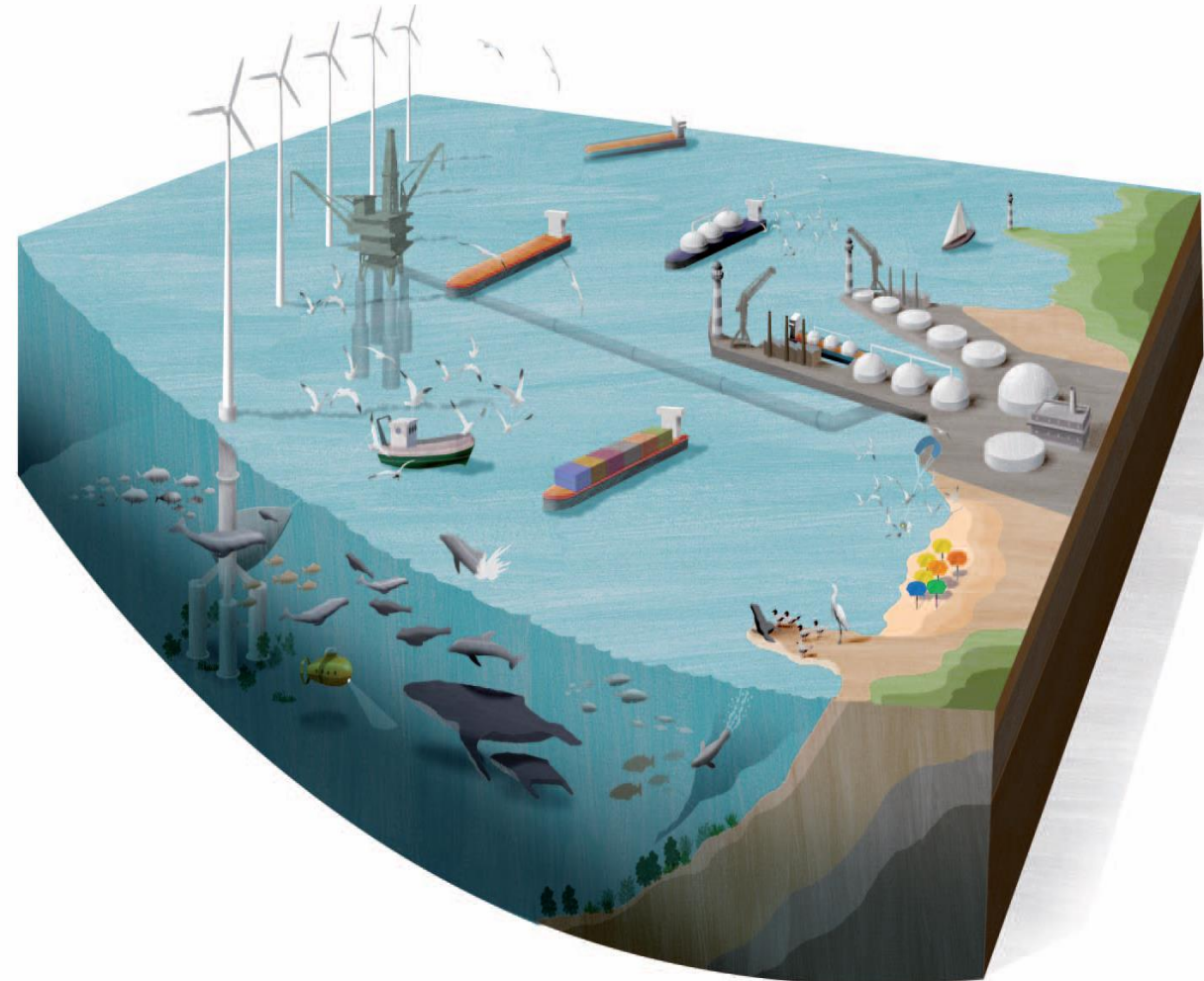




EMFF support to cross-border cooperation on
Maritime Spatial Planning

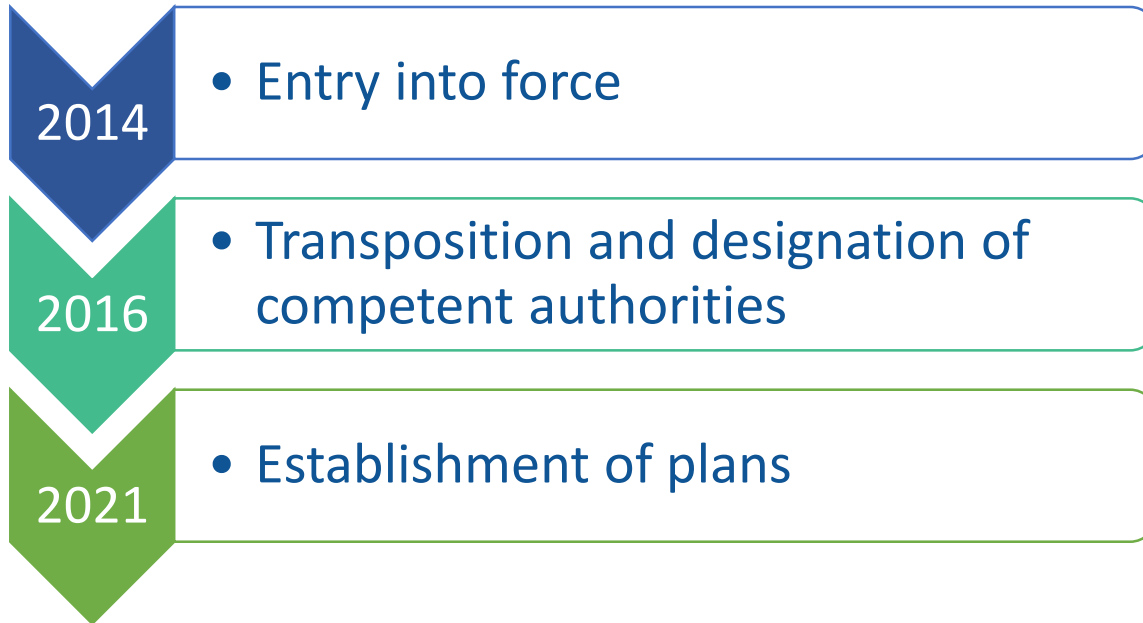
Why is MSP a priority for Europe?

- ✓ Reduce conflicts on access to maritime space
- ✓ Preserve and protect the marine ecosystem
- ✓ Reduce cumulative impact of maritime activities on the environment
- ✓ Reduce co-ordination costs for public authorities
- ✓ Improve certainty and predictability for private investments



