

Participatory engagement in MSP: lessons from Integrated Coastal Management

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Are we progressing?



Overview

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LSI at the Coast

Article 7 of the new EU MSP Directive (2014)

In order to take into account land-sea interactions...Member States may use other formal or informal processes, such as ICM.

1 Principles

Legal approaches

Voluntary – ICZM principles

2 Practice

Scale:

Local community/ICM initiatives

Regional seas collaboration

Concluding Remarks



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1. Principles

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LSI and ICZM

Legal vs voluntary approaches

ICZM Legal Background

US Coastal Zone Law Act (1972), South Africa's ICM Act (2008)

EC ICZM Recommendation (2002): **Eight principles – well known?**

15+ years of implementation experience...

Mediterranean Protocol on ICZM (2010)

Tools for LSI

ICZM – an *informal* or *formal* process?

Stakeholder or participatory engagement?



Coastal Communities

People's livelihood, home and well-being – what responsibility do we have as maritime planners to take local coastal issues and environments into account?



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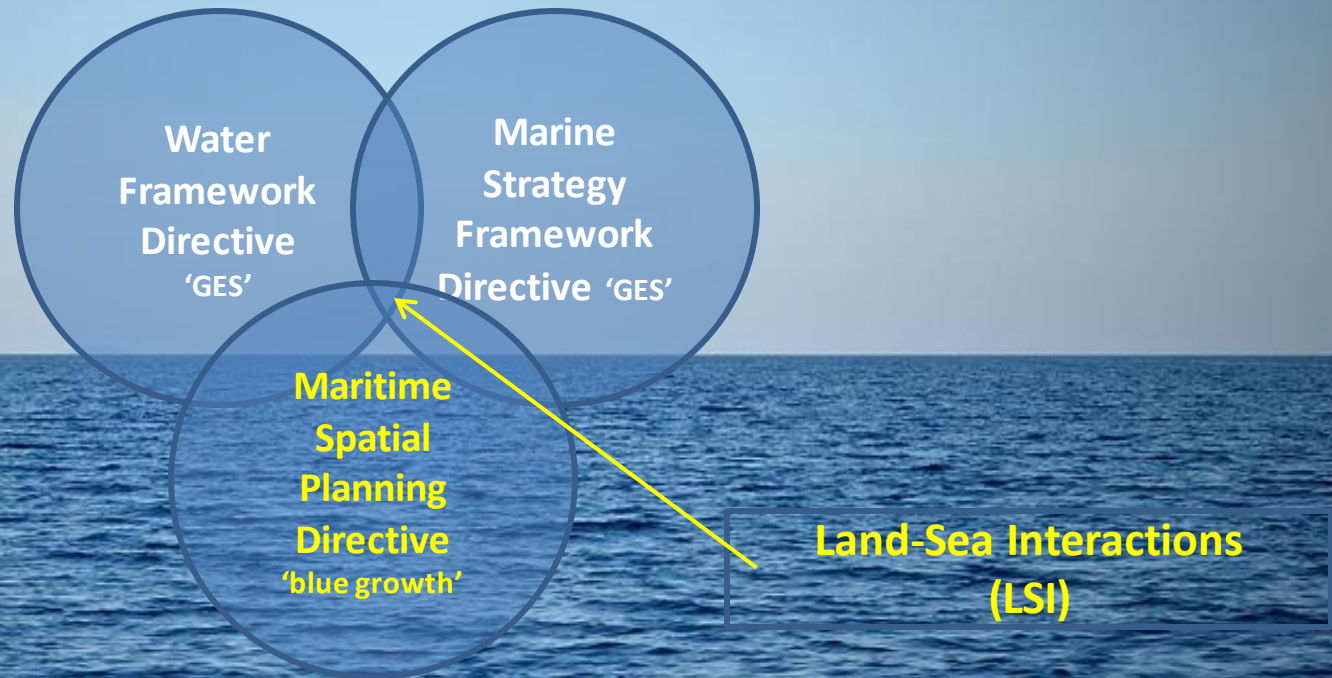
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EC Directives and the role of voluntary ICM:

