

SIMAtlantic

Supporting Implementation of Maritime Spatial Planning in the Atlantic

All five EU Atlantic Member States



Overview

The Supporting Implementation of Maritime Spatial Planning in the Atlantic project seeks to **strengthen links between those working on Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) in five Atlantic sea**

basin countries.

This will be **achieved through developing an 'Atlantic vision' for MSP in the region** based upon findings from a series of linked case studies and cross-cutting themes to be conducted during the project, whilst also recognising the geographic characteristics of the Atlantic region, current spatial uses and needs and existing governance arrangements.

The project is currently underway (2019-2021) and its objectives are to support the establishment and implementation of Maritime Spatial Plans in line with MSP Directive requirements. Through a collaborative approach the team will work together in an Atlantic transboundary context to **transfer information and knowledge and ultimately build lasting relationships to advance cross-border cooperation on MSP.**

Four cross-cutting themes will be advanced in the project. These largely correspond to specific provisions in the EU MSP Directive and relate to: Governance; Cumulative effects/impacts assessment (CEA/CIA) and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA); Data and information and Land-sea interactions.

Actions are **ongoing (to 2021)** and will contribute to Member States MSP and Integrated Coastal Zone Management processes. For up to date results consult the deliverables tab on the website **here.**

Results

Project in figures

Total cost: €1,470,628

EU funding: €1,176,500

EU funding source:

European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF)

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