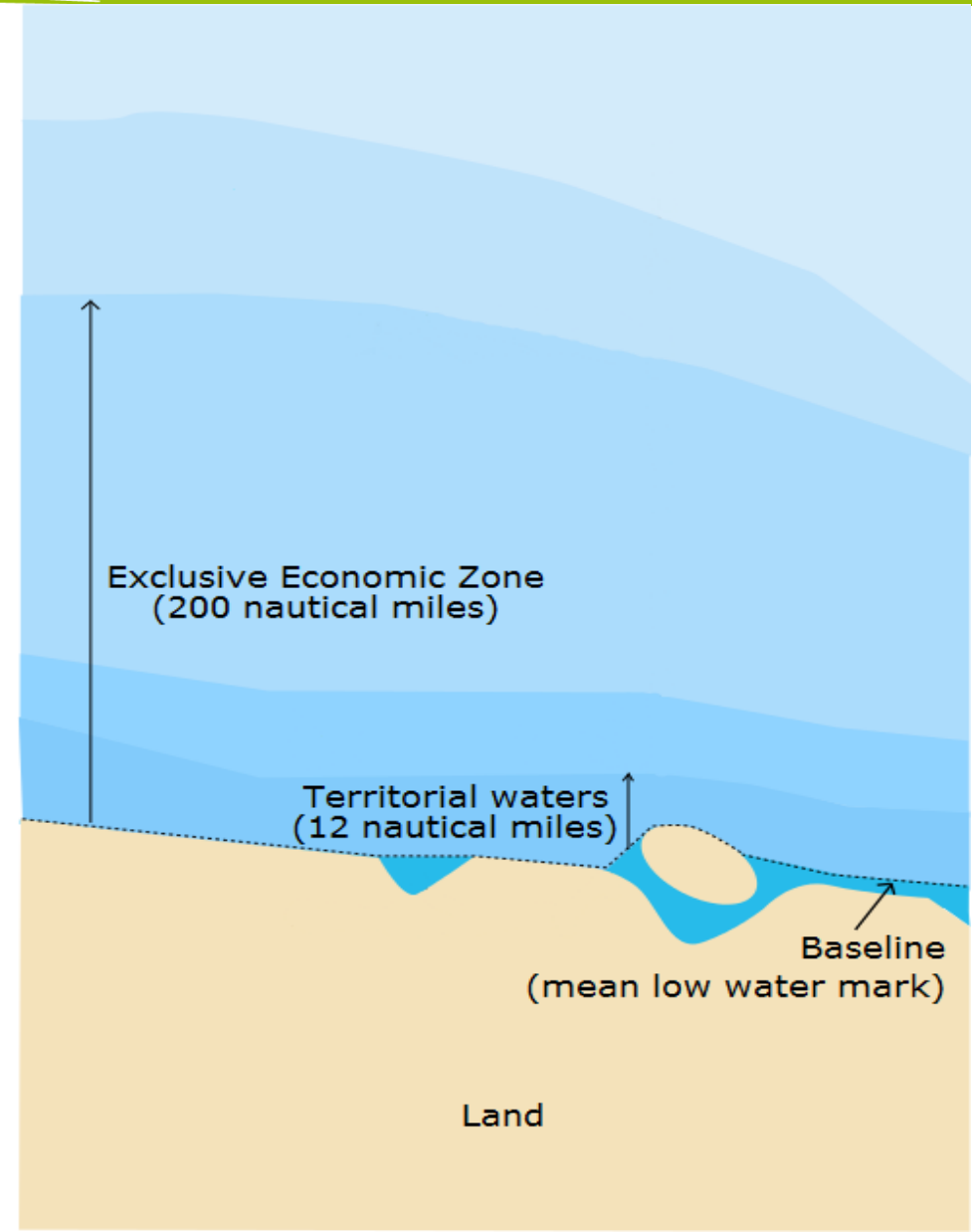


MSP Directive 2014/89/EU



Geographical coverage

Marine waters (coastal waters, territorial waters and Exclusive Economic Zone EEZ).



