



Community of practice on MSP for the MED

Topic-based analysis

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Objectives of the topic-based analysis

Many different experiences to draw on from past or ongoing MSP related projects or from various national or local planning initiatives

⇒ Overview elaborated through the project-based analysis

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- To point at solutions to tackle MSP key challenges
- To build recommendations



2-step analysis

- 1/ Identification and prioritization of specific “**subtopics**” and related key questions
- 2/ Identification of potential “**solutions**” and development of **recommendations**



1 - Subtopics identification



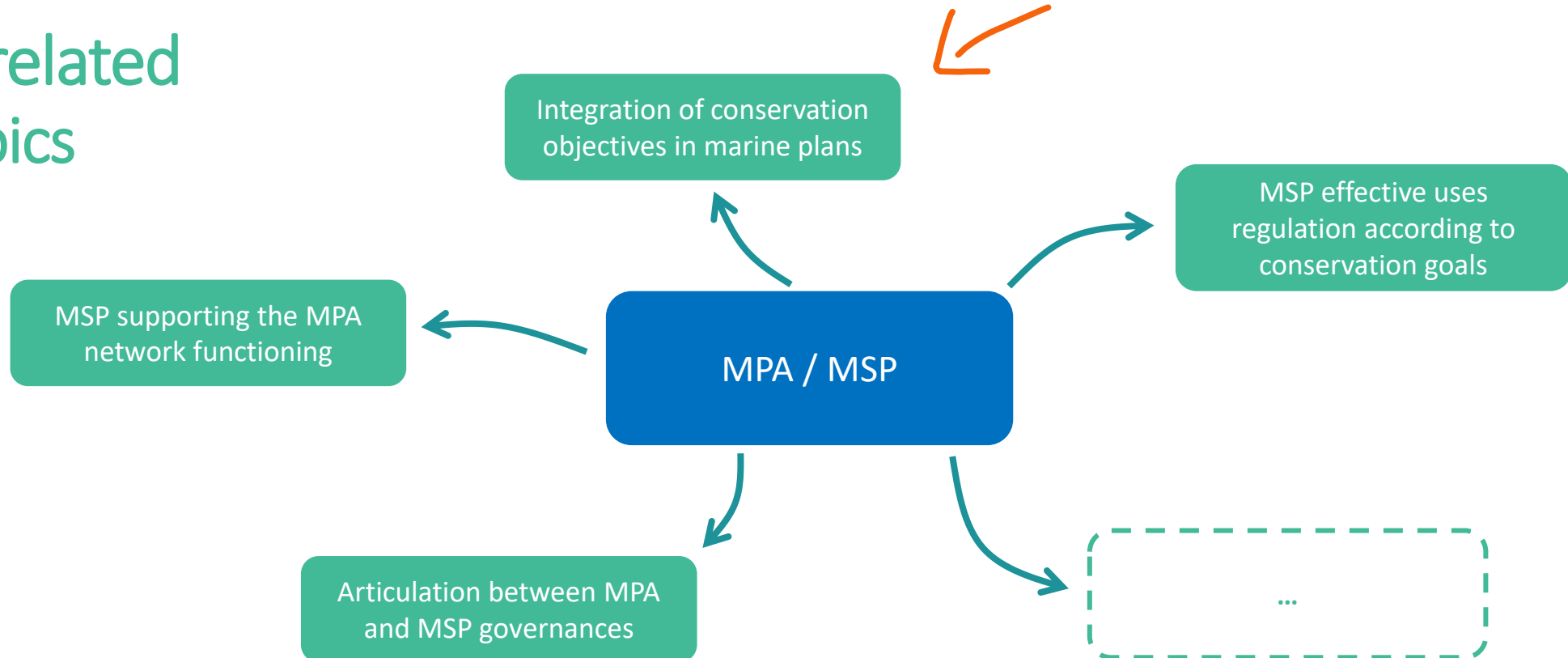
2 topics to be addressed in year 1 ⇒ Very broads

- Need to define specific topics/questions to elaborate recommendations



1 - Subtopics identification

MSP- related Subtopics (examples)





