

# Update on the work of the Technical Expert Group on Data for MSP

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# Work carried out during 2022

- 3 meetings:
  - Online March
  - Physical/hybrid in Las Palmas July
  - Online December
- Facilitation of the MSP plans data collection
  - 7 MS Plan data currently available in harmonized way, applying MSP data standard (proposed by TEG)
  - Some MS applying the MSP data standard in their national infrastructure
- Support for related projects
  - eMSP: Community of practice on data sharing
- International cooperation
  - Opening up to non-EU countries for cooperation
  - Marine Functional zoning / MSP and data support in China
  - MSP MED (?)
  - TEG special session at conference MapSIS 2022 (Las Palmas, July)

# Work carried out during 2022

- Subgroups
  - MSFD & MSP data management
    - Survey on practices
  - Metadata standard for marine plans
    - Standard available at to be implemented together with sharing the data
  - Network services
    - Findings on utilizing the MSP output data in various data analysis, semantic web, testing FAIRness
  - MSP Data framework
    - Framework for MSP data collection, monitoring and assessment
  - Socioeconomic impact of MSP
    - Develops methodological approaches for gathering socio-economic data linked to MSP

# Next steps for 2023

- Finalization of the subgroup work (early 2023)
- Working with MSP output data flows and roles regarding MSP output data (standard) governance
  - Data flow (push vs. pull), communication with data hosts/providers
  - Quality control, correct interpretation
- Support and guidance for related projects
  - eMSP, ReMAP, MSP4BIO
- International cooperation and sharing experiences
  - Mediterranean CoP, IHO, UNEP GEMS