Good Environmental/Ecological Status, blue growth and the role of LSI



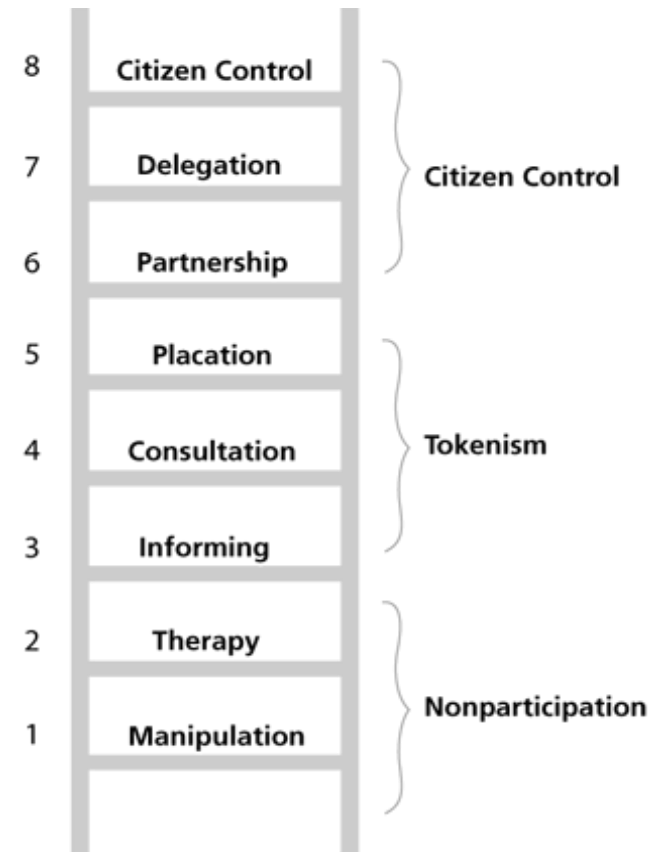
Integrated Coastal (Zone) Management (ICM)

ICZM projects and programmes have led the way in terms of stakeholder/community engagement mechanisms at the coast.

Many other 'governance' frameworks based on similar principles:

- Ecosystem Based Approach
- Ecosystem Services
- Natural Capital Initiative
- Socio-Ecological Systems
- Sustainability Assessment Frameworks
- Land-Sea Interactions for Maritime Spatial Planning

ICZM initiatives (where they exist) will continue to focus on engagement and can support MSP.



Arnstein's Ladder (1969)
Degrees of Citizen Participation

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EC ICZM Recommendation (2002)

Eight principles - examples

- Take a broad, holistic approach
- Think long term
- Use adaptive management
- Use a wide range of instruments
- Use participatory planning
- Get everyone involved
- Work with natural processes
- Reflect local specificity.

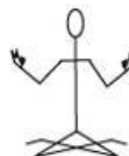
Take a broad, holistic approach



Think long term...



Use adaptive management...

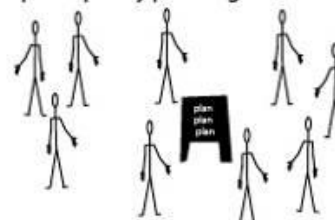


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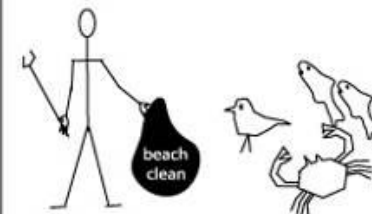
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Use participatory planning



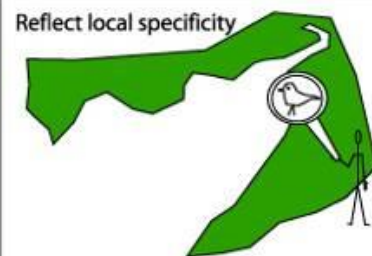
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Work with natural processes



Reflect local specificity



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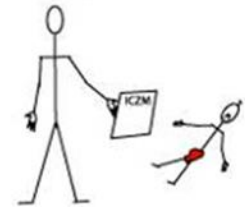
Principles into Practice: lessons learnt from ICZM (1)

- Take a broad, holistic approach
- Think long term

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Think long term...



Principles into Practice: lessons learnt from ICZM (2)

- Use adaptive management
- Use a wide range of instruments

Use adaptive management...



