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Up-coming studies / events

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Studies

The EU MSP Platform is developing two studies in 2018 both due December 2018:

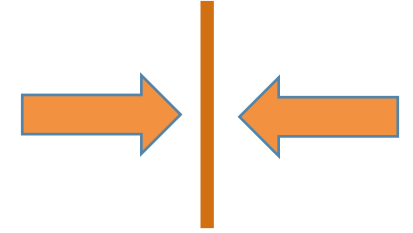
- Cross-border consultation study
- Conflicts study

Studies

- Both studies look at different examples across all 5 EU sea basins
- The conflict study takes into consideration around 10 different types of conflicts between sectors, and these are explored on a local (project/case), regional, national, sea basin levels

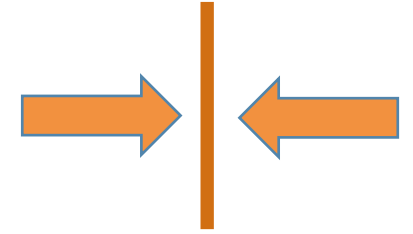


Conflicts selected



Fisheries vs. conservation
Offshore wind vs. conservation
Offshore wind vs. maritime transport
Aquaculture vs. tourism
Maritime transport vs. conservation
Offshore wind vs. fisheries
Offshore wind vs. scenic beauty
Military uses vs. other uses generally

Conflict lessons: What we would like to know



- When did the conflict first arise?
- Has the conflict been resolved?
- What tools/mechanisms did you use?
- Were measures needed outside of MSP?
- If the conflict has not been resolved or minimised, what solutions could you imagine?
- Where do you see the main limitations of MSP?
- What are the key challenges for resolving your conflict?

Studies

- The cross-border consultation study examines how cross-border consultation was conducted in existing MSP processes and what are the plans of those that are now intending to have a cross-border consultation for the first time
- > Interviews with some of you in the coming weeks (for both studies)?



Policy brief

- MSP Platform is developing a policy brief on EBA following upon briefing papers for MSEG – we are not sharing MSEG information publicly, only pre-compiled information in an easy to use format.



Announcements

- **Kick-off event of the International Marine/Maritime Spatial Planning Forum.** Organised by the European Commission's Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE), in cooperation with UNESCO's International Oceanographic Commission (IOC-UNESCO); in **Brussels, Belgium on 24-25 May 2018.**
- The EU MSP Platform is organising a **workshop on MSP in Island communities.** Tentative dates the week of 10th of September (in Gran Canaria). The Platform team members who are organising this workshop may be in touch with several working group members regarding their interests related to topic and potential speakers.



Questions

- Are there specific topics you would like to cover
 - At the next MSEG meeting (8-9 Oct., Brussels)?
 - In future conferences / workshops?
 - In next year's studies?
- Do you want to add events or news items?

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