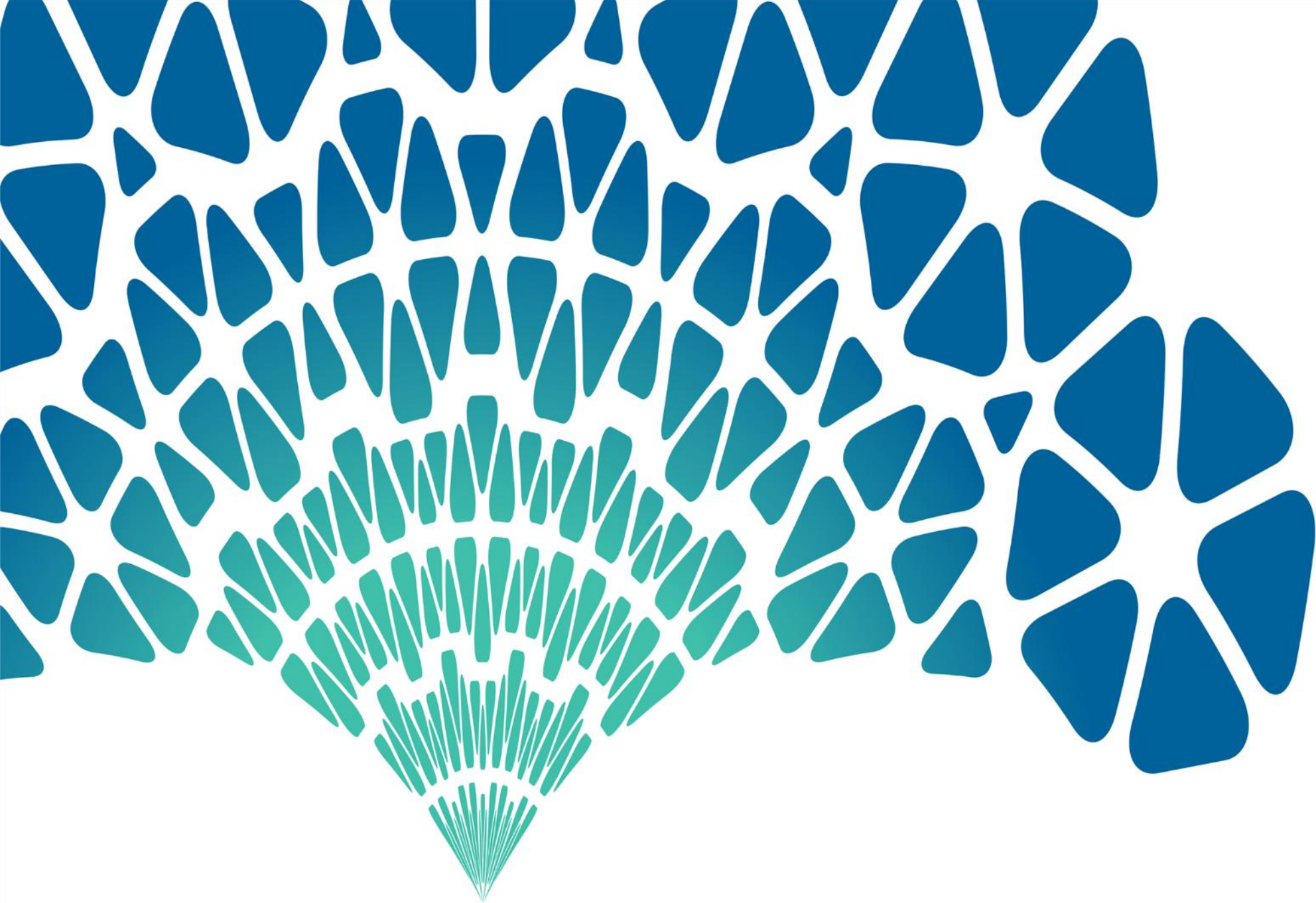


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A joint initiative by UNESCO-IOC and European Commission since 2017



