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# International guidelines on Marine Spatial Planning

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# MARINE **SPATIAL PLANNING**

## A Step-by-Step Approach toward Ecosystem-based Management



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# Marine Spatial Planning 2005

9

countries  
had MSP  
Initiatives

5

countries  
had approved  
marine spatial  
plans

0.3%

of surface area  
of World's EEZs  
covered by  
government-  
approved  
MSP plans



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# 2017 Status of Marine Spatial Planning

≈65

countries  
have MSP  
Initiatives

≈90

plans in various  
stages of  
planning and  
implementation

≈10%

of surface area  
of World's EEZs  
covered by  
government-  
approved  
MSP plans today

# 17 objectives to transform our world: Agenda 2030



#MSP2017Paris

2nd International Conference on  
**MARINE/MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING**

15-17 March 2017, Paris UNESCO HQ



# Joint Roadmap to accelerate MSP worldwide



## **PA 1: TRANSBOUNDARY MSP**

Guidance on transboundary MSP

Transboundary projects / 3rd International Conference

## **PA 2: SUSTAINABLE BLUE GROWTH**

MSP and Blue Growth Studies and Conferences

## **PA 3: ECOSYSTEM-BASED MSP**

Knowledge and capacities on environmental pressures

## **PA 4: CAPACITY BUILDING**

Training the trainer for planning our ocean

## **PA 5: MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING**

International MSP forum and communication actions



Side event

# INTERNATIONAL MARINE/MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING for an effective and sustainable management of our oceans and seas

Room 1 – UN Conference Hall, New York  
Friday 9 June 2017 – 01.15pm – 2.30pm



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# 2030 Target for Marine Spatial Planning

by

**2030**

**≥ 33%**

under  
government-  
approved

of surface area  
of world's  
exclusive  
economic  
zones

**Marine  
Spatial  
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Sustainable  
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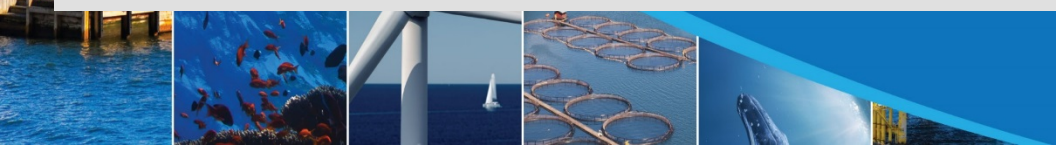
# Council of the EU

## 3 April 2017

**WELCOMES** the increasing worldwide interest in maritime spatial planning (MSP) and the experience gained by the EU and its Member States in particular through the implementation of the Maritime Spatial Planning Directive.

**LOOKS FORWARD** to engaging with IOC-UNESCO to further support the international guidelines on MSP in the appropriate institutional context and to collect and exchange experiences and best practices on MSP;

**ENCOURAGES** the Commission and the Member States to continue to promote and implement ecosystem-based MSP, inter alia through the development of relevant policies and partnerships in the appropriate institutional context.



# Linkages with Actions of the MSP Joint Roadmap



**A1: Developing guidance on transboundary MSP**

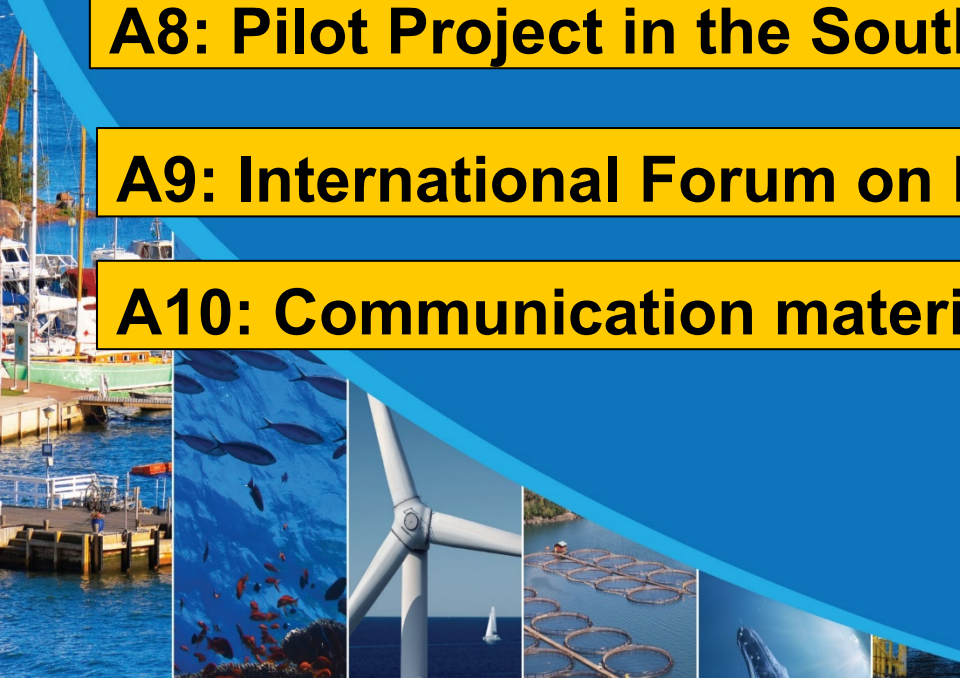
**A2a: Pilot Project WestMED**

**A8: Pilot Project in the South Pacific**

**A9: International Forum on MSP**

**A10: Communication materials and tools on MSP**

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# Objectives

- 1) to develop a **guidance document on international cross-border maritime spatial planning**
- 2) to support **concrete actions in the selected sea-basins** helping to build capacity for maritime spatial planning;
- 3) to support the **establishment of lasting mechanisms for cross-border cooperation.**

IOC-UNESCO will establish the necessary complementarities and synergies with existing actions and relevant initiatives.



