

MSP Data Tools and Guidance Workshop

Technical Expert Group (TEG) on Data for MSP

13th March 2024 – Brussels / Hybrid

The [Technical Expert Group \(TEG\) on data for MSP](#) was established in April 2020 by the Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE) and the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA). The TEG was established to deal with the current state of play of MSP data management, resolve ongoing issues (such as harmonisation of MSP “output” data) and exchange knowledge and experience between practitioners and experts on MSP.

Since the establishment of the TEG, the voluntary members of the TEG have identified priority areas where intervention was required, and self-motivated the establishment of dedicated technical sub-groups to develop guidance, standards and in some cases data models to address these challenges.

The objective of this public workshop is to simultaneously provide an appropriate opportunity for these outputs of the TEG to be presented, providing due visibility to their authors and contributors, whilst at the same time sharing them with member states’ planners and MSP practitioners in a practical and useable way, illustrated where possible with examples.

Agenda:

1215	Welcoming, gathering of participants for networking lunch
1300	Introduction and Opening Words – DG MARE /AM MSP
1315	<p>Maritime Spatial Planning Data Framework (MSPdF) – How to structure MSP input data for process, monitoring and evaluation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations (30 Mins) • Q&A (10 Mins)
1355	<p>Metadata Standard for Maritime Spatial Plans - a common structure to describe data associated with maritime spatial plans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Metadata Standard (15 Mins) • Examples of Application of Metadata Standard (15 Mins) • Q&A (10 Mins)
1435	<p>Guidelines for the integration of the Socioeconomic impact of MSP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations (30 Mins) • Q&A (10 Mins)

1515	Analysing the state of current practices and synergies in data usage between the Maritime Spatial Planning Directive and the Marine Strategy Framework Directive. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentations (30 Mins)• Q&A (10 Mins)
1555	----- Break -----
1620	<u>The different data models available to support a harmonized MSP plan data available across Europe.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentations (30 Mins)• Q&A (10 Mins)
1700	Round Table Discussion
1745	Conclusion & wrap-up