

September 2024



Events

Mark your calendars for the European MSP Week

Be part of European MSP Week 21st – 24th October 2024! This series of dynamic events is dedicated to Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) and offers a unique opportunity for stakeholders from industry, civil society, the public sector, and academia to come together and reflect on the achievements made in MSP across European seas, discuss current policies, and strategise the next steps forward.



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	date	21/10/2024 - 24/10/2024
	venue	Palais du Pharo, Marseille, France
	Registration	European MSP Week Registration

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A Decade of MSP - Stakeholder Conference

Don't miss our updated agenda! Discover the speakers and topics for the "A Decade of MSP - Stakeholder Conference," taking place in Marseille, France, on 22 October, as part of European MSP Week taking place from 21 - 24 October. Register now and join the conversation!

	date	22/10/2024
	venue	Palais du Phare, Marseille, France
	Registration	European MSP Week Registration
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Littoral 24 European Coastal Challenge Summit on September 24 - 27, 2024

Littoral 24 European Coastal Challenge Summit is taking place from September 24 - 27, in Constanța, Romania! The conference is dedicated to the future of coastal and marine ecosystems amidst global challenges. Stakeholders will explore vital themes such as climate change adaptation, sustainable blue economy, and coastal governance, with expert-led discussions on sea-level rise, nature-based solutions, marine biodiversity, and the impact of current crises on coastal communities. They will engage in transformative conversations on stakeholder collaboration, marine conservation, and innovative strategies for managing our oceans and coasts. Whether you're passionate about biodiversity, blue equity, or sustainable governance, this event will inspire new solutions for a resilient future.



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	date	24/09/2024 - 27/09/2024
	venue	Ovidius University of Constanta, 1 Aleea Universitatii, Campus, Building B, Constanța 900527, Romania
	Registration	littoral24.univ-ovidius.ro/registration/
	See also	Schedule

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Calls for Stakeholder Insights

Share your insights in the survey on coastal planning and development in the Baltic Sea Region

By completing this survey you will contribute to the knowledge and understanding about the issues and gaps that hinder coastal development. Your insights will highlight important existing actions, policies, and practices that support, for example, the sustainable blue economy, climate change adaptation and mitigation, the resilience of places and biodiversity protection around the Baltic Sea. We invite you and anyone working on coastal planning and development issues in the countries of the Baltic Sea Region to complete the survey. This includes competent professionals (of any governance level – local, regional or national) working on policy-making, spatial planning, and research for terrestrial and marine areas, as well as those addressing land-sea interactions within one or across various sectors.



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MSP4BIO Science Policy Think Tank Survey - Integrating Biodiversity into Maritime Spatial Planning

The MSP4BIO Project is focused on enhancing the integration of biodiversity into Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP). As part of this effort, MSP4BIO has launched a series of Science Policy Dialogue Think Tanks. These Think Tanks bring together experts, scientists, and policymakers at both the EU and regional seas levels to co-develop innovative solutions for incorporating biodiversity into MSP. In preparation for the 3rd Science Policy Dialogue Think Tank, which will take place on October 24th in Marseille during European MSP Week, MSP4BIO has developed the survey: "Integrating Biodiversity into Maritime Spatial Planning" which seeks to gather insights and feedback from related projects, initiatives, and stakeholders to inform the discussions. If you represent a project or initiative, we kindly ask that you coordinate with your partners to provide a unified response where possible. Please submit your responses by September 30th, 2024. We appreciate your valuable input and collaboration!



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	See also	Complete the survey here

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New publications

Maritime Spatial Planning Through the Years: Insights of a Decade of EMFF and EMFAF Funded Projects: Background Technical Study

	author	European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency
	See also	Read the report here

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Spatial restrictions due to safety provisions in the EU, with case studies from the North Sea

	author	European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency
	See also	Read the report here

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eMSP NBSR project is now finalised! Findings and recommendations are available in policy briefs and podcast episodes!

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Launch of the advisory report 'Blueprint Maripark' at the North Sea Community of Practice meeting

	author	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Nature (NL), EY
	See also	Read the report here

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Closure and lessons learnt from the Public consultation on maritime spatial planning in France

	See also	Read the report here (FR)
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The Climate Action Plan 2024 (CAP24) was approved by Government on 21 May 2024

	author	Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications (IE)
	See also	Read the action plan here

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