Introduction to the REGINA-MSP project and main objectives

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REGINA-MSP: Regions to boost National Maritime Spatial Planning

- Key role of the Regions:
  - Application of regional policies, cohesion policy, Green Deal
  - Responsibilities in terms of land planning, economic sectors, ICZM
  - Stakeholders’ engagement
  - Inter-regional cooperation at sea basin level

- Across the EU, quite diverse role of Regions in MSP
  - Differential involvement in the preparation of national marine plans
  - Overlapping responsibilities for land planning

- Difficulties for implementing a common EU framework for MSP

Objective: improving the participation of the Regions, local authorities and stakeholders in the development and implementation of national MSP
REGINA-MSP: 12 partners, 5 countries, 2 sea-basins, 8 case studies

- Region of Murcia
- Galician coast
- Sardinia Region
- Pays de la Loire Region
- Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur
- Crete Region
- North Aegean Sea
- County Mayo
REGINA-MSP: Work packages & planned activities

**WP2**
Baseline assessment of MSP implementation at national and regional levels and Compendium of regional and subregional experiences

**WP3**
Deepening analysis in case study Regions

**WP4**
Ocean literacy and effective stakeholder engagement strategies

**PLANNED ACTIVITIES**
- Conducting a survey on national and regional implementation of MSP
- Carrying-out a cross-cutting analysis between 8 regional case studies
- Reviewing existing documents and literature and data needs for MSP at the regional level
- Undertaking interviews with actors
- Organizing participatory workshops with stakeholders
- Raising awareness among the general public
- Facilitating communities of practice
- Training of institutionals involved in MSP implementation
REGINA-MSP: Expected outputs

European Seas

Sea basin strategies

Regional plans & strategies

National MSP

Local plans & strategies

Actions

EU policies

Green Deal
Blue Economy
Biodiversity strategy
Cohesion Policy
REGINA-MSP: Expected outputs

- Innovations in the role of Regions in MSP
- Co-production of knowledge
- Positive interactions between MSP and the Green Deal & the Cohesion Policy
- Dissemination of regional experiences
- Policy briefs targeting regional, national and EU levels

Stakeholders’ engagement for multi-level planning
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Thank you!

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