

MED-MSP-CoP

3rd Workshop for the preparation of a recommendation paper

29th January 2025

Hybrid

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This is the 3rd inter-connected technical workshop that the MED-MSP-CoP has been organizing since September 2024 with the aim to engage the MED-MSP-CoP members in:

- Discussing the main challenges related to the two subtopics as selected by the MED-MSP-CoP in the thematic session organized during the WestMED Stakeholder Conference in Malta in June 2023: *“Involvement of maritime sectors in marine conservation”* and *“MSP as a strategic framework for Sustainable Blue Economy”*,
- Sharing knowledge about what is available from Mediterranean projects and other initiatives on MSP in terms of solutions,
- Identifying persisting gaps and related recommendations.

The workshops’ results will inform the elaboration of a short MED-MSP-CoP recommendation paper on the two selected subtopics.

Objectives and dates of the three workshops:

- **Workshop 1** aimed to share and discuss the results of the project and topic-based analysis performed by the MED-MSP-CoP in 2023 as well as the study on EMFAF MSP projects developed by the EU MSP Platform. A structured dynamic session was organized to discuss these results, identify other needs and solutions and prioritise challenges. **Date: 17th of September 2024, online.**
- **Workshop 2** provided the opportunity to identify those challenges still to be solved in the Mediterranean, prioritise them, discuss the reasons, analyse solutions provided till now and start reflecting in the co-design of additional needed solutions. **Date: 21st October 2024 in Marseille, hybrid.**
- **Workshop 3** will further progress in the co-design of solutions and recommendations to persisting challenges and gaps and discuss a draft version



of the MED-MSP-CoP recommendation paper. **Date: 29th January 2025, Madrid hybrid.**

More information about these and other events of the MED- MSP-CoP can be found [here](#).

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8:30 – 13:00 CET

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AGENDA	
Chair : TBC	
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome and objectives of the workshop Cristina Cervera-Núñez (<i>on behalf of the MED-MSP-CoP Coordination Team</i>)
9:10 – 9:35	Presentation of the study “The MSP Community of Practice in the Mediterranean: progress and next steps” Martina Bocci (<i>t-ELIKA</i>) Q&A
Working on recommendations	
9:35 – 9:50	Presentation of the draft recommendation paper Neill Alloncle - <i>MED-MSP-CoP coordination team</i>
9:50– 11:00	Participatory session <i>All</i>
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK
The Future of the MED-MSP-CoP	
11:30 – 11:45	MEDIGREEN WP3 and the MED-MSP-CoP Emiliano Ramieri - <i>MED-MSP-CoP coordination team</i> Q&A
11:45 – 12:00	UNEP- MAP MSP WG and its connection to the MED-MSP-CoP



	TBC Q&A
12:00 – 12:30	Discussion on the way of working of the CoP <i>All</i>
12:30 – 12:45	Wrap up & farewell