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Marine Spatial Planning in Western Mediterranean

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



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Marine Spatial Planning



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 France

Status: MSP adopted

- France adopted four maritime spatial plans (**DSF**), between April and May 2022 for the following sea basins: East Channel-North Sea, North Atlantic-West Channel, South Atlantic, **Mediterranean**
- They are the legal mechanism chosen by France to address the requirements of both the MSF Directive and MSP Directive and specify the conditions to implement the National Strategy for the Sea and the Coast (SNML) in accordance with local specificities. All the DSF contain two parts:
 1. Initial assessment and strategic objectives and MSP
 2. Monitoring mechanism and action plan

Marine Spatial Planning in France

Overall Information on French MSP

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

- France is in the process of endorsing its new National Strategy for the Sea and Coast by decree which is expected to be published by in early 2024.
- Public consultation is ongoing between November 2023 and April 2024, to integrate new offshore renewable and biodiversity protection areas into the maritime spatial plans (DSF).
- The comments received during the public consultation will be integrated into the Documents stratégiques de façade as part of their revision.

France's competent authority for MSP is the Secrétariat Général de la Mer; Secrétaire général de la mer; sgmer@pm.gouv.fr; 20 avenue de Ségur; 75007 Paris; <http://www.sgmer.gouv.fr>

Marine Spatial Planning in Spain

Status: MSP adopted

- Spain adopted its maritime spatial plan, the Planes de Ordenación del Espacio Marítimo (POEM), in February 2023 by the Council of Ministers by Royal Decree. It establishes plans for each of the five Spanish marine subdivisions: North Atlantic; South Atlantic; Estrecho and Alboran; Levantine-Balearic; Canary Islands.
- All document are available: <https://www.miteco.gob.es/es/costas/temas/proteccion-medio-marino/ordenacion-del-espacio-maritimo.html>
- Spain is currently working on implementing measures to fulfil the objectives stated under section 2.3 of the Royal Decree 150/2023, approving the maritime spatial plans, and related to the environmental assessment of the plans and associated revisions.

Marine Spatial Planning in Spain

Overall Information on Italian MSP

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

Spain's competent authority for MSP is Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge.

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