



Nature-Inclusive MSP: Insights from MSP4BIO Test Sites



Date: 9 April 2025

Time: 1 - 4 pm CET

Topic: MSP and Marine Protection & Restoration
ONLINE

Webinar Summary

This online event will explore the most recent developments in **science-based Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP)** and their impact on biodiversity conservation, and **improved Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) integration**. The webinar will showcase and demonstrate the outcomes from the application and operationalization of the **MSP4BIO Ecological and Socio-Economic (ESE) Framework tools**, which supported the development of test site-specific solutions for accelerating biodiversity protection and restoration in MSP.

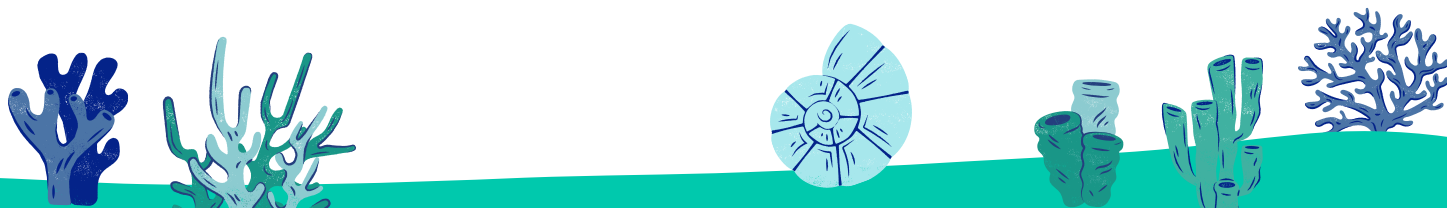
Join the MSP4BIO webinar to learn about practical applications and success stories from our test sites, illustrating how tailored MSP strategies can lead to effective ecosystem preservation.

Key Takeaways

- **Insights from Deliverable 5.3 of the MSP4BIO project on mainstreaming biodiversity protection in MSP**
- **Real-world applications of MSP strategies for improved MPAs prioritization and integration**
- **Collaborative approaches to MSP and marine biodiversity conservation**

Registration

- **Until 8th of April 2025**
- **Registration Link: [MSP4BIO webinar - Nature-inclusive MPAs](#)**



Program



Session 1: Introduction and Welcome

- 13:00 - 13:10** **Opening words**
CCMS and s.Pro - sustainable Projects
- 13:10 - 13:25** **Introduction to MSP4BIO and ESE tools**

Session 2: Outcomes from the MSP4BIO test sites - Part I

- 13:25 - 13:40** **Cadiz Bay Test Site**
Atlantic Ocean Test Site 1 - University of Cadiz
- 13:40 - 13:55** **Spatial pressure and impact assessment in HELCOM MPAs**
Baltic Test Site - HELCOM
- 13:55 - 14:10** **Belgian part of the North Sea Test Site**
North Sea Test Site - VLIZ
- 14:10 - 14:30** **Q&A Session**
- 14:30 - 14:40** *Short break*

Session 3: Outcomes from the MSP4BIO test sites - Part II

- 14:40 - 14:55** **Integrated Maritime Spatial Planning for Sustainable Development in Graciosa, Azores**
Atlantic Ocean Test Site 2 – University of Azores
- 14:55 - 15:10** **Knowledge priorities, areas at stake and management perspectives for cetacean and VME protection**
North-Western Mediterranean Test Site - CEREMA and CNR
- 15:10 - 15:25** **Integration of MPAs and MSP by applying trade-off analysis and cumulative effect assessment**
Bulgarian part of Black Sea Test Site - CCMS
- 15:25 - 15:40** **Applying Cumulative Effect Assessment (CEA)**
Romanian part of Black Sea Test Site – NIMRD
- 15:40 - 16:00** **Q&A Session and Conclusion**

