



# MSP support needs

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# MSP Directive (adopted in 2014)

**EU MSP Directive**  
All EU countries must set plans by 2021

**OVERVIEW MAP**

- FISHING EVERYWHERE EXCEPT AROUND THE WINDMILLS
- SHIPPING ROUTES
- PROTECTED SANDBANKS, 'SAC FLEMISH BANKS' WITH 4 SUBZONES
- 4 ZONES FOR FISHING WITH ADAPTED TECHNIQUES
- SPECIAL PROTECTION AREAS FOR BIRDS
- TEST ZONE COASTAL PROTECTION
- AREA FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY (WIND FARMS)
- 'PLUG AT SEA'
- SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE
- EXPLOITATION AREAS
- ENERGY ATOLLS
- PAARDENMARKT
- PORT Oostende
- PORT Zeebrugge
- DREDGED MATERIAL DISPOSAL SITES

France, The Netherlands, Belgium

**EU AGENDA**

- 2014 ADOPTION
- 2016 TRANSPOSITION
- 2021 ESTABLISHMENT

**FRAMEWORK**

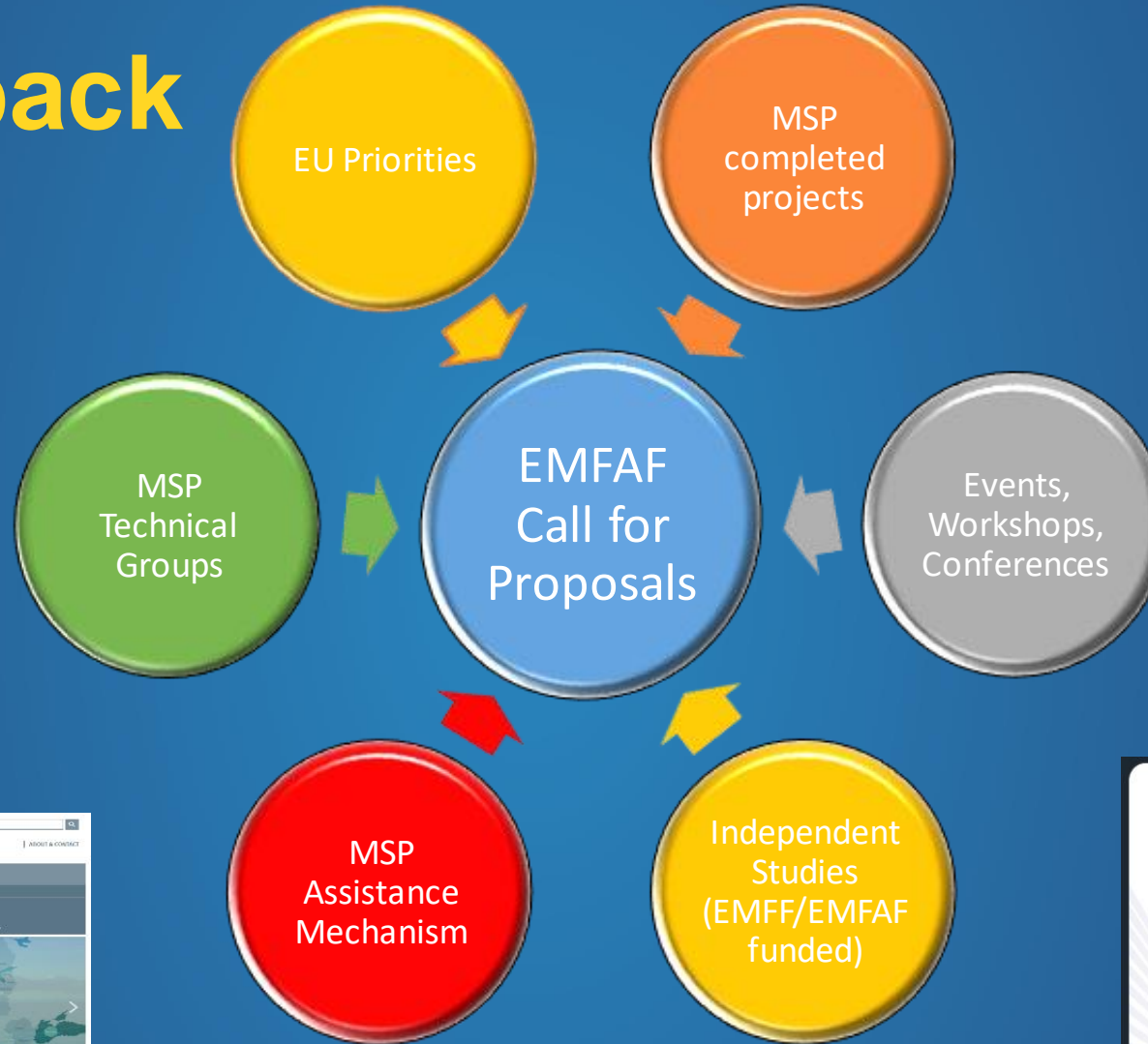
EU MSP DIRECTIVE 2014/88/CE

IN LINE

**MarSP**

MarSP logo: A blue ship's wheel with a fish and a boat inside, and the text 'MarSP' below it.

