



Focusing the work of the MED-MSP-CoP

PREPARATION OF POSITION PAPERS

HYBRID WORKSHOP – 21 OCTOBER 2024



General Approach

Topic analysis

What are the main challenges for MSP implementation?

Project screening

What are the solutions developed by international or national projects?

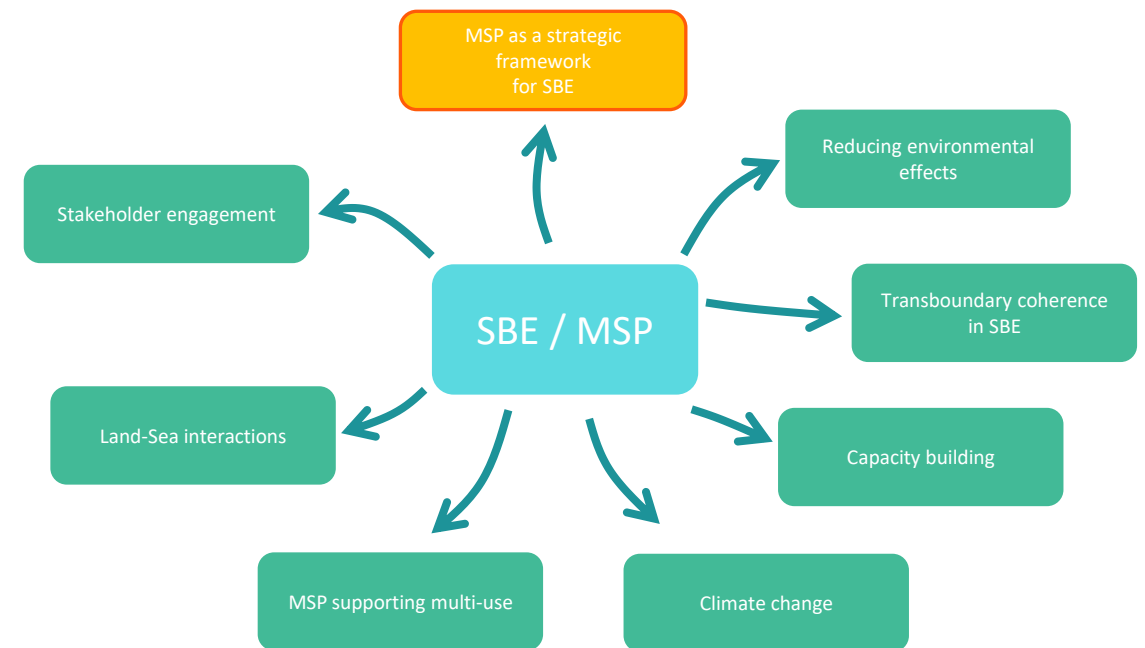
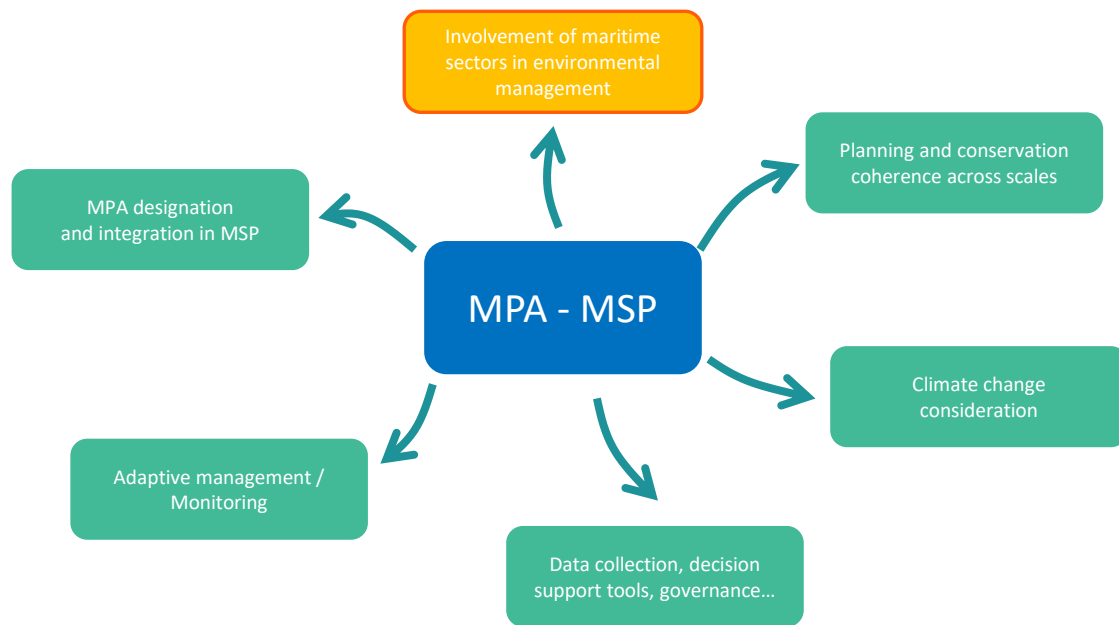
Cross Analysis

