



# Community of practice on MSP for the MED

## Topic-based analysis

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MSP AS KEY ENABLER FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE  
BLUE ECONOMY (SBE) STRATEGIES AND INITIATIVES

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## Objectives of the topic-based analysis

Many different experiences to draw on from past or ongoing MSP related projects or from various national or local planning initiatives

⇒ Overview elaborated through the project-based analysis

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- Identify Key challenges in Mediterranean countries
- Point at solutions potentially brought by MSP implementation
- To build recommendations



## 2-step analysis

- 1/ Identification and prioritization of specific **“subtopics”** and related **“key questions”**
- 2/ Identification of potential **“solutions”** and development of recommendations (built on experiences from MSP projects or initiatives)



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*“The greater the demand for use of maritime space, the more crucial it is to have spatial planning. Maritime spatial planning is an essential tool to prevent conflict between policy priorities and to reconcile nature conservation with economic development”.*  
(COM(2021) 240 final, SBE Strategy)





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**Sea basin strategy elaboration (mainland France)**

**Integrated maritime policy (European Commission)**

- Marine Strategy Framework Directive (2008/56/EC)
- Maritime Spatial Planning Framework Directive (2014/89/EU)

**National Strategy for the Sea and Coast**

- Ecological transition
- Blue economy
- Good environmental status
- France's influence

Adapted for each sea basin

**Sea basin strategy documents**

Strategic phase (2019)		Operational phase (2021)	
Initial assessment	• Strategic objectives	Monitoring process	Action plan
	• Maritime spatial planning		

Implemented by

Consultation

Input

Dialog with citizens (National Commission for Public Debate)

**Stratégie nationale pour la mer et le littoral**  
Décret 2017-222 du 23 février 2017

People's Democratic Republic of Algeria  
Ministry of Fisheries and Fish Production

**NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR THE BLUE ECONOMY IN ALGERIA - SNEB 2030 -**

Ministry of Fisheries and Fish Production

**2030 Maritime Strategy of Catalonia**  
2018-2021 Strategic Plan

**Strategy**

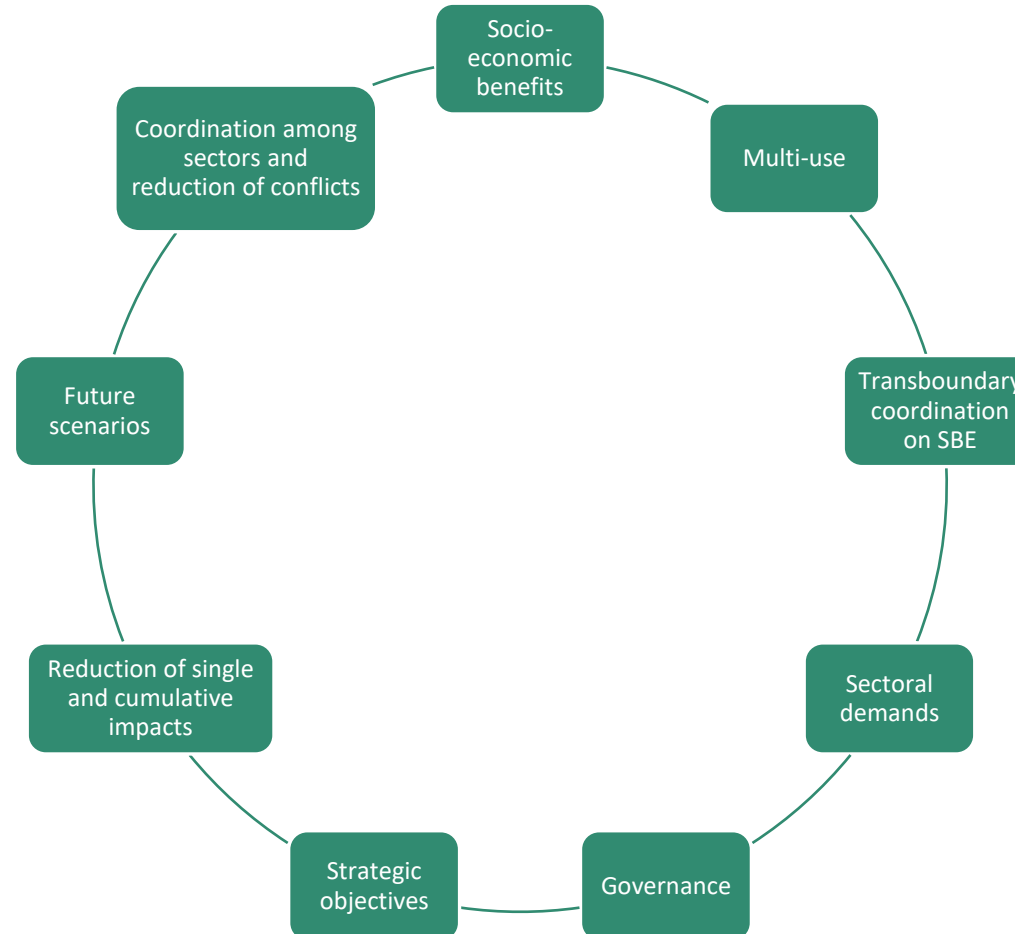
The Blue Economy strategy was adopted by the State of Israel in 2018. This was part of a cooperation between the Israeli government and the European Union. The partnership aims to build a long-term strategy for sustainable management of sea resources.

