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Marine Spatial Planning in Adriatic

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- <https://maritime-spatial-planning.ec.europa.eu/>



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Marine Spatial Planning in Croatia

Some projects are taking place in Croatia

- <https://maritime-spatial-planning.ec.europa.eu/countries/croatia>
- MPA Europe
- MSP4BIO
- **Status: MSP process ongoing**
- Croatia has not yet adopted an MSP. The entire territorial sea of Republic of Croatia is covered by spatial plans which include both the land area and the marine waters of Croatia. All plans can be reached on ISPU Geoportal (<https://ispu.mgipu.hr/#/>)
- MSP of the Exclusive Economic Zone is in progress. In accordance with the requirements of Directive 2014/89/EU, the preparation of the Spatial Plan of the EEZ has been initiated, based on amendments to the Physical Planning Act (Official Gazette 67/23) entered into force in July 2023.

Marine Spatial Planning in Italy

Overall Information on Cratian MSP

<https://maritime-spatial-planning.ec.europa.eu/countries/croatia>

Cratia's competent authority for MSP is Ministry of Physical Planning, Construction and State Assets (MPPCSA)

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Marine Spatial Planning in Italy

Several projects are taking place in Italy

- <https://maritime-spatial-planning.ec.europa.eu/countries/italy>
- MARBEFES
- Blueprint demonstration for co-created effective, efficient and resilient networks of MPAs
- PERMAGOV
- MPA Europe
- REMAP
- MarinePlan
- MSP4BIO
- EcoScope
- **Status: MSP process ongoing**
- Italy has not yet adopted an MSP. A draft MSP and the associated SEA were shared for public consultation in Autumn 2022 and are in the process of being finalized by the Technical Committee based on the responses received. The EU MSP Directive was transposed into national legislation through the Legislative Decree 17 October 2016, n. 201.

Marine Spatial Planning in Italy

Overall Information on Italian MSP

<https://maritime-spatial-planning.ec.europa.eu/countries/italy>

Italy's competent authority for MSP is the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport.

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Marine Spatial Planning in Slovenia

<https://maritime-spatial-planning.ec.europa.eu/countries/slovenia>

Status: **MSP adopted**

- Slovenia adopted its maritime spatial plan, the Pomorski prostorski plan Slovenije, in July 2021. Slovenia's Maritime Spatial Planning (including the relevant decree and maps) was translated into English and neighboring countries have been informed (in accordance with the Article 6 of the ESPOO convention).
- Access documents in English: <https://maritime-spatial-planning.ec.europa.eu/countries/slovenia>
- The EU MSP Directive is transposed into national legislation through the Spatial Planning Act adopted in 2017 (OG no. 61/17 – ZUreP-2). The Spatial Planning Act requires the MSP plan to be prepared in the form of the Action Programme for the implementation of the Slovenian Spatial Development Strategy at sea. The latter is a strategic document which applies to both land and sea.
- Currently, the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning is coordinating the preparation of a new Spatial Development Strategy for Slovenia in 2050.

Marine Spatial Planning in Slovenia

- Slovenia's competent authority for MSP is the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning; Spatial Planning, Construction and Housing Directorate.

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