Recommendations

- ⇒ Solutions available to address identified challenges
- ⇒ Need for further developments / new projects with regards to challenges not (sufficiently) addressed yet



Topic-based analysis



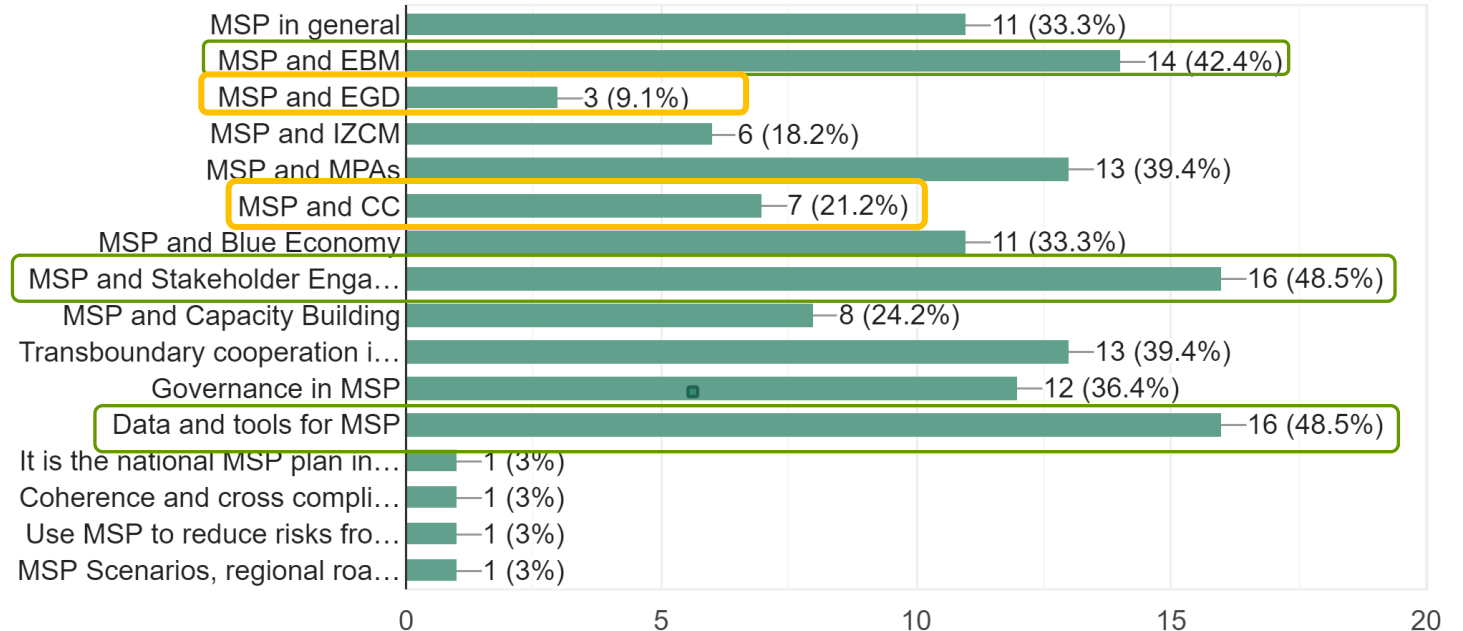
Project screening

Number of projects
screened : **32**
projects

Main topic of research

Main topic(s) of research Multiple choice Please use as much as possible the predefined values, you can include more details in the short abstract field.

