Spatial planning in the context of the regional sea-basin strategies

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- MSP and Blue Growth
- MSP in the sea basin strategies
- Policy initiatives in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea
- MSP at national and regional levels?
Blue Growth is the European Commission’s initiative to further harness the potential of Europe’s oceans, seas and coasts for:

- Jobs
- Value
- Sustainability

Five sectors with high potential for sustainable Blue Growth are to be further developed:

- Renewable energy
- Biodiversity
- Mineral resources
- Aquaculture
- Coastal & Maritime Tourism

Other sectors of the blue economy crucial for value & jobs:

- Transport (cargo & ferry)
- Fisheries
- Offshore oil & gas

Shipbuilding & Ship repair
Integrated Maritime Policy
MSP in the context of the sea-basin strategies
Why sea-basin strategies?

• Place-based
• Focus on common issues, solutions and actions
• Encourage strategic cooperation and coordination among policies, institutions and funding sources
• Implementation requires integrated approach as well as multi-stakeholder dialogue
• Supported by all means of funding
MSP in the sea basin strategies

- Horizontal action: Atlantic Action Plan, EUSAIR, Communication in the MED, EUSBSR
- Maritime spatial planning pilot projects (Baltic, Atlantic, Adriatic, Black Sea)
- Governance of MSP development
Policy initiatives in the Mediterranean & the Black Sea
Policy initiatives in the Mediterranean

- Closer partnership with the UfM
  - Blue economy Working Group under the UfM
  - FEMIP conference with the EIB, IMO and the UfM
- West Med initiative
- EUSAIR & its action plan (*ADRIPlan – MSP project*)
- Enhanced dialogue with Morocco and Turkey
- Dedicated funding through projects/actions (via EMFF)
Policy initiatives in the Black Sea

- Black Sea Synergy initiative
- Annual high-level Black Sea Stakeholder conference on blue economy
- IMP contact points meeting (future Working Group on blue economy)
  - Black Sea Facility as of 2017
- Common maritime agenda (BG or RO Presidency)
MSP at national and regional levels
Thank you for your attention!

Any questions?

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