



MSPglobal Seminar - Economic impacts of Maritime Spatial Planning

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What type of stakeholder are you?

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Government



International/ intergovernmental/regional organization



NGO



Private sector



Research/expert



Student



What is your level of understanding of the topic?

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I have some basic knowledge



I have a solid background



I'm an expert



Do you think your country is doing enough to maximize the economic benefits of MSP and develop Blue Growth and the Sustainable Blue Economy?

Yes



Yes, somewhat... but more could be done



No



I do not know



**Based on the results of the study presented today, how has MSP contributed, or how could MSP contribute, to Blue Growth and the development of the Sustainable Blue Economy in your country?
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- To avoid unsustainable usage of marine environment; to understand tipping points and manage to avoid reaching these scenarios
- MSP could allocate marine activities that deal with the environment (ecosystem based) and should be compatible with other activities on marine space
- (through negotiation among sectors), where those activities can generate local and national/regional income, particularly for community welfare
- MSP will help in development in different marine sectors with limited gaps between them as all sectors will be considered without bias.

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- To consider the environmental impact of all planned maritime activities and how these can be mitigated and/or assessed against the value of loss of ecosystem services
- If the African Nations manage to monitor the EEZs, the visions of MSPs will be a major contribution to the productivity of capture fisheries, since many sensitive habitats will be protected by sustainable management measures.
- Reducing conflicts and providing greater legal security for long-term investments
- By creating a task force and sensitize a decisions makers
There is large room to improve.
- Economic benefit from MSP implementation could be a valuable 'selling point' to some extent but what is more important is cross-borders and multi-sectors cooperation

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- Making national MSP plans are too narrow, it needs to be basin level. How can DG MARE/EC foster this development?
- Evaluation is critical but also challenging particularly where there are multiple influences, gaps in data and understanding of a system, and the process (MSP) is still relatively new. We must avoid the conclusion that a lack of data or quantified results undermines the perception of the benefits of MSP. It sounds like the report is helpful in this regard. By identifying Marine sectors for growth and implementing policies to support those sectors. Fast-tracking was mentioned in the study, and that is one policy aspect that could be useful for supporting those industries or sectors identified. ORE would be an obvious example of a sector that could grow and significantly contribute to the Blue economy in this country.

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- It would be interesting to show results to countries in the middle east - MSP might be a gateway to resolve sociopolitical pressure points and improve life quality as well as generate sustainable environment and economies
- MSP will provide proper planning and enable emerging and traditional sectors to co exist, improve marine resource management and maximize current missed economic opportunities.
- We need support from Eu for transboundary collaboration in Msp and more attention to make the blue economy really sustainable.
- Provide a framework for the blue growth.
- High transaction costs outweighed by strategic alignment and boosting of co-ordinated sectors leading to economic benefit. Dependent on the quality of MSP process.

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- Primarily establishing preconditions for offshore renewable energy development.
- It could also incorporate the carbon sequestration and biodiversity (ecosystem services) values of blue carbon
- Identify data gaps
- It could provide better coordination
- Knowledge
- Framework
- It would be a tremendous boost to the development of the Sustainable Blue Economy, expanding activities beyond the classic fisheries and shipping of goods.
- By enabling a whole system approach and minimising delays By standardising approaches as far as possible across our devolved nations By encouraging or mandating sharing of data - much industry data is not accessible

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- MSP to be done jointly with maritime business plans on different levels, national regional and or sub regional. Contributing jointly to achieve societal goals it helps to frame a national marine strategic plan
- Welcome the mention of 'indirect' impacts, eg availability of evidence (an example of 'the process is as important as the product').
- Providing a window to all stakeholders in terms of what's going on in our seas. This helps people improve understanding and collaboration, creating conditions for sustainable, efficient use of resources for the benefit of all.
- Could create a framework for organising all the marine sectors, which work quite independently. Also create an incentive for increasing marine conservation.

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- MSP has contributed to optimized blue economy potency as well as to harmonized interest among stakeholders
- Strengthen the sustainability of marine resources and secure the livelihoods of coastal nations MSP will hopefully contribute to the development of the emerging offshore wind sector for Ireland.
- Creating working groups with the countries to accelerate MSP implementation
- Incorporate value of non-provisioning services. Identify trade-offs between sectors. Allocate space to innovative new sectors
- Through creating a common framework for decision-making that applies a balance between environment, economic and social needs.
- More collaboration would be needed among scholars from different regions.