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# International Guidance Actions

Creation of International Expert Group on Marine/  
Maritime Spatial Planning

Compilation and review existing and emerging cross-  
border and trans-boundary MSP initiatives

Strategic recommendations for the promotion and  
exchange of MSP at international level

Publication of the EC/IOC Joint guidance document  
on crossborder/transboundary MSP



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# WestMED Communication



10 countries  
Algeria, France, Italy,  
Libya, Malta, Mauritania,  
Morocco, Portugal,  
Spain and Tunisia

3  
common  
goals

**Goal 1**  
A safer and  
more secure  
maritime space

**Goal 2**  
A smart  
and resilient  
blue economy

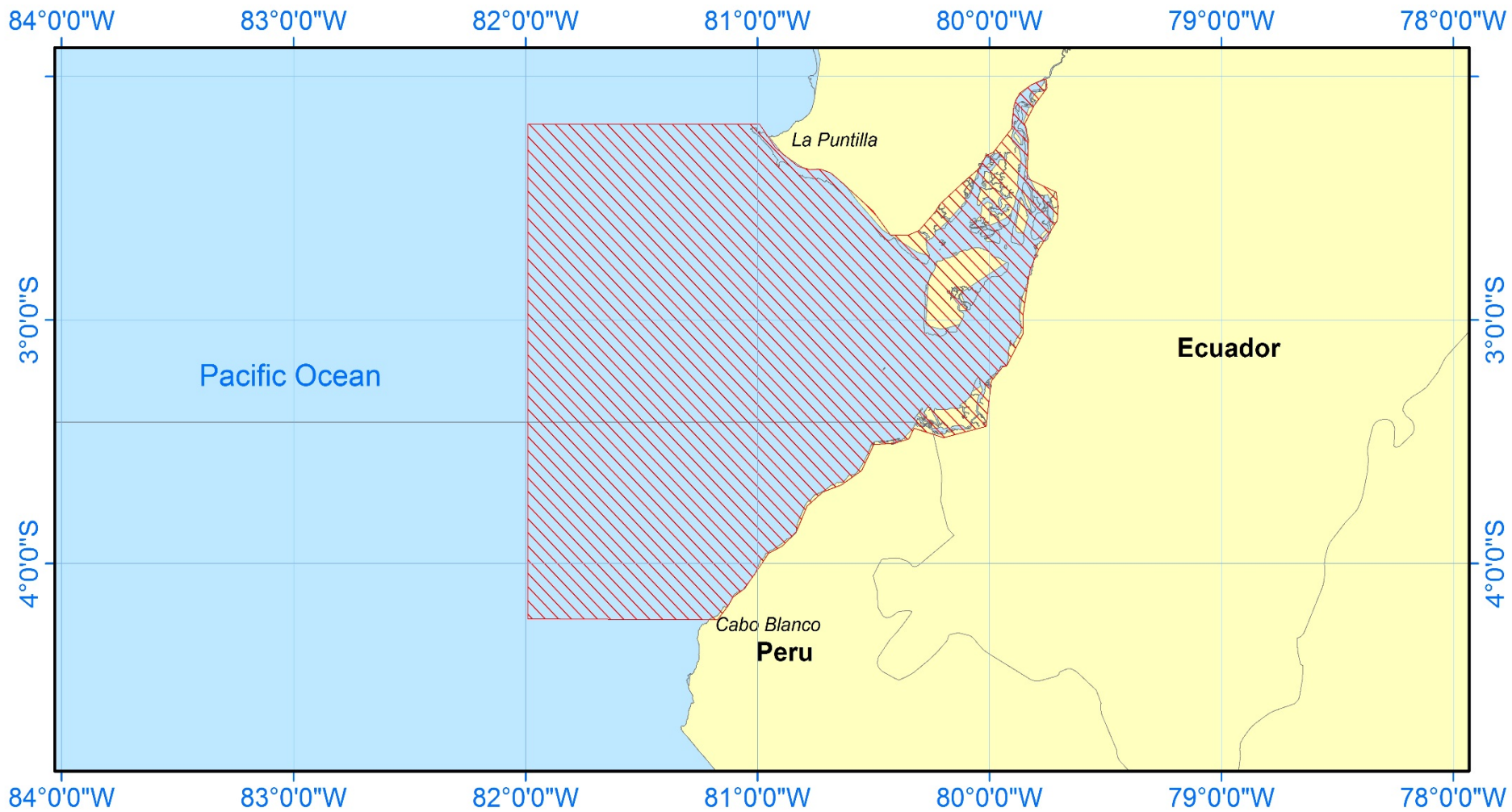
**Goal 3**  
Better governance of the  
sea

# The pilot in the Southeast Pacific

- 1. *Creation of a MSP Platform with the countries involved: Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama and Peru***
  - Thematic workshops to provide guidance and information on MSP, dissemination of useful information (best practices etc).
  - Stakeholders involvement and awareness raising
  - Institutional regional mapping exercise
- 2. *Mapping exercise* (pilot) Ecuador / Peru**
- 3. *Adoption of a Regional Roadmap in the context of the Permanent Commission of the South Pacific.***






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## Southeast Pacific Mapping Exercise

### Legend

-  Jurisdictional waters
-  Countries
-  Proposed area for the mapping exercise

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¡Muchas gracias!

Merci beaucoup!

Dank u wel!

Vielen Danke!

Thank you!

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Спасибо

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