Responsibilities of National Administrations



- Designate MSP authorities
- Draw up maritime spatial plans by March 2021

example: Belgium

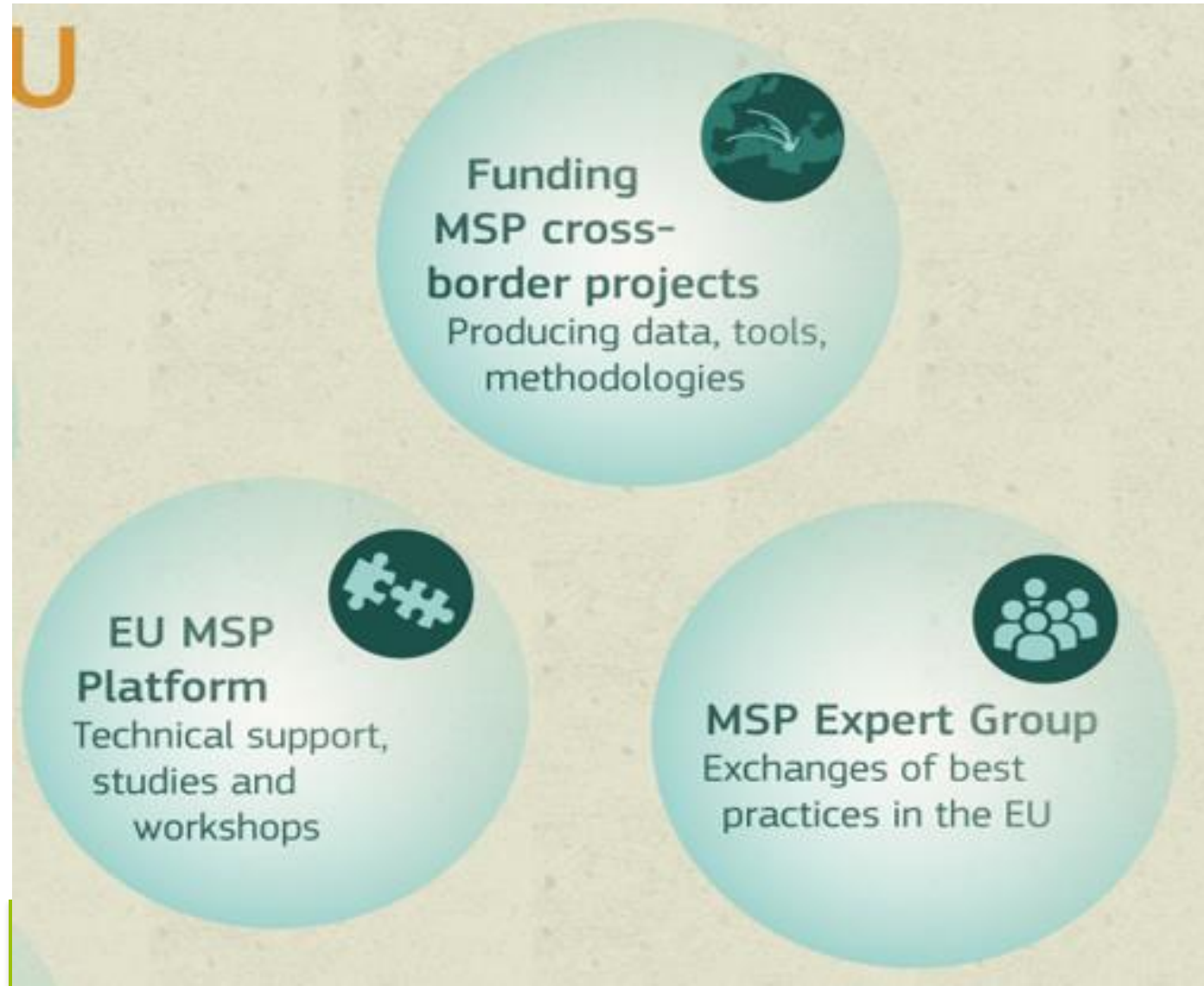
Minimum requirements for Member States

- Involve stakeholders
- Cooperate with bordering Member States
- Apply an ecosystem-based approach
- Use the best available data
- Take into account land-sea interactions
- Promote co-existence of activities
- Review the plans at least every 10 years



Support tools:

- Assistance mechanism:
EU MSP Platform
- Cross-border projects in various sea-basins
- MSP Expert Group composed of national authorities



EU MSP Platform



<http://msp-platform.eu/>



MSP IN PRACTICE



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MSP Database

We invite you to search for MSP implementation experiences in the [Practices Database](#) and to take a look at the comprehensive [MSP Projects database](#). You can also explore the extensive [FAQ page](#), or [Submit a question](#).

