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European MSP Week is approaching! Save the date!

Be part of European MSP Week 22nd – 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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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 the European MSP Week happening on 22 - 24 October. Register now and join the conversation!

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Calls for Stakeholder Insights

Study to support and design skills development in the blue economy

The ocean, seas and coastal areas provide a wealth of opportunities for economic growth, improved livelihoods, resilience, innovation, sustainability transition, and employment creation. Yet today the blue economy is challenged by an ageing workforce and a lack of workers for many related economic activities, including in emerging sectors such as ocean renewable energy and blue biotechnology. A strategic approach to solving blue skills shortages in the EU is indispensable. With this in mind, the European Commission - Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries has decided to launch a one-year study to analyse the needs of the blue economy industries, existing academic/training programmes, and consequent gaps, so as to help inform a better policy response at EU level and provide valuable information to Member States. Your input is valuable, complete the survey now!



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