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Importance of cooperation initiatives for ecosystem-based management



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Duration: 24 months (Jan 2018 – Dec 2019)

Consortium: 9 partners

Outermost Regions: 3 (Azores, Madeira, Canary Islands)

Call for Proposals: GA nº EASME/EMFF/2016/1.2.1.6/03/SI2.763106



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Main objectives:

- Reinforce MSP in European Macaronesia archipelagos (Azores, Madeira and Canary Islands), by assisting competent authorities from Portugal and Spain on promoting the development of MSP operative mechanisms until 2021

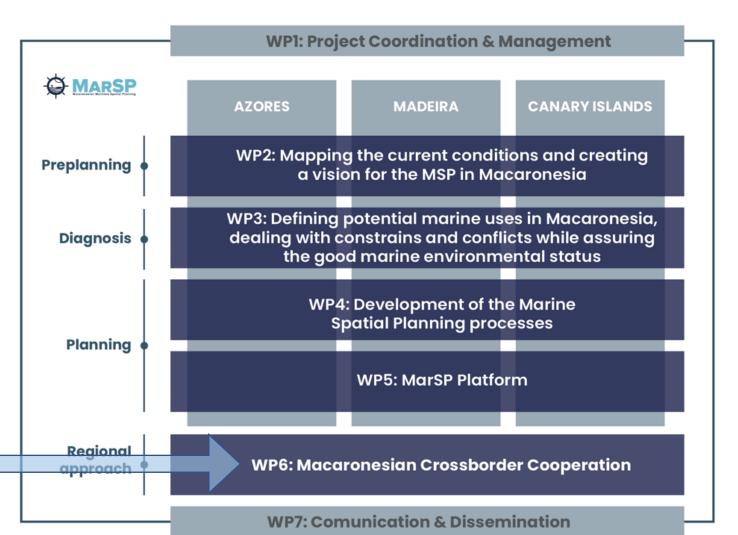
- Provide adequate management tools, adapted to the regional environmental and socio-economic settings of each archipelago of Macaronesia



WP6 General objective:

Describe and analyze Macaronesia MSP framework and promote the cross-border cooperation for sustainable growth of maritime economies of Madeira and Canaries, towards the sustainable use of marine resources

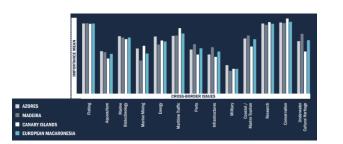
Integrate also the Azores to promote cooperation, considering regional borders within the same country



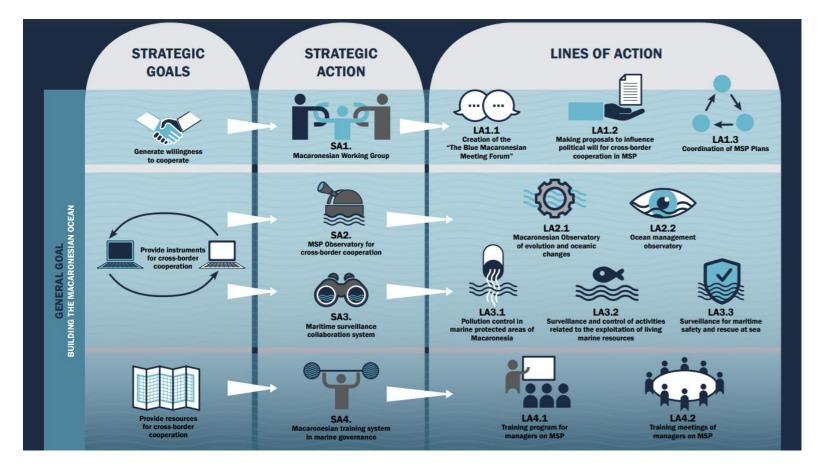


WP6 Outputs:

- Policy recommendations
- Pilot program for crossborder cooperation



Consensus among stakeholders (Azores, Madeira, Canary Islands)





Mission: To promote coherence between MSP processes through coordination in the entire marine region

- European Macaronesia as a shared sea and social-ecological system, with common elements in the ecosystem, socio-cultural and political-administrative dimensions
- Cooperating from what binds us together and from the European principles of INTEGRATION

- Respecting the different interests and singularities, but without forgetting that our future is connected
- Reinforcing the role of both states (joining efforts) in the future of these outermost regions

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Advancing Maritime Spatial Planning in Outermost Regions

Duration: 36 months (Set 2021 – Aug 2024)

Consortium: 12 partners

Outermost Regions: 4 (Azores, Madeira, Canary Islands, French Guiana)

Call for Proposals: GA nº 101035822 — MSP-OR — EMFF-MSP-2020



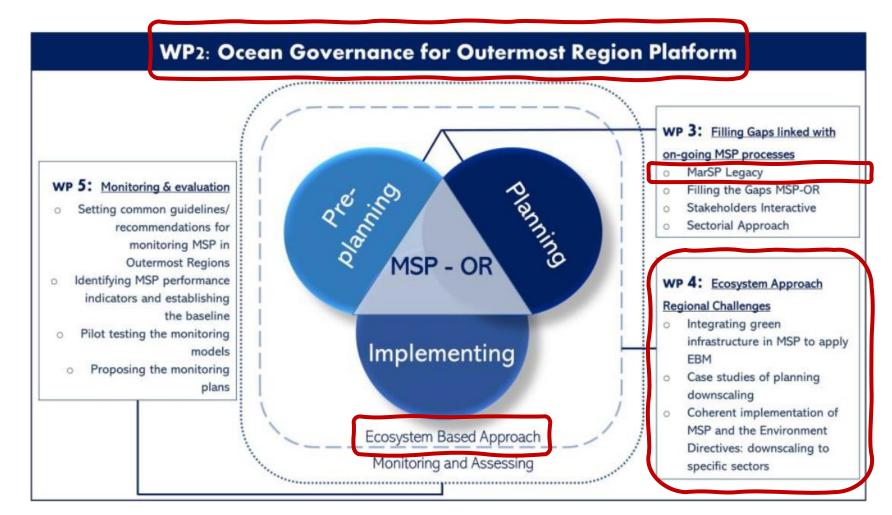
Main objectives:

- Support MSP competent authorities in Portugal (Azores and Madeira) and Spain (Canary Islands) on advancing the implementation of their MSP processes, launched with previous MarSP project; and in France (French Guiana) advancing with knowledge, providing grounds to launch and adopting the principles of MSP

- Support the improvement of international cooperation on MSP ensuring coherent and coordinated MSPlans, including the application of the EBA in MSP

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NEXT STEPS... Coming soon...



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