



MSP as a booster for Blue Economy

Ensuring a coherent planning across
the Western Mediterranean region

The increasing demand for maritime space for various uses, as well as the multiple pressures on marine and coastal resources, requires an integrated approach to ocean management in the Western Mediterranean. This joint webinar organized by the WestMED Assistance Mechanism and MSPglobal Initiative will seek to improve cross-border and transboundary cooperation for the development of Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) and Sustainable Blue Economy. The event will assist WestMed southern shore countries in exchanging best cases, tools and actions at national and regional level to contribute to a coherent ecosystem-based MSP process and shape the role of MSP as a booster for Blue Economy.

14:15-14:30	Registration to the online platform
14:30-14:45	<p>Welcome and opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DG MARE • WestMed Assistance Mechanism • MSPglobal – IOC-UNESCO
14:45-16:15	<p>PLENARY SESSION 1: MSP as a process to boost BE in a subregional approach <i>Moderator: Samir Bachouche, Algerian WestMED NH</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14:45-15:15 Algeria (MSPglobal NFP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Type and harmonisation of data ○ ICZM and LSI ○ Case studies • 15:15-15:45 Morocco (MSPglobal NFP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Type and harmonisation of data ○ ICZM and LSI ○ Case Studies • 15:45-16:15 Tunisia (MSPglobal NFP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Type and harmonisation of data ○ ICZM and LSI ○ Case studies
16:15-16:30	Comfort break
16:30-17:50	<p>PLENARY SESSION 2: Roundtable <i>Moderator: Yves Henocque (EU MSP Platform – WestMed Sea basin Expert)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16:30-16:50 Feedback from EU MSP Platform – MSP-MED event on 10 May • 16:50-17:50 Peer to peer experts exchange (WMAM NHs – MSPglobal NFPs)
17:50-18:00	Summary conclusions