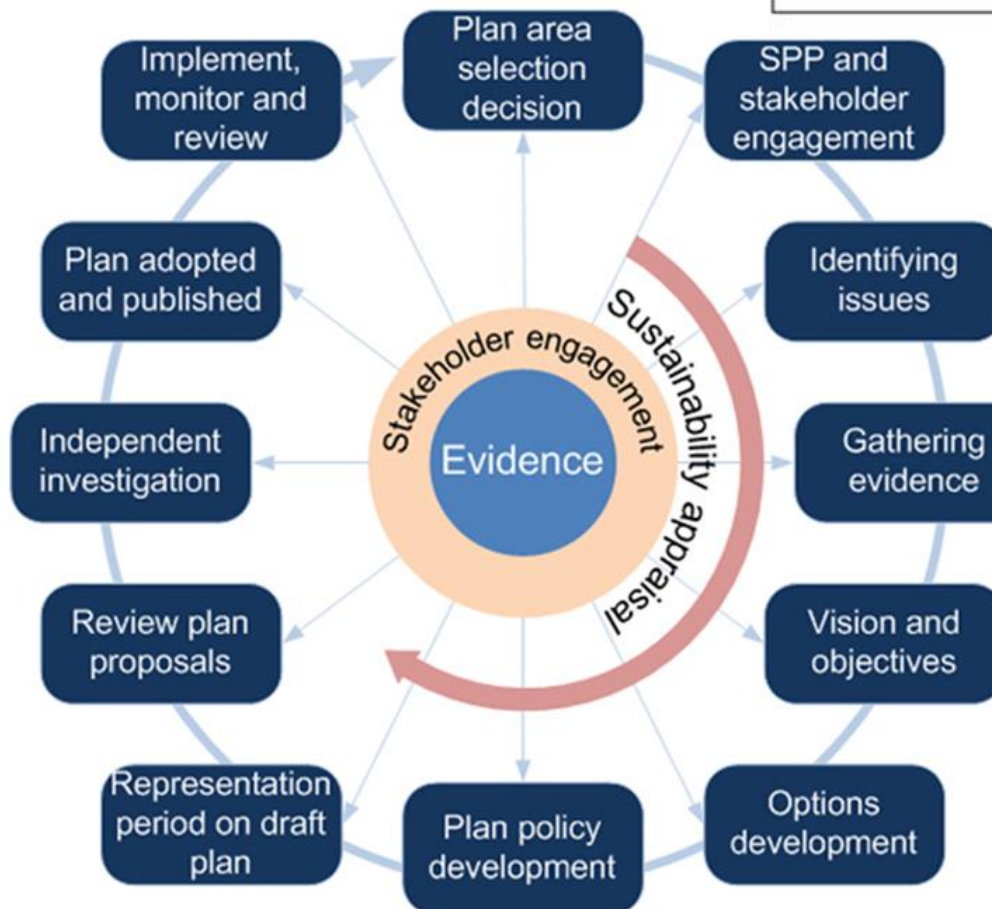
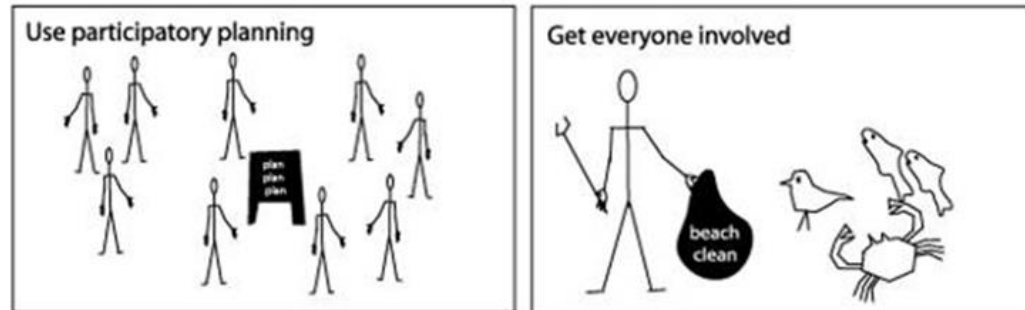
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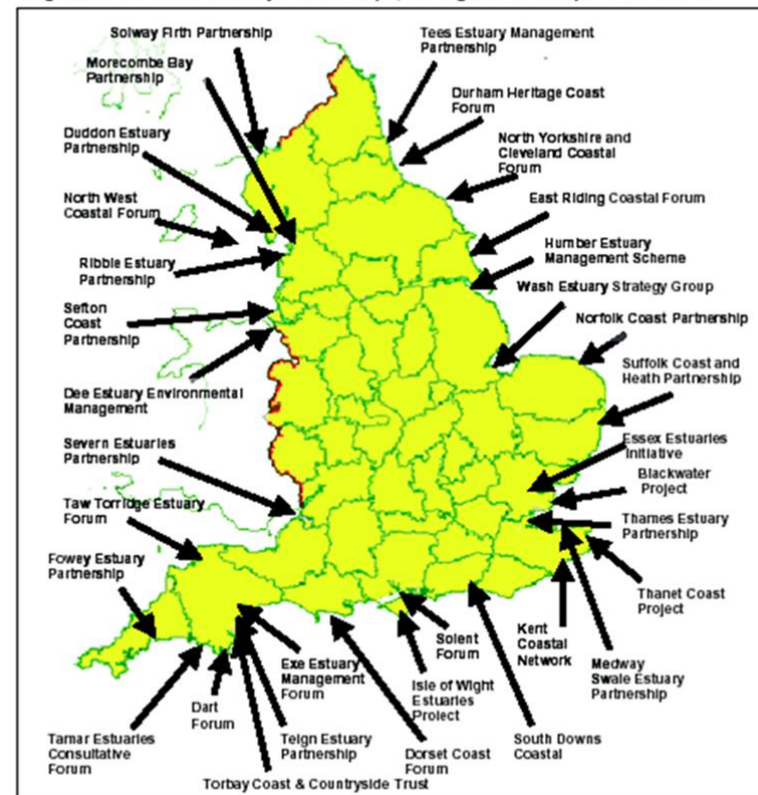