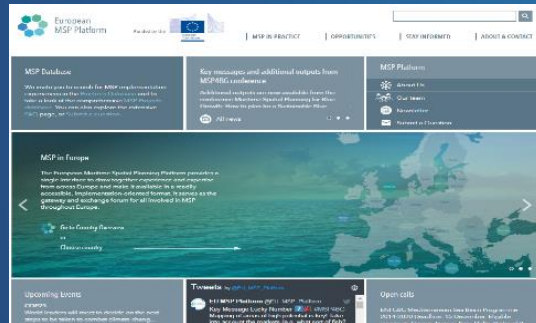
# Policy Feedback



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**SAVE THE DATE**  
online project conference



**Study on the Economic Impact of Maritime Spatial Planning**  
Final Report  
Abridged Version

**ONLINE SEMINAR**  
**Economic impacts of Maritime Spatial Planning**  
MONDAY 29 JUNE 2020  
16h30 - 18h  
Brussels time (GMT+2)

# MSP cross border projects under EMFF

between 2014-2020,  
15 MSP cross border  
projects valued of 27.8 M€  
covering all EU sea basins,  
and outermost regions

- Baltic Scope
- SIMCeltic
- MARSPLAN

2014

- SIMNORAT
- SUPREME
- SIMWESTMED

2015

- PanBaltic  
Scope
- MarSP
- Ocean Metiss
- SEANSE

2016

- MARSPLAN II
- SIMAtlantic

2018

- MSPMED

2019

- eMSP NBSR
- MSP-OR

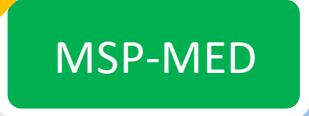
2020



# EU SUPPORTED MSP COOPERATION PROJECTS

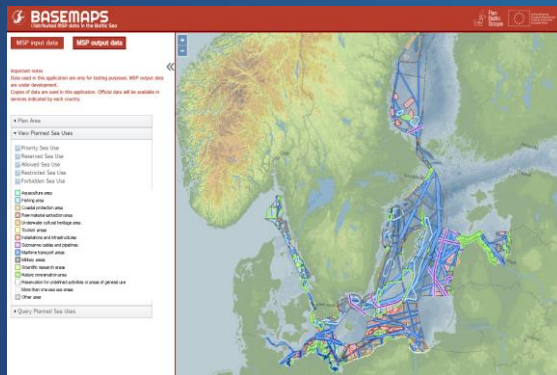
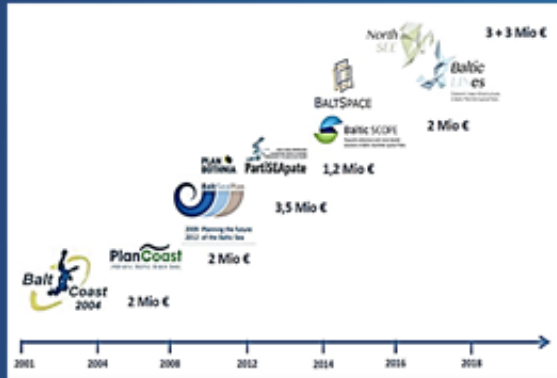


« Atlantic – North Sea » projects



# Synergies: projects have built on each other

## Sea Basin



## BASEMAPS

## EU

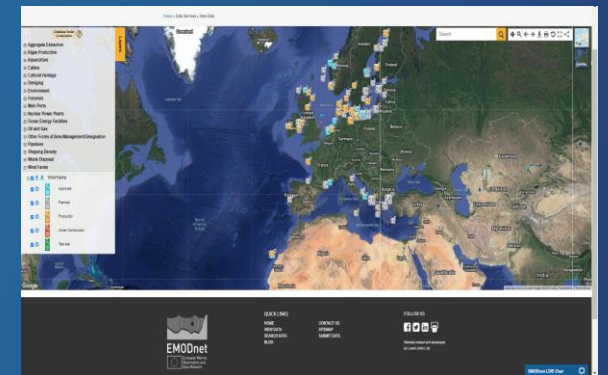
Results are **key** to ensure coherence of Maritime Spatial Plans



## MSP data harmonisation



## Transboundary impacts



## EMODnet

# From EMFF To EMFAF

## From elaboration to implementation

EMFF 2014 – 2020

- Baltic Scope
- SIMCeltic
- MARSPLAN
- SIMNORAT
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EU Priorities 2019-2024

GREEN DEAL



Biodiversity Strategy  
Farm to Fork Strategy  
Strategy on offshore renewable energy  
Communication on a new approach for a sustainable blue economy



EMFAF 2021-2027

In preparation to  
be launched in  
2021



**NEW MSP PROJECTS  
in 2022**



# Next CfP on MSP shall respond to:

- European Green Deal  $\Leftrightarrow$  Maritime spatial plans; e.g. Climate Change and achieving the objectives of climate neutrality and zero pollution  $\Rightarrow$  make sure plans take into account mitigation measures, clean energy (MRE), sustainable production
- Applying an Ecosystem-based approach (EIA, SEA, MFSD) to ensuring the sustainability of our blue economy and reinforced linkages between directives (MSFD, WFD, EIAD, SEAD, )
- Sea basin common challenges, exchange of good practices and community of practices
- Making MSP digital and pan-European, including data for MSP

# Do Not Miss

## Funding

Improved science based maritime spatial planning and identification of marine protected areas - Biodiversity and ecosystem services (HORIZON-CL6-2021-BIODIV-01).

**Deadline. 06 October 2021**

2021 EMFAF MSP CfP (CINEA/DG MARE) : soon

## Events

29.09.2021 Online seminar on applying an Ecosystem-Based Approach in Maritime Spatial Planning

05.10.2021 Final Conference of the MSPglobal Initiative

# THANK YOU

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