Key messages and additional outputs from MSP4BG conference

Additional outputs are now available from the conference [Maritime Spatial Planning for Blue Growth: How to plan for a Sustainable Blue...](#)

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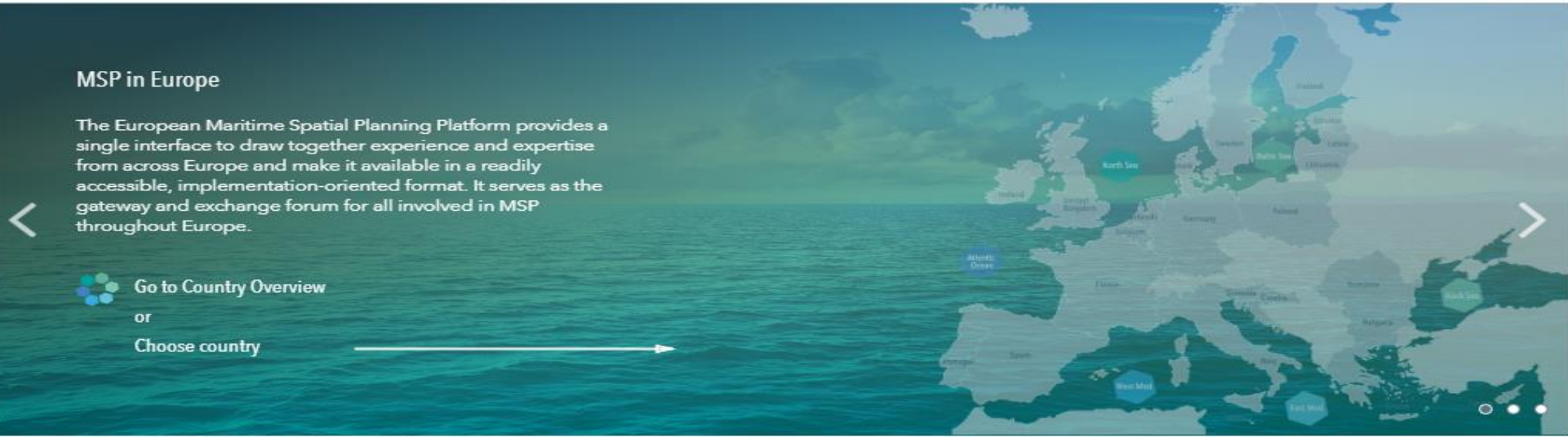
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MSP in Europe

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Open calls

EMFF financial support for cross border projects in sea-basins



**EMFF funded
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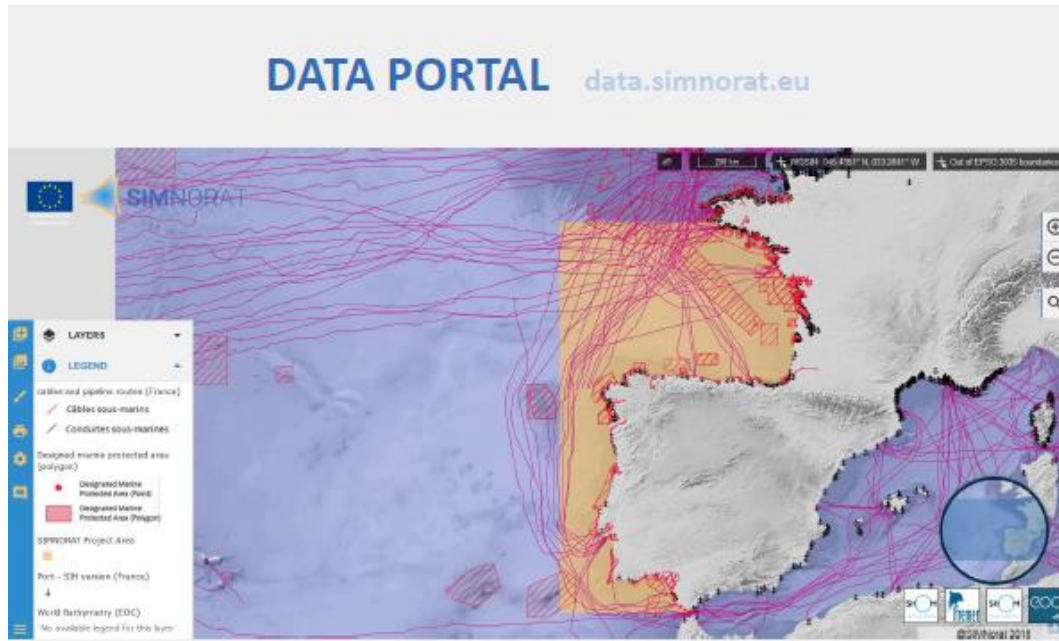


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Baltic SCOPE – Better Together

