

Regions to boost
National Maritime
Spatial Planning

Examples of horizontal interaction among regions from the MSP Italian process

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Coastal regions in the Italian MSP process

- Regions play a central role in the Italian MSP process, due to the various competences they assume, and which are determined by Article 117 of the Italian Constitution.
- Up to the 12 NM limit, Regions have some competencies over the waters facing their coastline.
- In the 3 MSP national Plans (Adriatic, Ionian and Thyrrenian) 15 coastal Regions were involved. Due to their geographical location, some of them were present in 2 plans, such as: Sicily, Calabria, Apulia and Basilicata



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Coordination and operational role in the MSP process

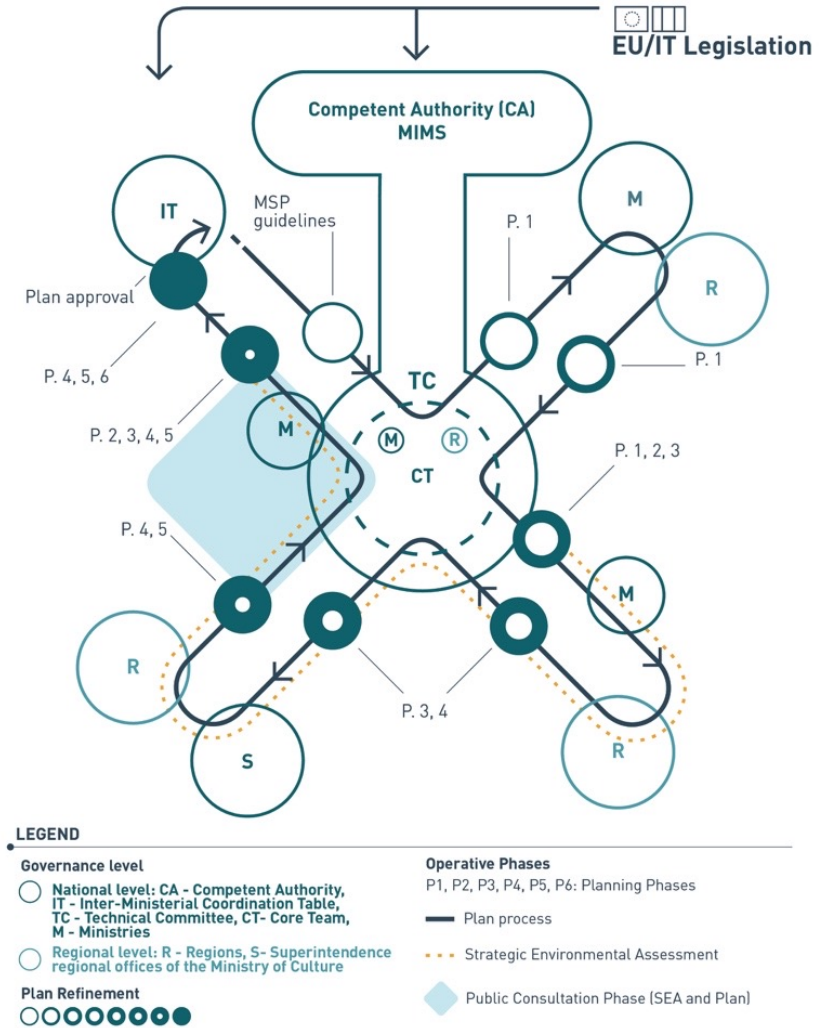


- Regions are both part of the Technical Committee (TC) and the Core Team (CT).
- TC had the responsibility of ensuring the coherent application of the principles and criteria defined by the MSP guidelines as well as of the six phases methodology for all three plans.
- CT body played a strategic and guiding role for developing the operational phases.
- Regions involved in the process set up internal MSP working groups or tables involving different departments and with a range of different formalization levels; these were used to feed the process (with data and knowledge) and agreed on key planning decisions at the regional level.



Regions through the phases

- Phase 1: Sharing of existing information elements and plans at the regional scale for defining the cognitive status.
- Phase 2: Checking the results from the analysis of interactions.
- Phase 3: Support and drafting in the identification of strategic goals at the national level.
- Phase 4: Defining a regional vision (10 years), drafting specific goals at the regional scale, planning the sub-area under their jurisdiction, defining and drafting measures at the national scale and (in some cases) specific measures at the regional scale.
- Phase 5: Support and drafting in the identification of indicators at the national level for the monitoring program.



Co-planning workshops:

As stated in the Italian Guidelines on MSP (DPCM 01/12/2017) the planning process requires an adequate governance and a strong coordination to **implement a systemic action unified and well-structured.**

This objective was supported by the activities of the **MSP-MED project**, whose key objective objective was to favour the Maritime Spatial Planning process in the Mediterranean Sea

In MSP-MED **WP2** partners supported Member States in the concrete setting up of the maritime spatial plans with different tasks based on specific national needs

«In Italy the cooperation among regional and national authorities was identified as one of the basic principles of the national MSP process and the WP2 tasks consisted in analysing and support the vision, the strategic objectives, the vocations and related measures for the three maritime areas».



