

MSP Community of Practice in the Mediterranean
Subtopic identification and specification workshops
30th May – 10-12am
5th June – 10-12am

The first-year work plan for the MED-MSP CoP will focus on two topics of common interest:

- MSP supporting the extension, improved management and improved connection of Marine Protected Areas and Other Effective Area-based Conservation Measures
- MSP as key enabler for the implementation of national Sustainable Blue Economy (SBE) strategies and initiatives

The first step of the topic-based analysis aims at detailing these 2 broad topics in so called “sub-topics” enough specific and MSP related to allow proper analysis of lessons learned, strengths and weaknesses of existing MSP experiences and projects.

To do so, 2 online brainstorming workshops are proposed (MPA/MSP on the 30th May – SBE/MSP on the 5th of June). The two workshops will follow the same structure:

10:00 – 10:20: Welcome and introduction

- Presentation of the approach (topic/subtopic/Key question with example)
- Presentation of the topic of the day
- Q&A

10:20 – 11:30: Brainstorming into breakout groups

- Introducing Mural and session work mode
- Identification of subtopic of interest
- Specification of each subtopic through the definition of key questions
- Prioritisation of subtopics according to their interest for the Mediterranean countries and to the lever role that MSP can play for those subtopics.

10:30 – 12:00: Plenary wrap-up and next steps

Connection links

- MPA/MSP – 30th May – 10-12am:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87989716769?pwd=NHVYY215MHVsVUQvRWVVeEs2MUJjZz09>
Meeting ID: 879 8971 6769
Passcode: 226895



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- SBE/MSP – 5th June – 10-12am:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86593241322?pwd=TGNMK2VhSWtUc1pxdTY3c00yb2x6Zz09>
Meeting ID: 865 9324 1322
Passcode: 316790