

Setting the scene: MSProadmap

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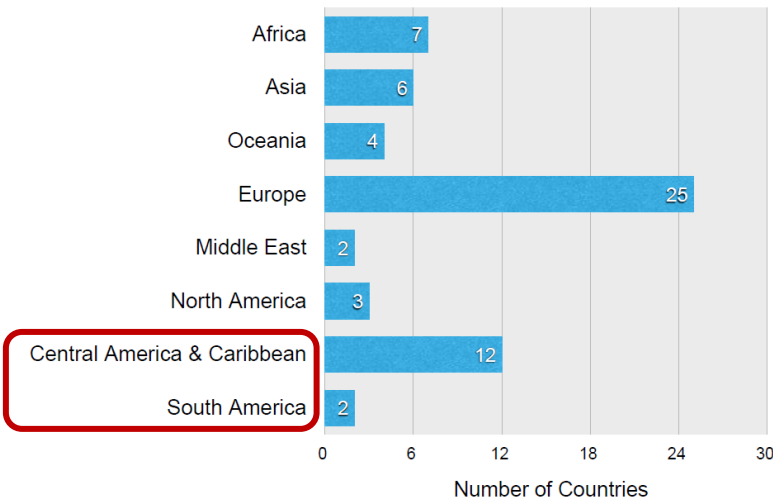
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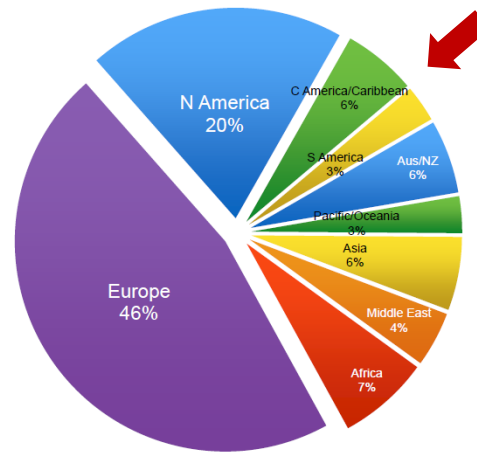
Going back to 2017 (2nd Intl Conf on MSP)



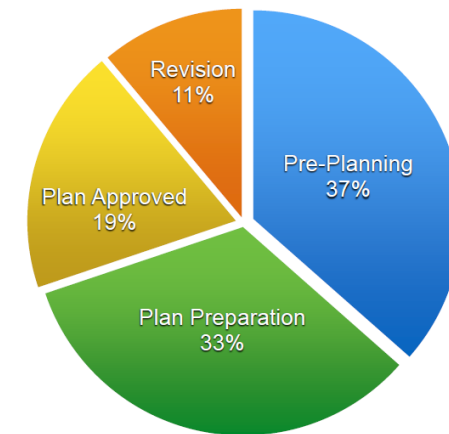
Source: Ehler, 2017



n = ≈60 countries



n = about 60 initiatives



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Overview



FRAMEWORK



PROJECT



COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

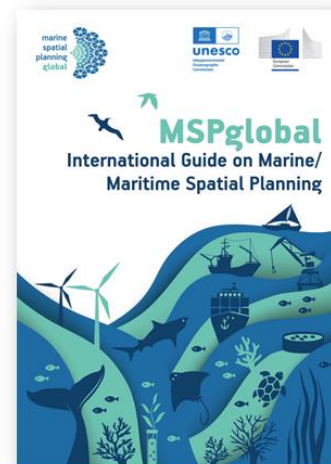


2017-2022

2022-2027

MSProadmap target:

Support the achievement of covering at least 1/3 of the global maritime areas under national jurisdictions with marine spatial plans by 2030.



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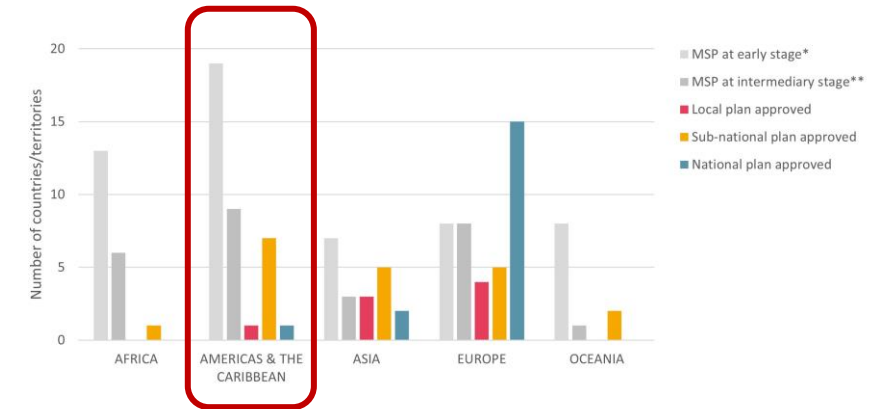
Status of MSP around the world



Challenge 4. Develop a sustainable and equitable ocean economy



Generate knowledge, support innovation and develop solutions for equitable and sustainable development of the ocean economy under changing environmental, social and climate conditions.