Sharing the Baltic Sea: How Six Countries Improved Their Maritime Spatial Planning





The SIMNORAT **data portal demonstrator** has been designed as a tool to help marine spatial planners to access, preview and use relevant data for Maritime Spatial Planning of the Northern Atlantic area. This technical laboratory explores solutions to overcome existing barriers and gaps on data sharing in a transboundary context. The datasets gathered and tested in this portal are mainly Web Services, which are INSPIRE Directive standards aimed at sharing data in Europe.



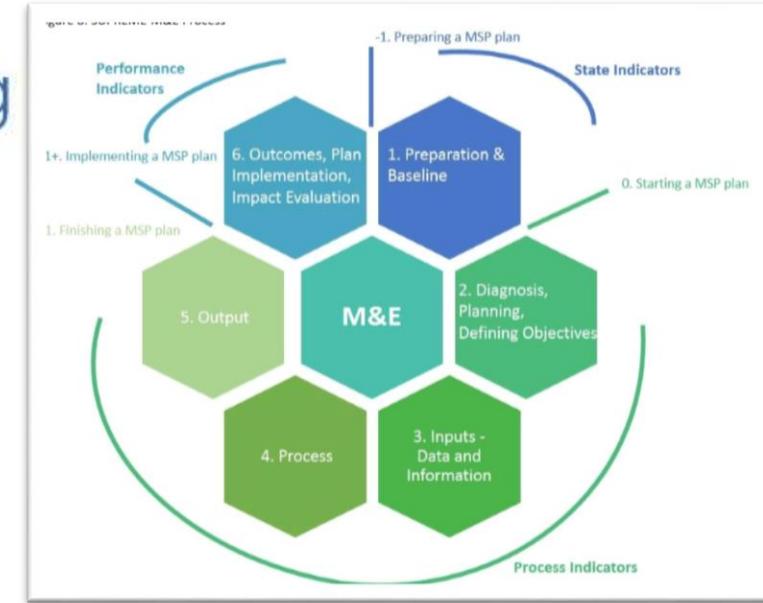
Examples



MSP projects



Supporting maritime spatial Planning
in the Eastern Mediterranean
(SUPREME)





OCEANMETISS

01/02/2018-31/01/2020

*Boost economy,
preserve biodiversity*

Nestled in the Indian Ocean, Réunion is a French overseas department and an outermost region of the European Union. Its waters are refuge to sea turtles and dolphins. Coral reefs ring its west coast.

To preserve this rich biodiversity while boosting the economy, the Oceanmetiss project custom-builds maritime spatial planning tools to fit the local territory.

By bringing in international expertise on blue economy matters and by pooling scientific and technical resources, it aims to develop an innovative methodology for spatial planning and develop the right skills and training for sea-related trades.

OCEAN METISS project



EU CONTRIBUTION

€ 963,211

COUNTRY

France





2nd International Conference on
MARINE/MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING

15-17 March 2017, Paris UNESCO HQ

Conference Conclusions: adoption of a joint roadmap

**Joint Roadmap
to accelerate Maritime/Marine Spatial Planning processes worldwide
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The illustration features a central blue wave pattern. To the left is a black ship with a white anchor and two smokestacks. To the right is a wind turbine. Below the turbine is a seagull. In the foreground, there are several fish, a compass rose, and a yellow triangle. The background includes a white cloud and a white wave pattern.

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19 - 21 November 2019
Riga, Latvia

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Thank you!

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