

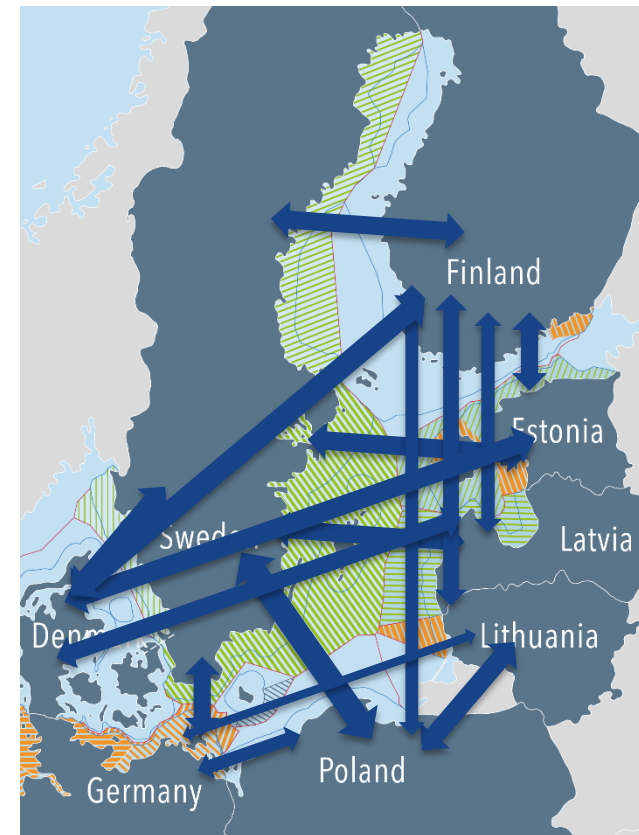


Cross border Maritime Spatial Planning

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Cross-border or transboundary?



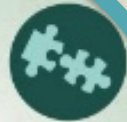
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EU MSP Directive
All EU countries must set
plans by 2021



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MSP cross-
border projects**
Producing data, tools,
methodologies



**EU MSP
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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

Forum





MSP Directive (2014/89/EU)

Art 11 Cooperation among Member States

*1. As part of the planning and management process, Member States bordering marine waters shall **cooperate** with the aim of ensuring that maritime spatial plans are **coherent and coordinated** across the marine region concerned. Such cooperation shall take into account, in particular, issues of a transnational nature.*

2. The cooperation referred to in paragraph 1 shall be pursued through:

(a) existing regional institutional cooperation structures such as Regional Sea Conventions; and/or

(b) networks or structures of Member States' competent authorities; and/or

(c) any other method that meets the requirements of paragraph 1, for example in the context of sea-basin strategies.

Member State Expert Group on MSP



- *Direct exchanges between experts*
- *Identifying common challenges*

Assistance mechanism

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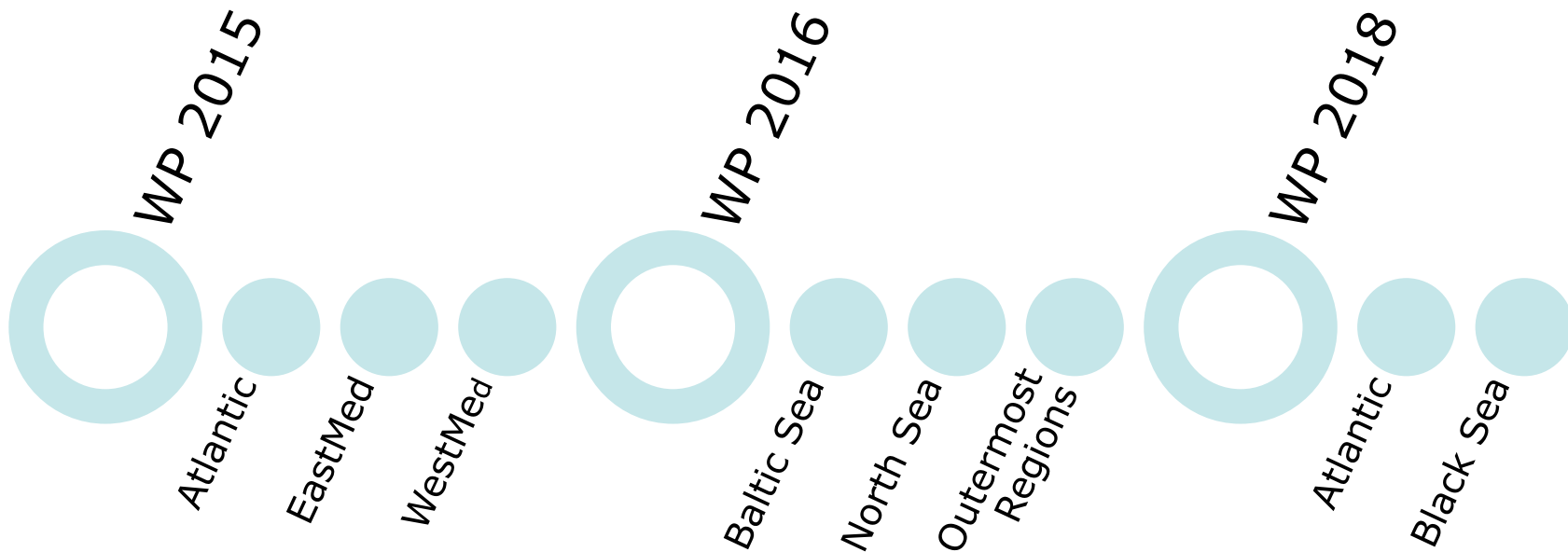
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Key Message Lucky Number #MSP4BG
Mapping of areas of high potential is key! Take into account the markets (e.g. what sort of fish?

Open calls

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

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MSP Plans established at the latest 31 March 2021



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- *Joint roadmap with IOC-UNESCO*
- *International MSP Forum*
 - **International guidelines on cross-border MSP**
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http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/policy/maritime_spatial_planning/index_en.htm