Material: 2020 IOC survey + other sources such as European MSP Platform

Results (by April 2022):

- ~ **300** MSP initiatives from **102** countries/territories, including both government-led processes and pilot exercises
- **38** countries have approved plans (national, sub-national and/or local scale)
- The initiatives ranged from integrated coastal zone and marine plans, strategic or comprehensive plans

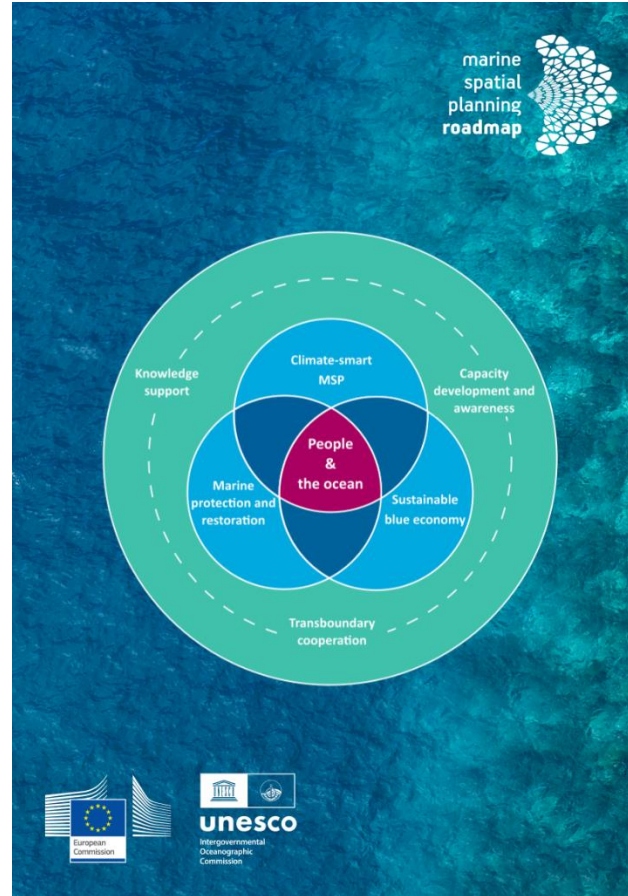


Updated Joint MSP Roadmap (2022-2027)



Cross-cutting pillars:

1. Knowledge support
2. Capacity development & awareness
3. Transboundary cooperation



Thematic pillars:

4. Climate-smart MSP
5. Marine protection and restoration
6. Sustainable blue economy



*This priority area aims to contribute to the development of new knowledge, tools and analyses towards a robust **knowledge-based MSP**, where comprehensive and integrated data and information is available and used by decision-makers.*

- **Action I:** Data for MSP
- **Action II:** Co-develop new MSP tools
- **Action III:** Promote MSP-related projects within the framework of the Ocean Decade

Transboundary cooperation



*This priority area aims to enlarge the support to regional mechanisms that are or could address the development of transboundary MSP, i.e., **encouraging national MSP processes to tackle transboundary challenges and opportunities.***

- **Action VIII:** Co-design transboundary projects
- **Action IX:** Integrate MSP into Large Marine Ecosystems' approach and mechanisms
- **Action X:** Promote cross-border and transboundary cooperation in stakeholder involvement, including in a sea basin context



This priority area aims to promote and support the development of climate-smart MSP.

- **Action XI:** Gauge the impact of climate change on activities in the marine environment and the maritime domain
- **Action XII:** Co-develop guidance about how to embark on climate-smart MSP

Marine protection and restoration



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*This priority area aims to enhance the development of marine spatial plans that include measures to contribute to marine protection and restoration and to reverse the global biodiversity crisis, thus **promoting a sustainable development within the planetary boundaries.***

- **Action XIII:** Co-produce recommendations on the inclusion of nature protection and restoration in MSP

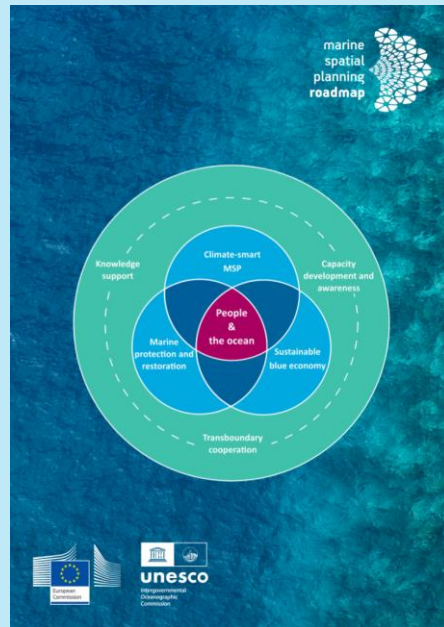
Sustainable blue economy



This priority area aims to develop specific tools about MSP for maritime sectors, thus enhancing their engagement in MSP and strengthening the link between MSP and the sustainable development of the ocean economy.

- **Action XIV:** Co-produce sectoral-specific recommendations on MSP
- **Action XV:** Co-develop guidance to integrate MSP into sustainable blue economy strategies

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IOC-UNESCO and DG MARE invite interested organisations to join forces as key partners or collaborators to help delivering the key actions of the updated MSP Roadmap.

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