

❖ **Status of MSP implementation in Israel**

- Law for the Protection of the Coastal Environment approved in 2004.
- Marine areas bill in preparation.
- **Other means of MSP implementation:**
- Detailed Information regarding maritime space was collected and stored in a GIS database. “Atlas of the Maritime Space” prepared. products published in 2015.
- Spatial Analysis of existing situation and interactions completed, maritime space policy principles outlined.
- Policy principles of the MSP are being finalized for approval by the planning institutions.

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

- National outline plan for the Mediterranean coastal zone(NOP 13) was approved in 1983.
- NOP 13 Has been assimilated into National outline plan 1 (in preparation).
- Plans for marine reserves and aquaculture Activities are being promoted according to MSP approach.

❖ **MSP needs of Israel**

- Fishing, transportation, aquaculture, energy, underwater pipeline, communication, security, desalination, water sport, nature, science, culture and heritage, innovation.

