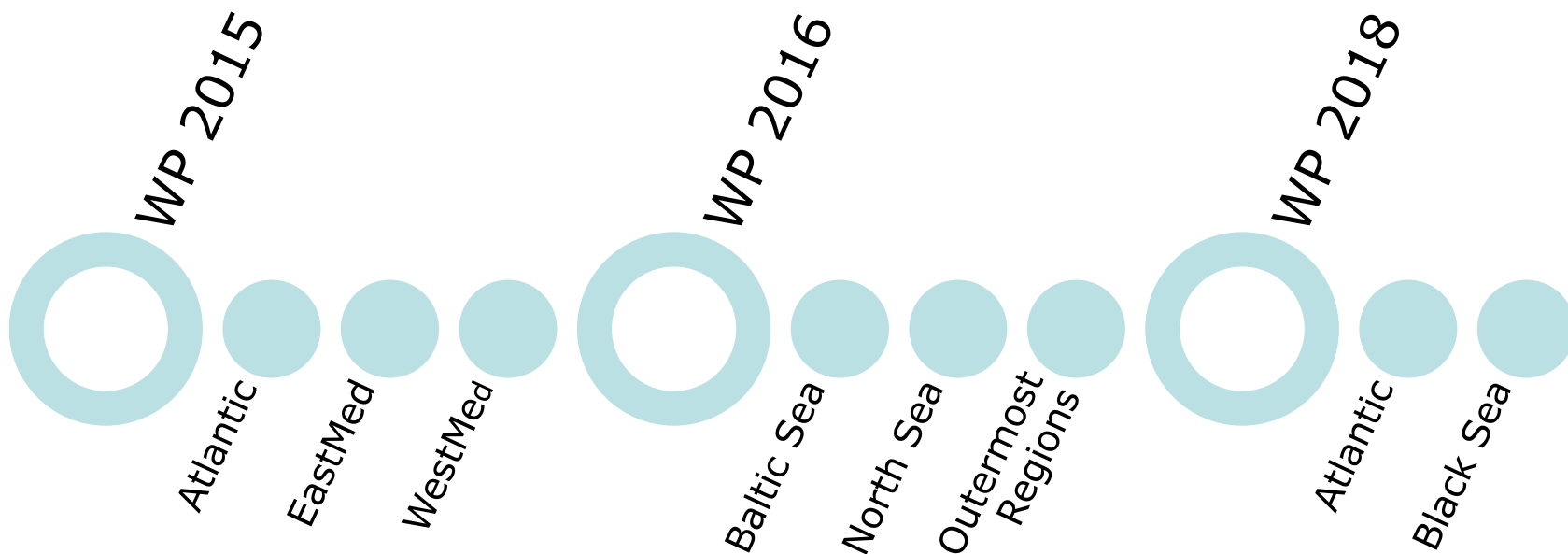
Tweets by @EU_MSP_Platform

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Key Message Lucky Number [7](#) [#MSP4BG](#)
Mapping of areas of high potential is key! Take into account the markets (e.g. what sort of fish?

Open calls

ENI CBC Mediterranean Sea Basin Programme
2014-2020 Deadline: 15 December. Eligible countries: Cyprus, France, Italy, Malta, Portugal &

MSP Directive Implementation Support - projects



MSP Plans established at the latest 31 March 2021

International MSP

- *Joint roadmap with IOC-UNESCO*
- *Ad-hoc grant*
 - **Develop guidance on Cross-border MSP**
 - **Pilot projects**
 - **in the South East Pacific**
 - **in the Mediterranean**
- *International MSP Forum*
 - **Kick-off**
24-25 May, Brussels



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