33 responses





Cross Analysis

Involvement of maritime
sectors in environmental
management

MSP as a strategic
framework
for SBE

Challenge

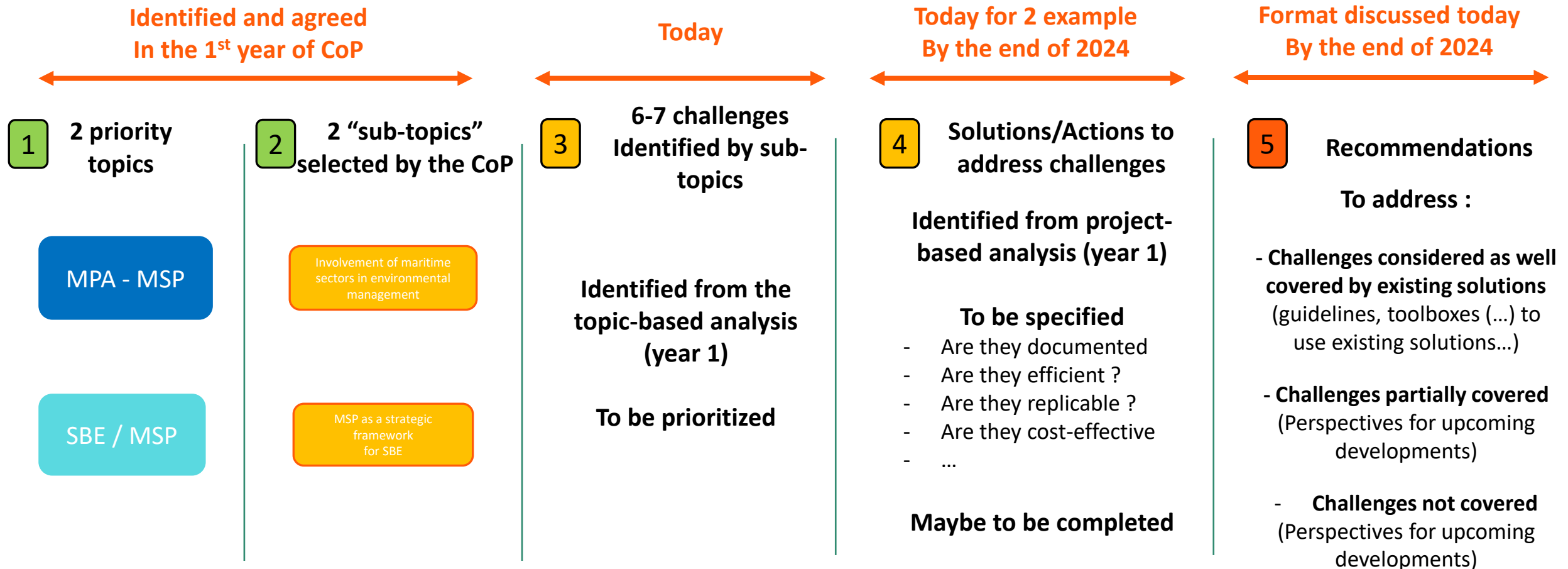
Solution

Project





Proposed structure for the positioning paper





3. Cross-analysis





Involvement of maritime
sectors in environmental
management



Involvement of maritime sectors in marine conservation

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Valuation and spatialization of **economic and social values** for maritime sectors