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Co-planning workshops & meetings:



First session 25/02/2021
Second session 02/03/2021
Third session 09/03/2021

26/05/2022

27/05/2022

MSP-Challenge
Adriatic Sea
Edition

Workshop on
Tyrrhenian Sea

Workshop on
Ionian Sea

Superintendencies-Regions meetings



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Co-planning workshops and initiative:



February and March, 2021
**MSP-Challenge
Adriatic Sea Edition**

26 May, 2022
**Workshop on
Tyrrhenian Sea**

27 May, 2022
**Workshop on
Ionian Sea**

**Consolidation of
the planning
units for
the Adriatic
maritime area
and its sub-areas**

**Improvement
and integrative
elements for
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Integration of landscape & cultural heritage elements at the level of subareas



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The process of engagement of the Superintendencies (Ministry of Culture - regional offices)



- To integrate relevant information regarding coastal cultural heritage and underwater cultural heritage into the planning units, the Ministry of Culture and Scientific Committee organized trilateral meetings with the Superintendencies and the Regions, one or more for each sub-area.
- Through these meetings Regions and Superintendencies had the chance to define a strategic common choice for their sub-area.
- 12 Superintendencies and more than 25 online meetings took place to engage with them, supporting the process and contributing to feed the state of art, the strategic and specific objectives, the planning units and the measures.



Workshop MSP-Challenge Adriatic Sea Edition



Objective of the workshop (online) – 62 Participants

- Consolidate the preliminary planning proposal prepared by the National Technical Committee, with strong engagement of Regional Authorities and with the scientific support of CORILA-CNR-IUAV experts;
- Check the overall consistency between current proposal and strategic objectives of the MSP plan for the Adriatic maritime area (Phase 3 of the Italian methodology).
- Compare the planning proposal in different subareas and harmonize them for the entire Adriatic maritime area.

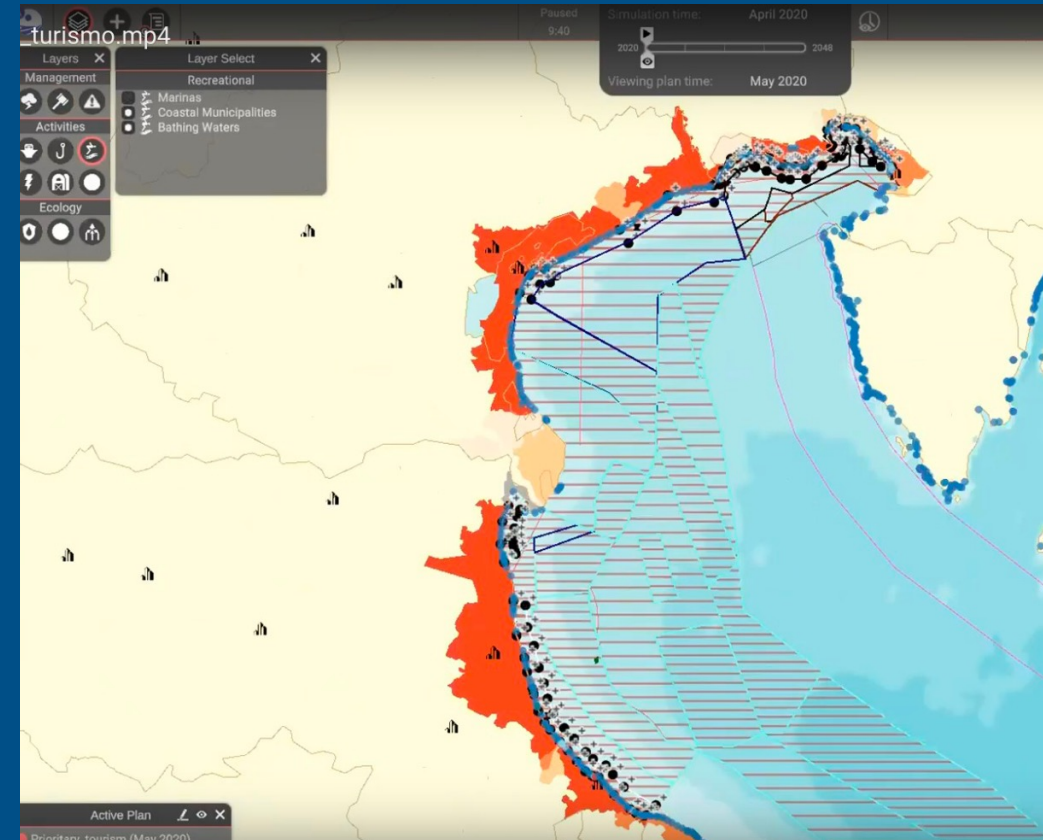


Workshop MSP-Challenge Adriatic Sea Edition



Tool

- MSP Challenge simulation platform, designed by Breda University of applied sciences (BUas) in 2011 and adapted by CNR-ISMAR for the Adriatic Edition, to help decision-makers, stakeholders and students understanding and managing the maritime (blue) economy and the marine environment.
- Included all the sectors involved in the Plan, main data sources fed the platform. Meeting participants were first introduced to the use of real geodata and simulated data, and to sketch and design plans collaboratively, simulating plan effects.



