

MSP in the Mediterranean

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MSP-related Initiatives in the Mediterranean

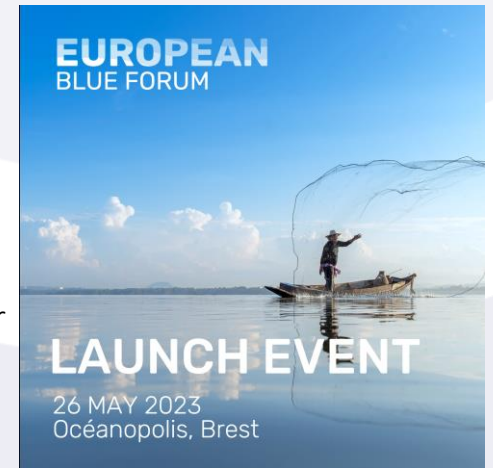


Developed and agreed between Cyprus, Croatia, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia, and Spain (2014), endorsed by all the countries of the European Union, adopted by all the member countries of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) (2017)



Second UfM [Ministerial Declaration on Sustainable Blue Economy \(2021\)](#) with [Roadmap for the implementation of the 2021 Ministerial](#)

EU communication on a new approach for a sustainable blue economy in the EU
Transforming the EU's Blue Economy for a Sustainable Future



MSP Community of Practice (CoP) in the Mediterranean



Need for environmental guidance in MSP: Barcelona Convention

**PLAN SMART
FROM THE START**



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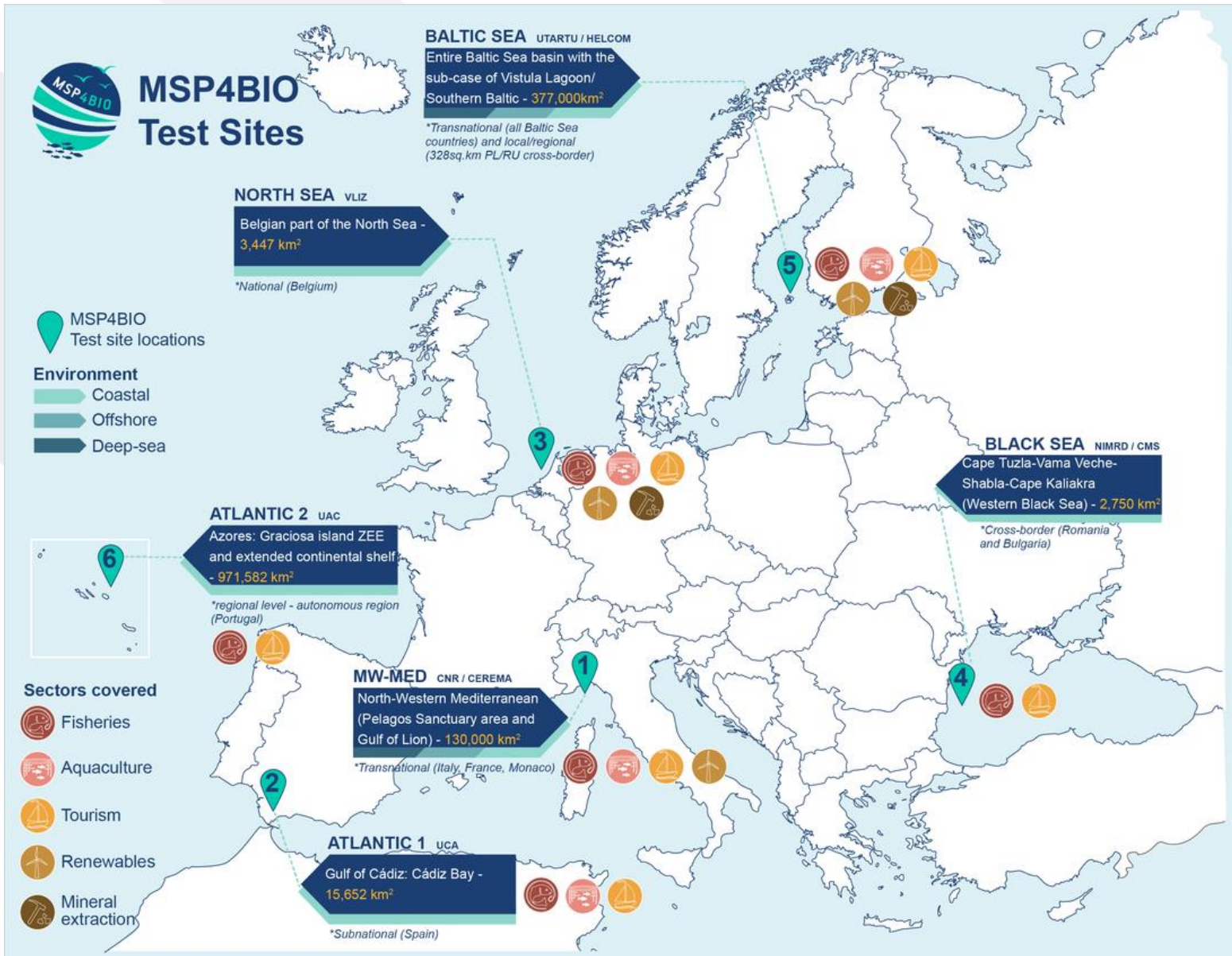
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Need for MSP within Barcelona Convention



COP21 - Napoli
2-5 December 2019
UNEP/MAP - Barcelona Convention

Common Regional Framework for ICZM adopted

Conceptual Framework for MSP – took note



MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

24 April, 2023
Split, Croatia

PLANIFICATION DE L'ESPACE MARITIME EN MEDITERRANEE

24 avril, 2023
Split, Croatie



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Ecosystem approach

Ecosystem Approach (also used interchangeably with Ecosystem-Based Management) goes beyond examining single species, habitats, ecosystems or related functions in isolation. It can be used as an interdisciplinary and integrated approach to planning and management that recognises the richness and complexity of ecological systems and the continuous interactions among their components.

