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Date: 20/06/2025

Time: 2.00-3.35 PM (CET)

Theme:

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Webinar Summary

Join us for an interactive webinar on **Deliverable 4.2 of the MSP4BIO Project** — a practical guideline for making blue economy sectors more nature-inclusive. This session will showcase key findings and tools designed to support sustainable marine planning and management, including **sector-specific good practices, ecosystem service impact analysis, and visual tools like Sankey diagrams**.

The deliverable combines scientific methodology with expert knowledge to offer a concrete roadmap for integrating **aquaculture, fisheries, renewable energy, tourism, and marine non-living resources** into **Marine Spatial Planning (MSP)** and **Marine Protected Area (MPA) management**.

Together with sector experts and planners, we'll reflect on how these tools are being used in practice, identify remaining challenges, and explore how to better **translate science into real-world decision-making and action**.

Key Takeaways

- **Methodology Breakdown:** An overview of D4.2's approach, based on the adapted DAPSI(W)R(M) framework.
- **Sectorial Sheets in Practice:** A walkthrough of Sankey diagrams, key pressures, ecosystem services, and good management practices.
- **Expert Reflections:** Sector voices share their views on the practicality and transferability of the guidelines.
- **MSP & MPA Perspectives:** How planning professionals can incorporate these tools into real-world decision-making.

With participation from:

- s.Pro, RGI, University of Southern Denmark, Blue Azores, Federal University of Santa Catarina and more!

Registration

- Join us:
- until 19th of June 2025



AGENDA

Session 1: Setting the scene

14:00 –14:10 Welcome and objectives

Ivana Stojanović, s.Pro & Camila Pegorelli, UCA

Opening remarks and an overview of the webinar's goals

14:10 – 14:15 Introduction to MSP4BIO

Ivana Stojanović, s.Pro

Mainstreaming biodiversity into MSP with a cross-cutting approach of marine resource management.



Session 2: Diving Into the Guideline

14:15 – 14:30 A Closer Look at the Guideline for Nature-Inclusive Blue Economy Approaches

Camila Pegorelli, UCA

This section introduces the methodology behind the sectoral sheets for five maritime sectors. It covers how activities, pressures, and ecosystem services were analysed and how good practices were identified to support nature-inclusive planning.

Session 3: From Sector Insights to Planning Integration

14:30 – 15:20 Expert Roundtable & Planning Reflections

Moderated by Prof. Helena Calado - UAc

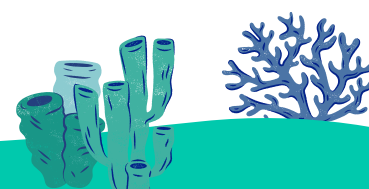
This interactive session brings together expert voices from five blue economy sectors alongside Marine Spatial Planning and Marine Protected Area practitioners. Together, they will reflect on the practical application of the sectorial sheets and good management practices presented in D4.2, discussing what resonates, what's challenging, and what's needed to enable real-world uptake.

Session 4: Q&A and Final Reflections

15:20 – 15:35 Q&A and Final Reflections

Camila Pegorelli and Javier Garcia-Sanabria, UCA

Open Discussion and final reflections



MEET THE SPEAKERS



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