Principles into Practice: lessons learnt from ICZM (3)

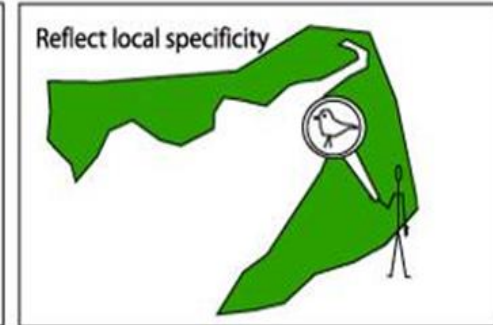
- Use participatory planning
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English Coastal and Estuary Partnerships, Management Groups and Forums



Principles into Practice: lessons learnt from ICZM (4)



- Work with natural processes
- Reflect local specificity



2. Practice

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SCALE

Local ICM projects/partnerships

Regional Seas building on ICM experience

- CoastAtlantic/DeltaNET
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- Celtic Seas Partnership



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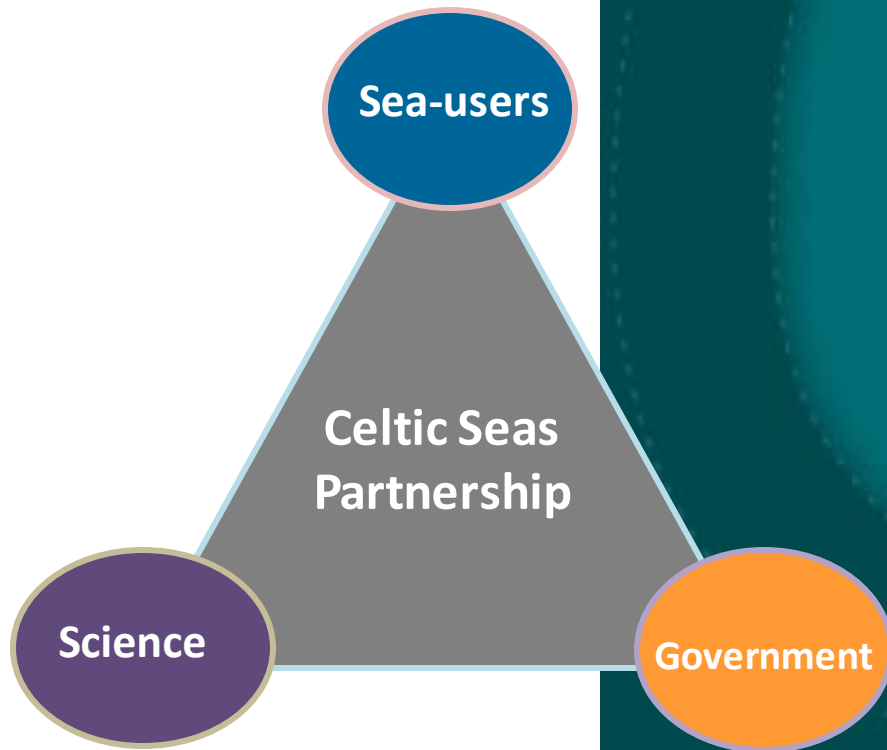
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Supporting transboundary
governance through a
stakeholder-led approach



