Galician Coast Guards/ Salvamento y SASEMAR

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Maritime Activity: Description

Function diversity (land and sea):
• Pollution control
• Maritime Salvage and Rescue (SAR)
• Fisheries inspection

Competences shared by national and regional authorities:
Internal waters: Coastal Guard (Gardacostas)
Rest of the maritime space: Maritime Safety and Security Society (Salvamento y Seguridad Maritima – Ministerio de Fomento)
Stakeholders’ Perspective about MSP

We observed:

• A general unawareness about the existence of an MSP initiative at the operational level

• The existence of adequate facilities and equipment for a variety of management actions at sea
Suggestions to improve the link between the sector and MSP

We identified:

• The need of informing and training on MSP at the downstream level
• The potential to use their technical means and expertise in the implementation of the MSP plans
• Their operations already imply management measures that may be continued and increased with the MSP plans to come

Foreseen issues:

Coordination gaps between institutions/administrative bodies once the plans enforced for an effective governance
Group Picture

Thank You!

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