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### European Maritime Spatial Planning Week 2026

The **European Maritime Spatial Planning Week 2026** will take place in Brussels from **1–5 June 2026**.

Building on the success of the first edition in Marseille (2024), this event will bring together policymakers, practitioners and researchers for a week of meetings, workshops and conferences dedicated to advancing Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) across Europe and beyond.

More information, including registration details and opportunities to get involved, is available on the European MSP Platform.

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Upcoming events

### Join the upcoming EUSBSR Annual Forum 2026

The 17th EUSBSR Annual Forum will take place on 12–13 May 2026, bringing together governments, cities, policymakers, researchers, civil society leaders, and visionaries. Participants will work jointly to address key regional challenges through strengthened cross-sectoral cooperation, smarter coordination, and bold innovation. It will be focused on four interlinked themes: Security & Geopolitical Uncertainties; Demographic Shifts & Regional Competitiveness; Climate Change & Environment of the Baltic Sea; and Governance, Implementation Gaps, & Financing.

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### EuroGOOS International Conference 2026

The European Global Ocean Observing System (EuroGOOS) will take place at the University of Central Lancashire, Cyprus, from 18–20 May 2026. This in-person event will feature plenary, splinter, and poster sessions, as well as thematic round tables. It brings together actors across the full marine knowledge value chain, providing a platform to assess the state of operational oceanography and identify emerging priorities in Europe.

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### European Maritime Days 2026

The **European Maritime Days (EMD) 2026** will take place in Limassol, Cyprus on **21-22 May 2026** as an in-person event with plenary sessions live-streamed. EMD is the gathering of Europe's maritime community to network, share insights and shape joint action on maritime affairs and the sustainable blue economy. The **final deadline** to register is **10 May 2026**. More information and registration in the link below.

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