Focus on National Blue Economy Strategies more than on sectoral strategies (e.g. fisheries, energy, maritime transport, tourism)



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## Examples of sub-topics

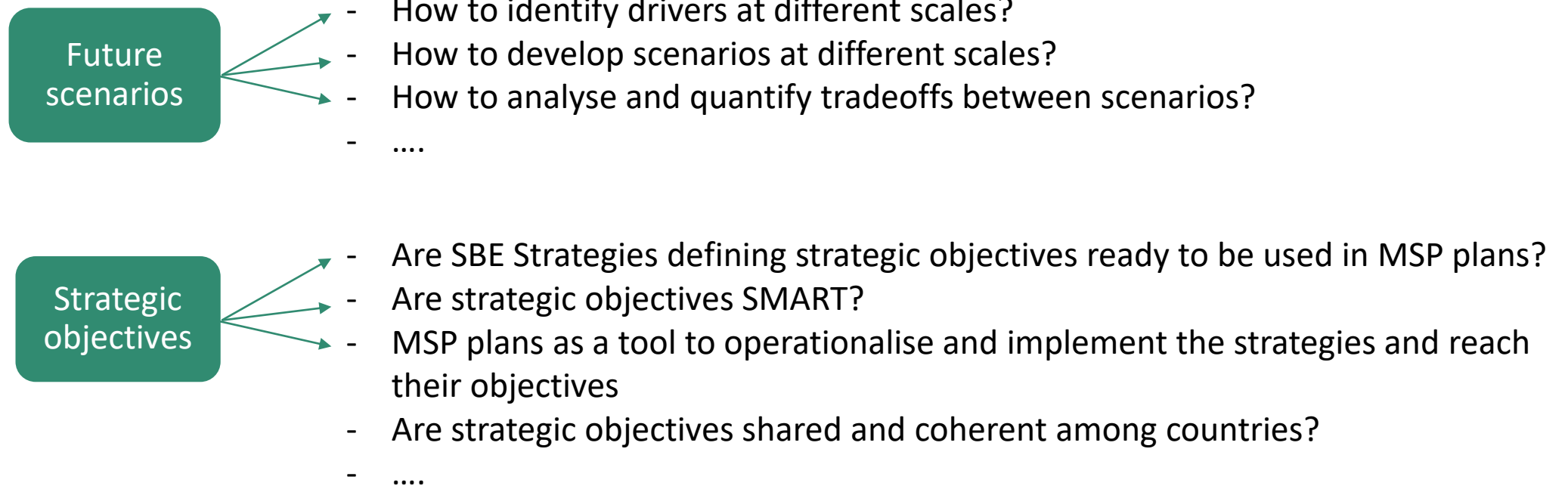






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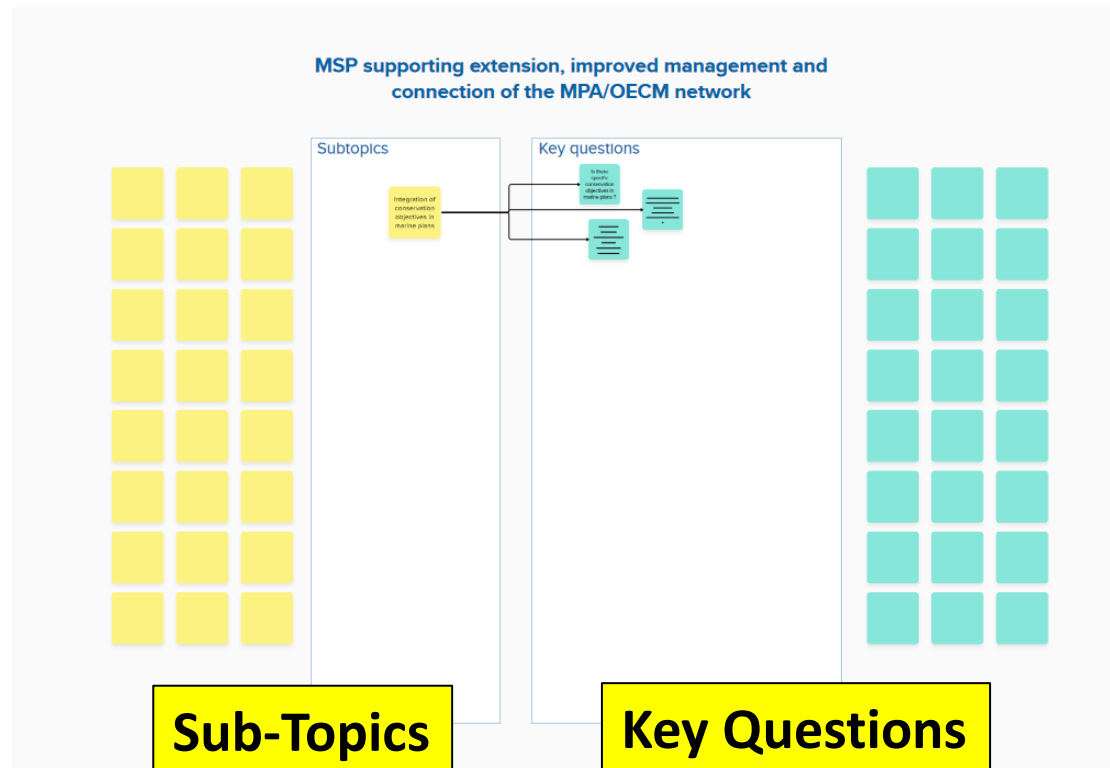
## Examples of key questions per sub-topic





# Breakout sessions - Mural tool

- ⇒ 3 breakout groups
- ⇒ Mural: Interactive online brainstorming tool - Connection links will be provided in each breakout groups



1 / Raising subtopics and key questions

2/ Organizing raised ideas

3 / Voting for the most important (relevant and MSP related)