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## European MSP Week 2026

### European MSP Week 2026: a successful second edition

The second edition of European MSP Week 2026 brought together more than 250 policymakers, project representatives and stakeholders to exchange knowledge, strengthen cooperation and advance Maritime Spatial Planning across Europe. The week featured engaging discussions on data, tools and evidence-based planning, alongside dedicated sessions connecting sea basins and exploring key policy developments, including the EU Ocean Act. Marked by strong participation and meaningful dialogue, the event highlighted a growing, more connected and impactful MSP community.

## Upcoming events

### EU Macro-Regional and Sea Basin Strategies Days 2026

The **EU Macro-regional and Sea Basin Strategies Days** will take place on **8–9 July 2026** in Brussels, bringing together the eight regional and sea basin strategies for two days of dialogue and cooperation. Organised by DG REGIO and DG MARE, the event will provide a platform to reflect on emerging EU priorities and future funding frameworks. Discussions will focus on strengthening coordination, enhancing visibility and governance, and advancing the role of these strategies in delivering EU priorities in a changing geopolitical and socio-economic context.


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### Expert Workshop on Cumulative Impact Assessments (CIA)

An expert **workshop on Cumulative Impact Assessments (CIA)** will take place from **1–3 July 2026** at the Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency (BSH) in Hamburg, Germany. Organised under the Greater North Sea Basin Initiative and the NESB project, the event will launch a new Community of Practice on CIA for the Northern European Sea Basins. It will bring together experts from regional conventions, national authorities, research projects and academia to strengthen collaboration and align approaches on methods, tools, and data.


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## Publications

### The OceanEye Initiative



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### The EU Strategy on resilient, prosperous and liveable coastal communities



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## Open call

### Public Consultation Open on the European Ocean Act

The European Commission has launched a public consultation to help shape the European Ocean Act. The Ocean Act aims to modernise maritime spatial planning, reinforcing a sea-basin approach and improving coordination across sectors at national level. It also seeks to align with the revision of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive to enhance policy coherence and better integrate environmental objectives into MSP. The consultation is open **until 16 July 2026** and invites stakeholders, public authorities, experts, citizens and coastal communities to share their views via a structured questionnaire.



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## Related initiatives

### Working on Maritime Spatial Planning? Share your project and get featured!

Showcase your work and be featured in our MSP project highlights. We invite you to share your project's experience, implementation, results, and the partners involved across the different sea basins. We would love to highlight your achievements.

If you would like to participate, email us at [info@maritime-spatial-planning.ec.europa.eu](mailto:info@maritime-spatial-planning.ec.europa.eu).



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