



# 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





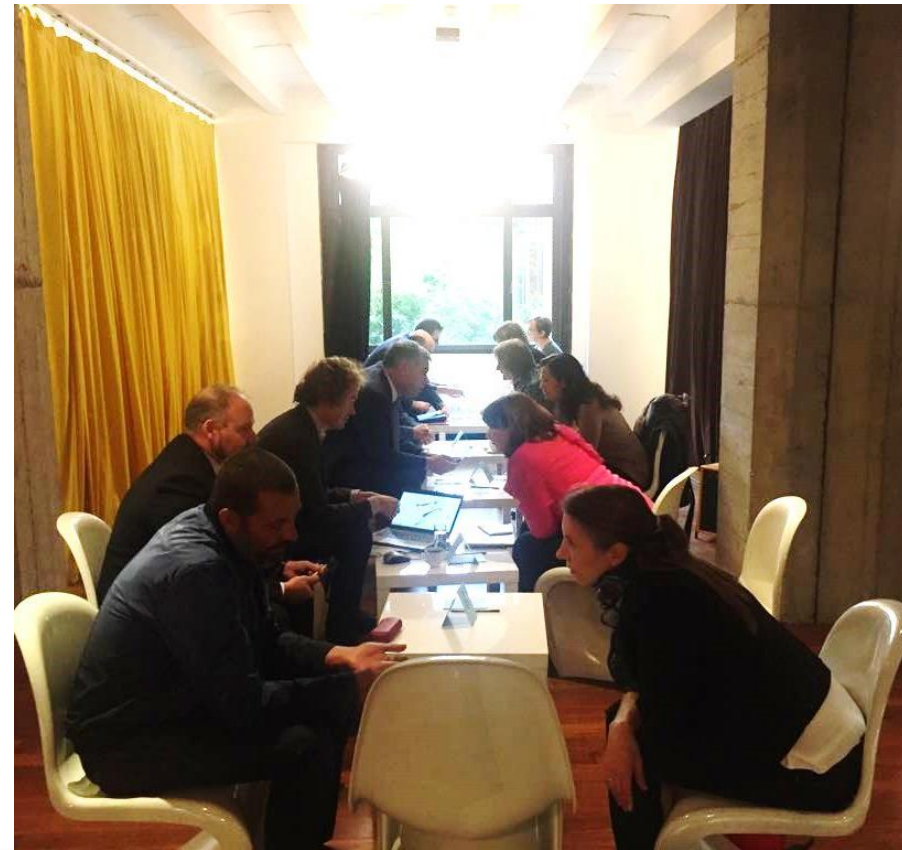
# MSP Directive Implementation Support - tools

- **Priorities :**
  - capacity building*
  - cross-border cooperation*
  
- **Tools:**
  - a. expert group*
  - b. assistance mechanism*
  - c. funding projects*



# MSP Directive Implementation Support – expert group

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



# Assistance mechanism



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



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European  
MSP Platform

## 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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## MSP Platform

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## MSP in Europe

The European Maritime Spatial Planning Platform provides a single interface to draw together experience and expertise from across Europe and make it available in a readily accessible, implementation-oriented format. It serves as the gateway and exchange forum for all involved in MSP throughout Europe.

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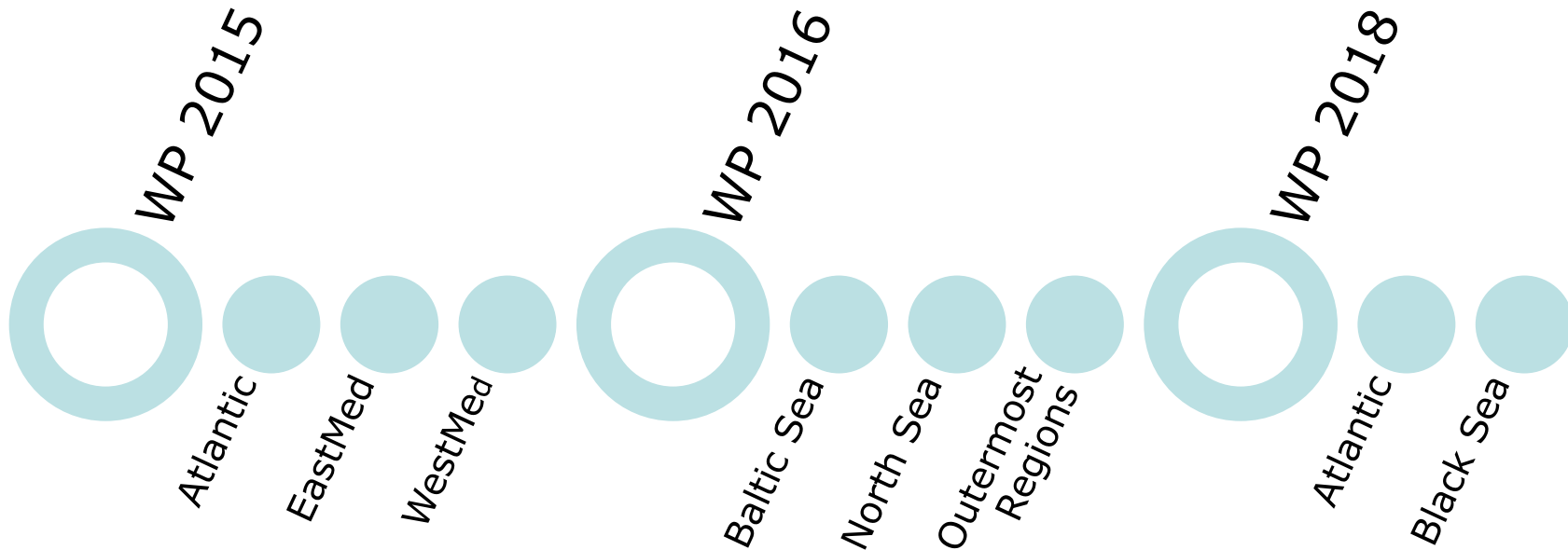
## Tweets by @EU\_MSP\_Platform

[EU MSP Platform](#) @EU\_MSP\_Platform  
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](http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/policy/maritime_spatial_planning/index_en.htm)*