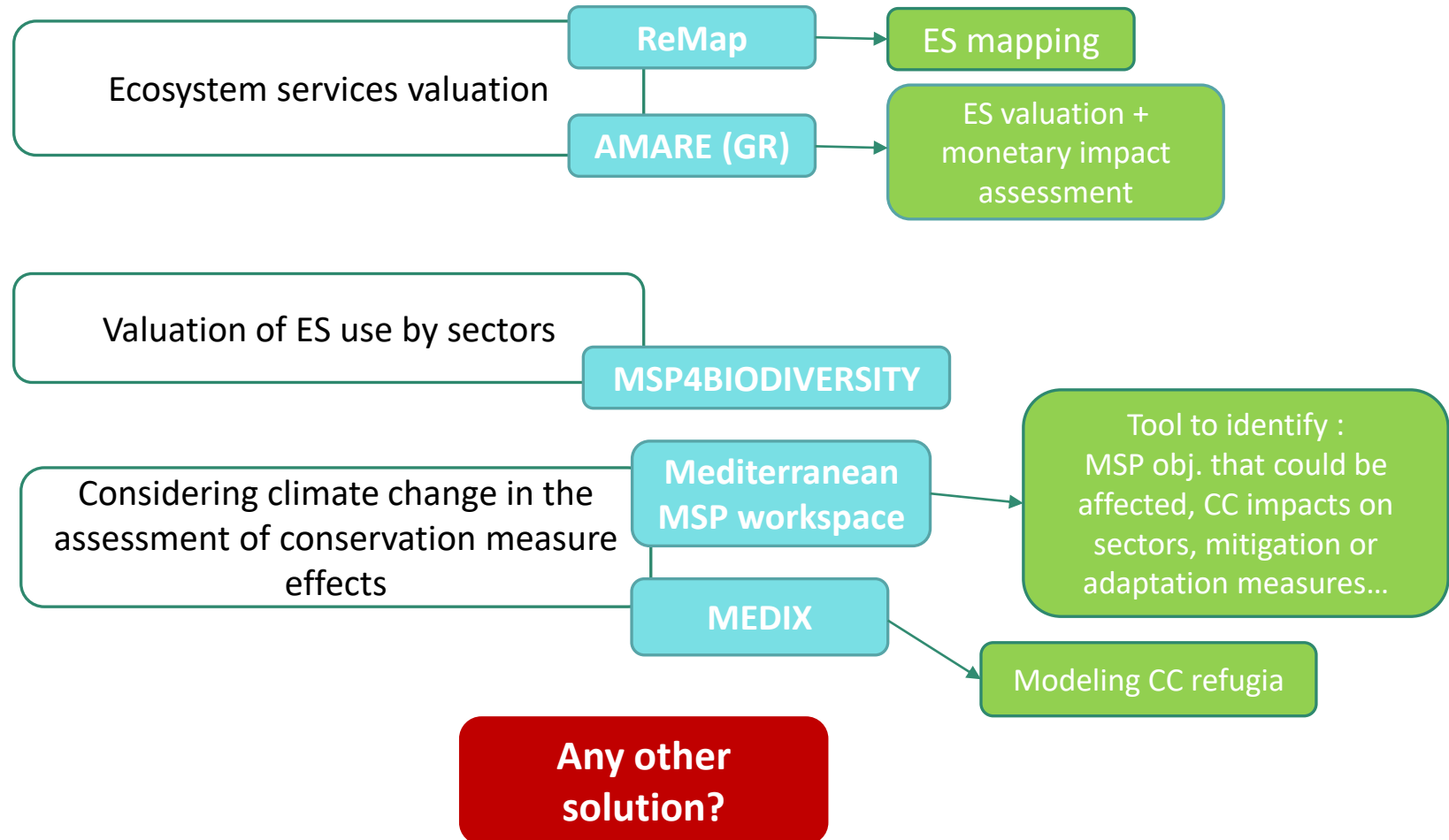
**No solution pointed out yet...
Any suggestion?**



Involvement of maritime sectors in marine conservation

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Valuation of **economic impacts and benefits** of environmental management measures