In line with Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Programme (IMAP).

Climate action

Too few marine spatial plans include climate change or consider adaptation and mitigation in planning objectives. We urgently need to include climate action in all plans and promote viable long-term actions that will contribute to mitigation goals and carbon neutrality. It is a major challenge for us internationally, but one we can face together.

LSI and ICZM

The term “Land-Sea Interactions” (LSI) is usually used in the context of planning and management of marine and coastal areas, setting out processes linking terrestrial and marine domains.

MSP to be implemented within broader ICZM framework.



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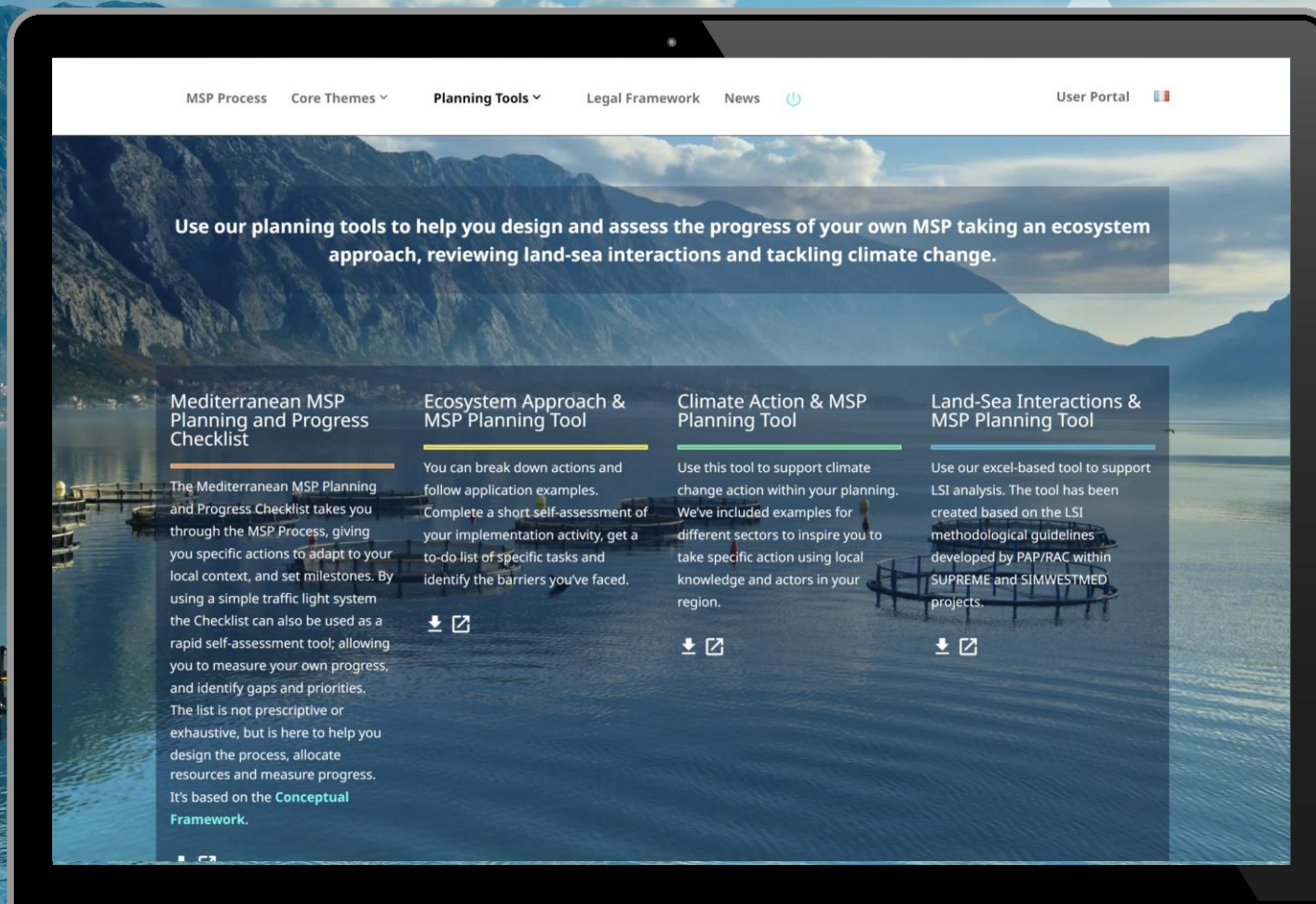


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There are seven interrelated stages in the MSP process.



The planning tools can be used for assessing and strengthening governance, climate action, ecosystem approach and Land-Sea Interactions.



" Conceptual Framework for Marine Spatial Planning in the Mediterranean: Enhancing Sustainability, Building Resilience and Strengthening Cooperation for Sustainable Management of Marine Areas"

" Marine Spatial Planning in the Mediterranean: Conceptual Framework for Strengthening (Enhancing, Facilitating...) Regional Cooperation"

**PLANIFICATION DE L'ESPACE
MARITIME EN MEDITERRANEE**

Thank you!

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