

## ❖ **Status of MSP implementation in your country**

- No MSP in Albania.
- Maps of marine waters are prepared by Albanian Hydrographic Services (under Naval Forces) and will be included in the ASIG geoportal

## ❖ **Links of MSP with land-use planning and/or ICZM**

### • **NATIONAL TERRITORIAL PLANNING AGENCY AND THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (MOUD)**

- General National Spatial Plan (Albania 2030) - Approved by DCM No. 881, of 14/12/2016
- Integrated Cross-sectoral Plan for the Coastal Belt
  - ✓ *principles and directives of ICZM Protocol and the Protocol of the Barcelona*
  - ✓ *the vision for the sustainable development of the Coastal Belt for the next 15 years*
  - ✓ *ICSP priority is to throw the first steps in strategic planning of the coastline area, where values and options provided from this zone have to be interlinked.*

## ❖ **MSP needs of the country**

- 1 MPA + 10 Protected coastal areas (mainly lagoons)
- Length of coastline: 476 km approx. 6200 km sq. of marine surface
- Main touristic attractions and destination + Marine transportation
- Fisheries + Marine Aquaculture (AZA)
- Hydrocarbon extraction areas + TAP line