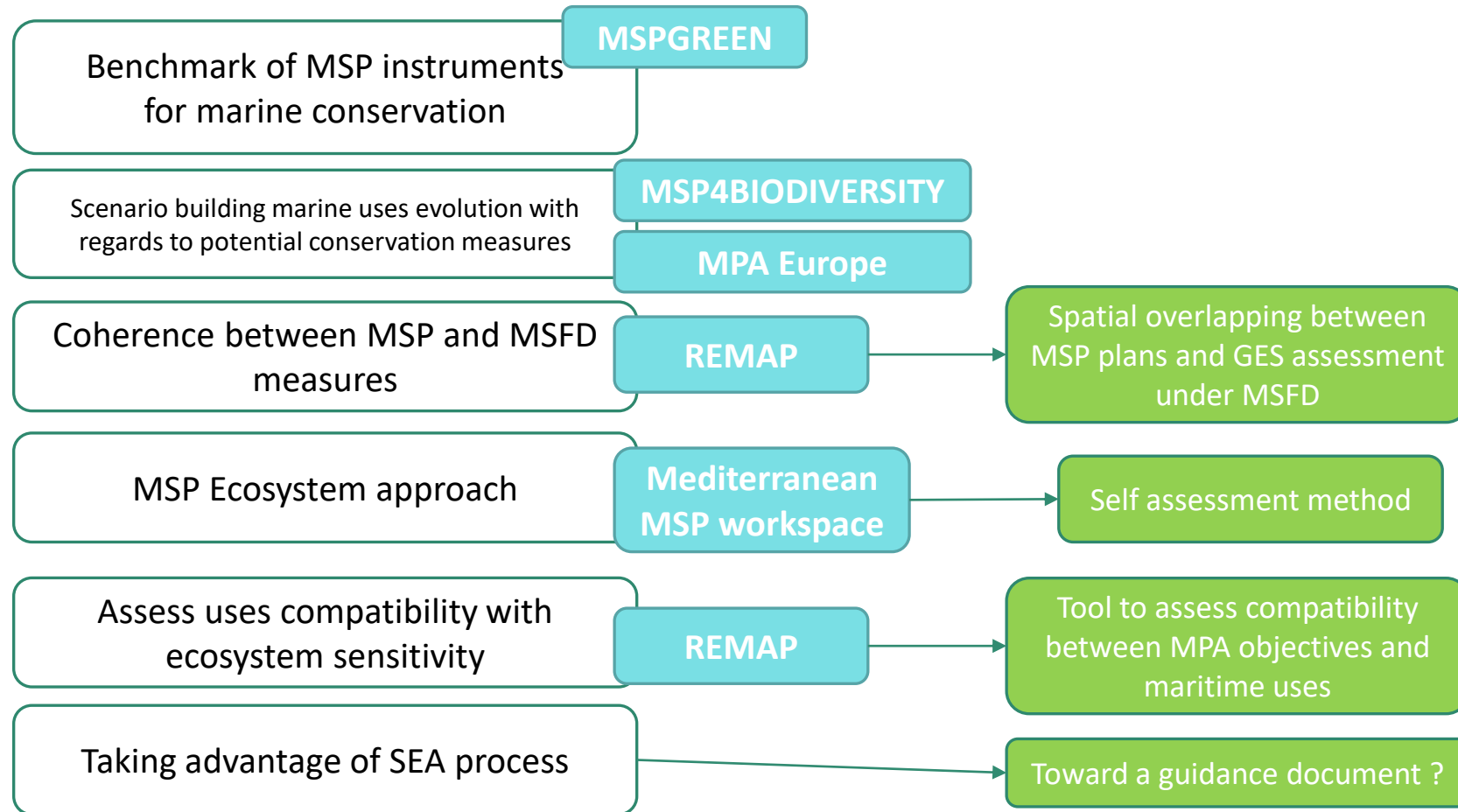




Involvement of maritime sectors in marine conservation

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Conservation through MSP implementation (activity banning/limitation from specific areas, technical regulations, promotion of sustainable practices...)



**Any other
solution?**



Involvement of maritime sectors in marine conservation

4

Sectors engagement in marine conservation

Guidance for sectors to operate in MPAs/Areas at stake for conservation

MSP4BIO

Sector based factsheets

Co-design management
Recommendations or actions
with key stakeholders

AMARE

Lowering sectors impact through planning
measures - to foster their acceptability

Sectors contribution to restoration
(cf. EU restoration law)

