

Implementing the proposed MSP output data sharing – data flows and governance?

- Overall scheme – no reporting requirement
- [Proposal for making harmonized MSP plan data available across Europe](#)
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 - ” To achieve the goal of producing a coherent and harmonised European MSP map, it is proposed that Member States choose one of the three recommended “ready to use” data models.”
 - ” It is recommended that Maritime Spatial Plan - “output data” should be publicly available, increasing the transparency of the MSP process, facilitating reuse and avoiding duplication of effort in relation to data collection and analyses at the national, regional and European level. ”



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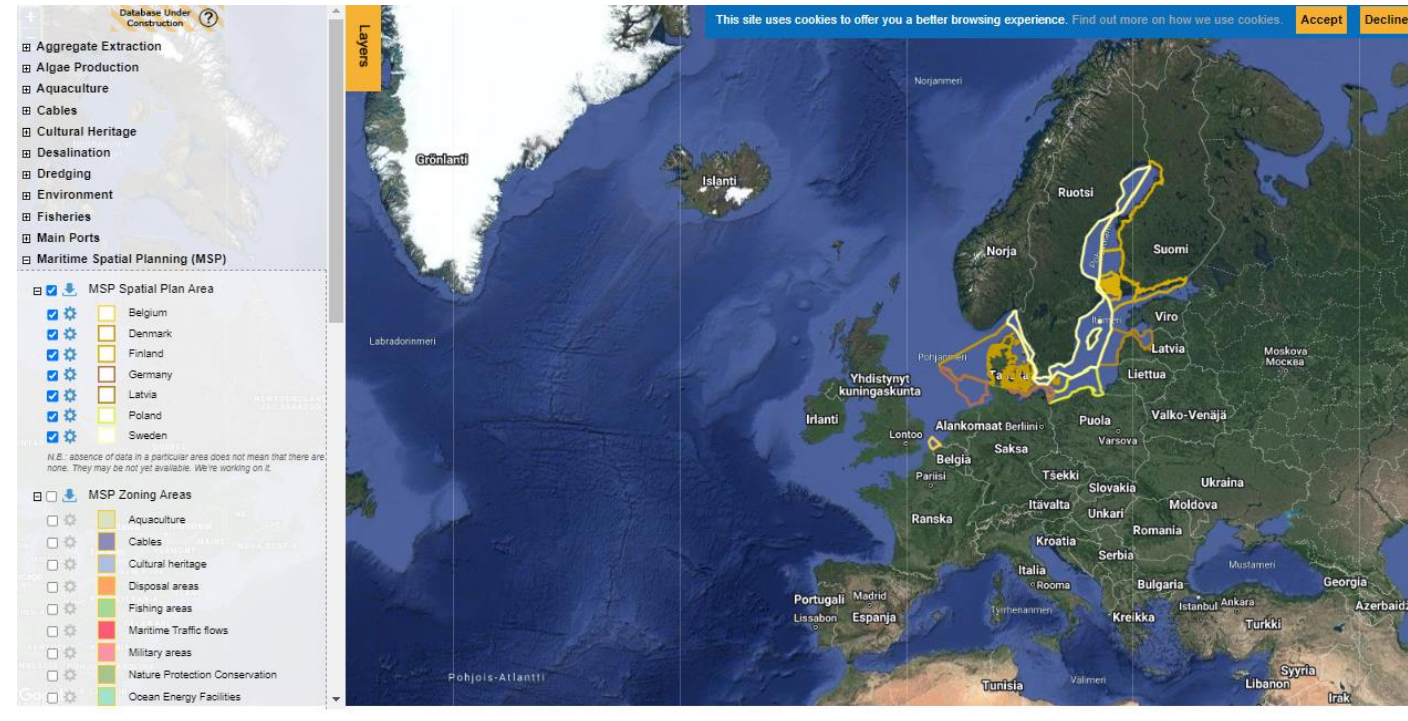
Maritime spatial plans can be shared through different data flow mechanisms, that can enable use by EMODnet human activities:

- 1) Sharing MSP plans within the already **operative MS national spatial data infrastructure**, making plans visible through geoportals, searchable by metadata catalogues and downloadable by network services, following INSPIRE 2007/2/EC Directive principles.
- 2) Sharing MS MSP plans with **Regional Sea Convention spatial data infrastructure**, making plans visible through geoportals, searchable by metadata catalogues and downloadable by network services/links to MS national portals. E.g., as implemented by HELCOM;
- 3) Including details on MSP shared “output data” **within the EU MSP platform**, updating the national page;
- 4) Using the established EMODnet data flow mechanism. The EMODnet Data Ingestion Portal streamlines the data ingestion process so that data holders from public and private sectors, that are not yet connected to the existing marine data management infrastructures, or who do not share data on a regular basis, can easily release their data for safekeeping and subsequent distribution through EMODnet (available here: <https://www.emodnet-ingestion.eu/>)



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- So there are 4 ways of doing it and no time table (reporting deadline)
- Currenty 7 plans of MS in EMOnet
- Process of data sharing?



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1. Workflow for data collection/Data flow: Should it be push or pull process? E.g. should MS take the initiative to submit data (via data ingestion?) or should data collector (EMODnet) extract data from relevant source (national/RSC MSDI?)
 - If push, then use data ingestion
 - If pull, EMD contact point should notify the MS
2. The disclaimer issues in the proposal might need to be addressed on a case-by-case basis
 - Availability of disclaimers in EMD?
 - Point 1: Contact point needed for disclaimers?
3. Workflow for data governance: What is the process of fixing observed errors in datasets?
 - Validation/QC by MS might be preferred to avoid any misinterpretation/errors. How to arrange that? Should TEG support this process?