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Workshop MSP-Challenge Adriatic Sea Edition



Outcome

- The primary result of this activity was the sharing of data and knowledge on the area among experts, scientist and policy makers from different institutions.
- The harmonization of the planning proposals succeeded for the Northern Adriatic, in which there were already defined PUs, while in Central/Southern Adriatic the process was less developed and the outcome was not as effective as in the Northern Adriatic.
- The overall objective “consolidation of the planning proposal for the Adriatic maritime area and its sub-areas” was partially achieved (due to the stage in which many regions were) and helped to make significant step towards the finalization of the planning process.



Workshops on Tyrrhenian and Ionian Sea



Objective of the workshop (online) – 35 Participants

- The main objective of the workshop was to consolidate among the Regions the planning proposal in the sub-areas (specific objectives, Planning Units and vocations), and encourage Regions to align and refine measures identified at the sub-area level.
- Measures in the national planning process help mitigating conflicts between sectors. Two parallel session on specific interactions were developed (nature-maritime transport and landscape-new uses)



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Tool

- In order to favour participants engagement the Mural tool was used in these workshops, an online live collaboration platform.
- Two questions for each parallel session were asked to the participants: (i) to describe which specific cases of interaction are identifiable within their sub-area (ii) what kind of measure could be draft to reduce the conflict.

1. Quali casi specifici di interazione tra patrimonio culturale e paesaggio e "nuovi usi" a livello di sub-area si possono collegare alle misure nazionali?

MO/01 Regione Liguria: Sviluppare le principali interazioni tra installazioni di impianti offshore ed elementi di valorizzazione paesaggistica. Interazioni con lo sviluppo turistico delle aree costiere.	MO/02 Regione Toscana: Sviluppo energia rinnovabili che potrebbe dovrebbero far parte integrante del PSM. Tema specifico che individua le AZA sarà un atto di pianificazione da integrarsi con il PSM. Validare pianificazione di AZA offshore nelle UP dedicate. Indagare il rapporto con le attività e produzioni del fisico paesaggistico in relazione soprattutto al problema dell'immobilità della costa e delle isole di nuovi impianti.	MO/03 Regione Lazio: LE up 3,22 e 3,21 dove sono previsti impianti per le energie rinnovabili.	MO/04 Regione Campania e Basilicata: comprendere bene la relazione tra nuove forme di energia e paesaggio costiero marino e sottomo. "55 e 03" parte di attività di ricerca sono chiedendo l'intervento economico che si innescano negli impianti e sono la costruzione di base di pianificazione. Università Federico II Napoli est.	MO/05 Regione Calabria: 	MO/06 Regione Sicilia: 	MO/07 Regione Sardegna: Pianificazione delle zone da allacciare impianti eolici. Le AZA a seguito di una analisi di interrelazione da terra a da mare.
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2. A partire dai casi individuati, come pensate che si possano declinare le misure specifiche nella vostra sub-area?

MO/01 Regione Liguria: istituire un tavolo di lavoro tra i diversi soggetti coinvolti. attivare la collaborazione con istituti di ricerca ed università.	MO/02 Regione Toscana: Necessità un confronto preventivo con tutti gli stakeholder del mare ad avviare un tavolo di lavoro da integrare con l'individuazione di aree idonee attraverso il dialogo con gli stakeholder. Una volta individuata le AZA, occorre avviare consultazione con Comuni costieri e gli altri portatori di interesse. Sarà necessario sviluppare una normativa e procedure. Al fine di supportare il dialogo.	MO/03 Regione Lazio: 	MO/04 Regione Campania e Basilicata: Iniziative di collaborazioni accademico-ricerca di ricerca tra università e regioni per definire con lo studio specifico. Individuare dei poli specifici con funzione di divulgazione dove comunicare le attività e coordinare. Individuare delle aree specifiche lungo la linea di costa entro cui accogliere azioni di mitigazione di impatto zone, spazi pubblici. Realizzare un inventario, spazi da destinare a rifiuti.	MO/05 Regione Calabria: 	MO/06 Regione Sicilia: 	MO/07 Regione Sardegna: Definizione di linee guida che chiariscano a tutti gli stakeholder il processo per definire le aree da allacciare agli impianti eolici offshore. Ricerca scientifica per definire i possibili co-usi ed esempio tra parchi eolici ed acquacoltura.
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Workshops on Tyrrhenian and Ionian Sea



Outcome

- Increase knowledge of planning choices made among different regional areas and facilitate continuity on planning units.
- Confirm and bring out what the main spatial conflicts were among the sectors considered, locate and share them among the sub-areas to put more attention on both national and specific measures.
- Re-adapt and improve the national measures of the Plans uninamentally based on regional concerns.
- Encourage some regions that had not so far drafted any specific measures to add them in the consolidated version of the plan ahead of the opening of public consultation.



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