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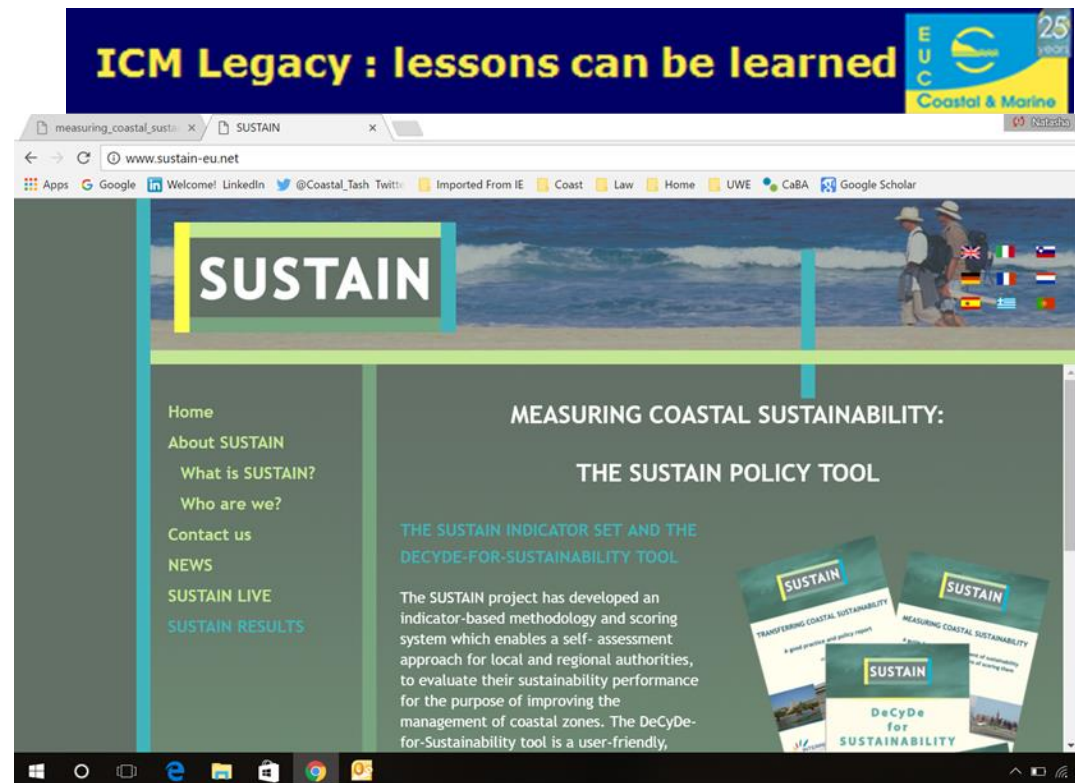
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- There's a long list!

EUCC projects & network

OURCOAST project database

SUSTAIN indicator set

Step-by-Step Guide to LSI for MSP?



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Principles & Practice

MSP tools include ICM principles and practitioner experience 25yrs+

Work *with* (rather than against) **natural systems and reflect local specificity**

Communal resource: shared responsibility for resilience

MSP tools for plan implementation

Aim for *community* involvement not just *stakeholder* engagement for long term sustainable use, stewardship and 'ownership' of the plan.



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