**Is any project
doing this?**

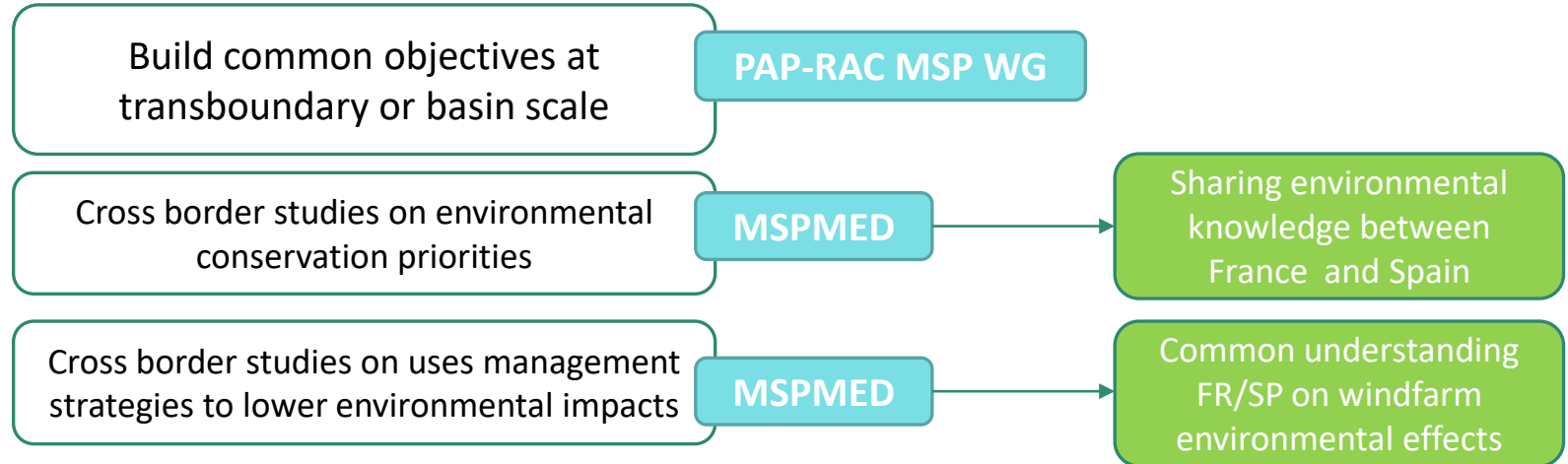
**Any other
solution?**



Involvement of maritime sectors in marine conservation

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MSP alignment **across borders** to meet **regional conservation objectives**



Any other solution?



Involvement of maritime sectors in marine conservation

6

Funding environmental measures/action from maritime sectors (voluntary initiatives, taxes...)

Proofing benefits of conservation measures (as an advocacy to push for sectors contributions)

Is any project doing this?

Any other solution?



MSP as a strategic
framework
for SBE



MSP as a strategic framework for SBE

1

1. Integration of existing sector's strategies into MSP: How to align their content (strategic objectives, action plans...) with MSP plans (zoning, spatial prioritization, spatial measures...)

MSP methodology/approach to identify key development trajectories/**scenarios** and select the related **key elements from** existing **sector strategies**.

MSP4BIODIVERSITY

3 Pilot areas. Proposals for improving and adapting MSP plans for SBE.

To look for at different working options to give clarity in governance structure for national maritime policy.

To identify potential synergies that already exist amongst sectors that can improve governance

Communicate clearly with sectors

Is any project working on this?



Analysis of sector plans integration in MSP at regional level, identification of gaps and solutions

REGINA

Analysis of EGD components integration on MSP plans, design of new actions and provision of recommendations to improve it.

MSP-GREEN

Actions developed in MSP that concerns to one or more sectors and contribute to the EGD



MSP as a strategic framework for SBE

2

Improved coherence between policies (env and sectoral) in formulation and implementation stages

Identification of challenges of implementing simultaneously WFD, MSFD and MSPD

CROSSGOV

Guidance to reinforcing coherence and synergies within the policy and legal landscapes, including MSPD

Development of methodologies, analysis and roadmaps

MSP4BIO

PREMAGOV

Are they being implemented? If not, why?





MSP as a strategic framework for SBE

3

Alignment of existing sectorial strategies through MSP implementation

Alignment of sector strategies with EGD objectives

MSP-GREEN

Calls that make mandatory the collaboration between sectors to advance on certain topics.



MSPE-GREEN provides recommendations to integrate the EGD objectives into MSP, per “EGD element” but also crosscutting.



MSP as a strategic framework for SBE

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Using **MSP** to elaborate **sectorial strategies** for less structured sectors

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Scenarios for maritime uses and activities under different assumptions aiming at improved nature conservation

Modelling scenarios for co-development between several activities (mutual benefits, cross-impacts, compensatory measures...)

ARIEL (GR)

3 Pilot areas. Proposals for improving and adapting MSP plans for SBE.

Co-development of small scale fisheries and aquaculture



MSP as a strategic framework for SBE

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**MSP influence on sectors
regulated at
regional/international scale (**
e.g. fishing, shipping)



Any solution?



MSP as a strategic framework for SBE

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**MSP cross-border
collaboration to enhance
coherence of sectorial
strategies at basin scale**

Scenarios for maritime uses in the Western Mediterranean depending on different visions.

MSPglobal

Three scenarios: trend scenario, conservationist scenario and integrated scenario. Methodology to discuss them in a regional workshop.

Articulation of region's maritime policies with national MSP

REGINA-MSP

Technical study on the role of EGD-MSP for key Med sectors: fishery, aquaculture, OWE

MEDIGREEN

Counting with the collaboration of the CoP for giving recommendations/perspectives

Fora to agree on common objectives and with political will

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UNEP/MAP
MSP-WG



MSP as a strategic framework for SBE

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**MSP role in stakeholders'
engagement to align sectorial
strategies**



Any solution?

Let's work!

Please join the Mural session *(if you are with us in the room, it is not necessary)*:

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Results available

MSP Platform - MED MSP CoP page :

<https://maritime-spatial-planning.ec.europa.eu/msp-resources/med-msp-cop>

MED MSP CoP Sharepoint :

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