

MSFD & MSP Data Management

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Background and Objectives

- Need of transboundary coherence and harmonization between EU MSPs and identification of common data models to share and represent EU Maritime Spatial Plans (eg. 2020-2021 TEG activities)
- Importance of MSFD data for incorporating the ecosystem-based approach into MSP processes (consider human pressures and environmental states).
- Importance of **MSFD data for supporting evaluation, monitoring and adaptive management.**

Objective: **share experiences** on using of MSFD outcomes to support MSP processes. Identify a coherent approach to facilitate the connection between MSFD outputs and MSP process for EU MS (eg. mapping registries/vocabularies, data models, spatial representation) including considerations on Land Sea Interactions (LSI).

Experts

13 Experts from 5 countries and a Regional Sea Convention

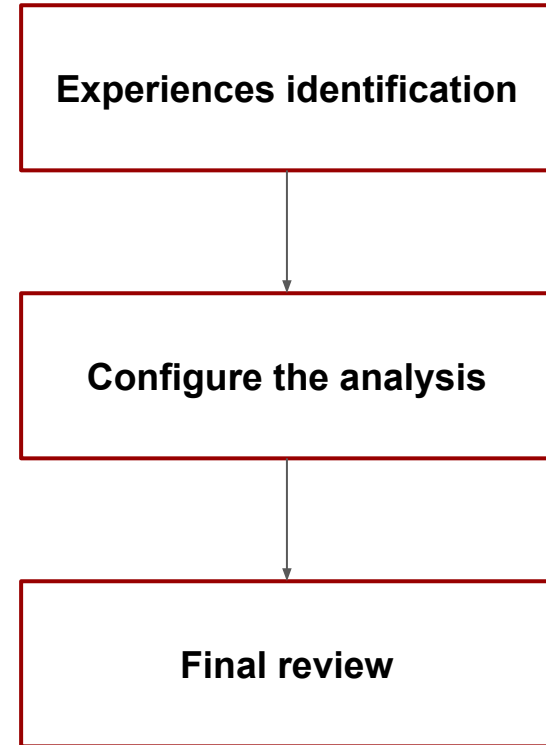
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Specific activities and timings

- **Review and assessment** on how the MSFD has supported the MSP Processes
 - Experiences identification (November 2021)
 - Final review (January/February 2022)
- **2) MSP-MSFD Alignment** (May 2022):
 - mapping MSP and MSFD human uses classifications;
 - enriching existing codelists with land and coastal elements and pressures from MSFD;
- **4) Wrap up**, results and updates in the report, including examples and if possible, publication (September 2022)

Review and assessment: possible questions

- Are MSFD and MSP processes linked/connected? How?
- Which MSP stages have been affected?
- Which MSFD outcomes have been considered: qualitative (eg. reports, descriptions), quantitative (eg. raw datasets), pressure and state descriptors, criterias
- Describe the spatial and temporal scales and representation units including monitoring cycles
- Have common registries/vocabularies, data models been used?
- Describe how Land Sea Interactions (LSI) have been included
- Describe the reasons that haven't allowed (or have limited) the reuse the MSFD outcomes



Review and assessment: experiences identification

- identify and collect how the MSFD info have been incorporated within:
 - MSP national processes
 - Case studies, Pilot sites, local/regional initiatives
 - ICZM processes
 - other types can be identified in the next weeks/months
- collect experiences from TEG group members and their networks
- just few bare information have been initially collected (Title, Experience type, Domain area, Experience description, Summary on MSFD and MSP links/connections, References)
- Starting from the national MSP processes: Italy, Spain and France

Proposal: we would ask to TEG members to include info on their national MSP process (by December 6th)

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