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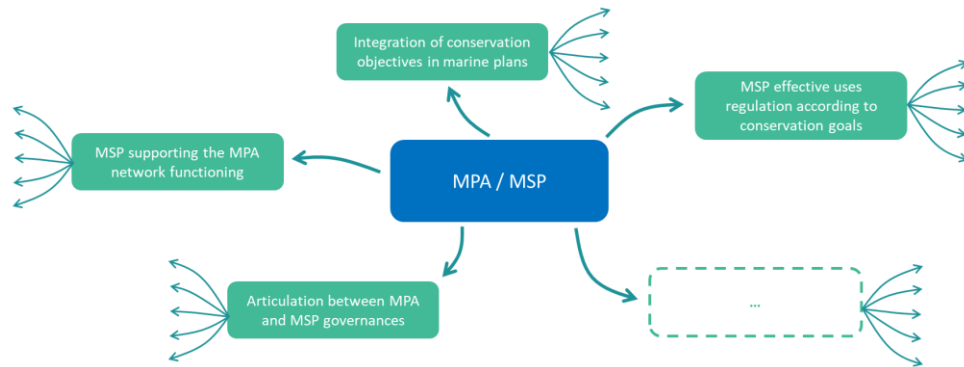
Key questions (examples)

Integration of conservation objectives in marine plans

- Specific conservation objectives in marine plans ?
- Articulation with dedicated conservation strategies ?
- Environmental aspects in planning prescriptions of maritime sectors ?
- Conservation objectives within MPA perimeters VS outside ?
- ...



1 - Subtopics identification



Step 1 outputs

Prioritized list of specific subtopics to be addressed in step 2

Potentially lot of subtopics and related key questions

- Need for a prioritization of the subtopics according to :
 - Level of importance of the subtopics with regards to the topic
 - MSP leverage on the subtopics



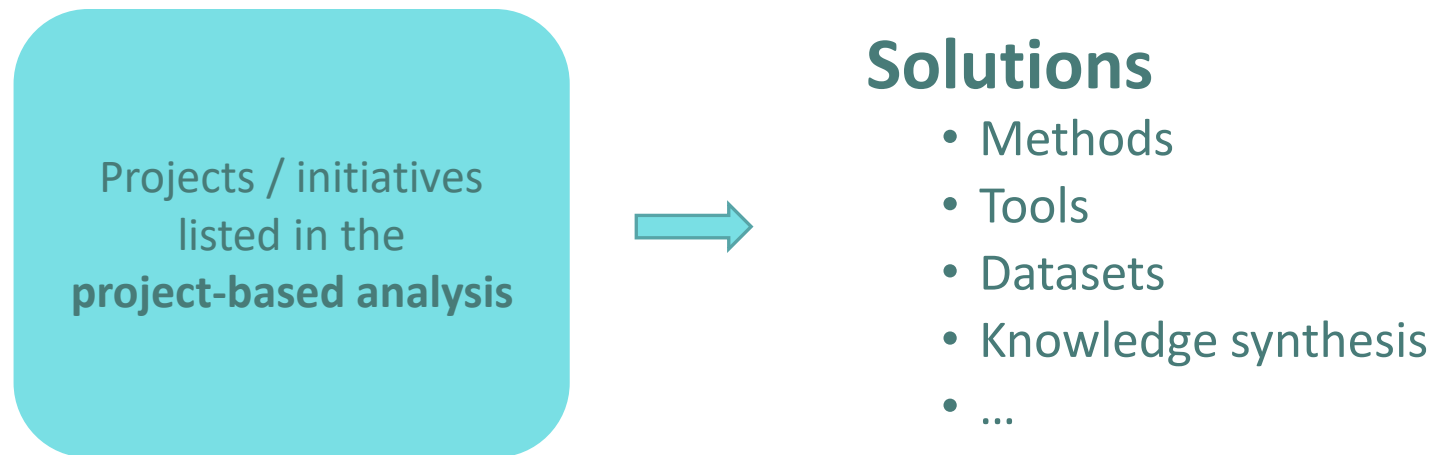
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2 – Solutions and recommendations

- For a given subtopic identified in step 1
- Identification of “**solutions**” to tackle the subtopic
- Detailed description of each solution
 - Technical description
 - Expected role in the MSP
 - MSP step concerned
 - Critical analysis : Strengths and weaknesses



2 – Solutions and recommendations

- For a given subtopic identified in step 1
- Identification of “**solutions**” to tackle the subtopic
- Detailed description of each solution
- Cross-analysis of the various solutions pointed out

Step 2 outputs

Recommendations from the CoP related to :

- The implementation of MSP related project
- The formal implementation of MSP in countries
- Up-coming calls for proposals
- ...



Workplan for year 1

➤ Step 1 :

Two online working sessions for each of the 2 topics of interest (SBE/MSP ; MPA/MSP)

⇒ Participatory based identification and prioritization of subtopics and related key questions

⇒ By end May – early June 2023 (before Malta event)

➤ Step 2 :

Approach still to be decided (could be discussed in Malta)

An option could be to set dedicated working groups to work specifically on priority subtopics