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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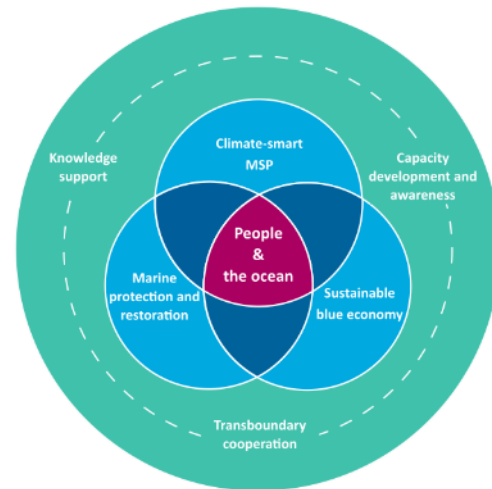


FRAMEWORK



2017-2022

2022-2027



PROGRAMME



*Knowledge & Tools +
Transboundary Pilots*



COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE



2018

2019

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A joint initiative by IOC and DG MARE to develop and implement international guidelines on MSP

GLOBAL LEVEL

Support knowledge exchange at the international level

Develop international guidance



REGIONAL & NATIONAL LEVELS

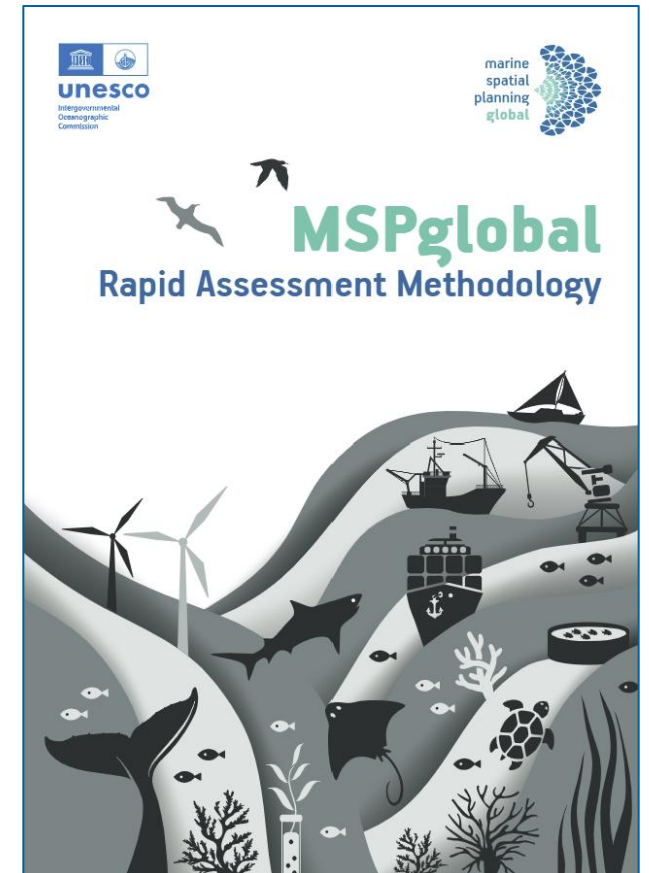
Organise regional MSPforums (e.g. 2nd MSPforum for Latin America and the Caribbean, Feb 2025 - Panama City) and trainings

Support the development of regional roadmaps and frameworks

Implement the MSPglobal Rapid Assessment Methodology (RAM)

Co-organise national trainings and workshops

Provide support via the MSPglobal Expert for Latin America and the Caribbean (Natalia Solis Miranda)



Biodiversity Inclusive and Climate-smart MSP

Facing Climate & Biodiversity Crisis



Biodiversity inclusive Planning

KMGBF Target 1

*“Ensure that all areas are under participatory, integrated, and **biodiversity inclusive spatial planning** and/or effective management processes addressing land and sea use change (...), to bring the loss of areas of high biodiversity importance, including ecosystems of high ecological integrity, close to zero by 2030”*

Climate-smart

Agriculture

Aquaculture

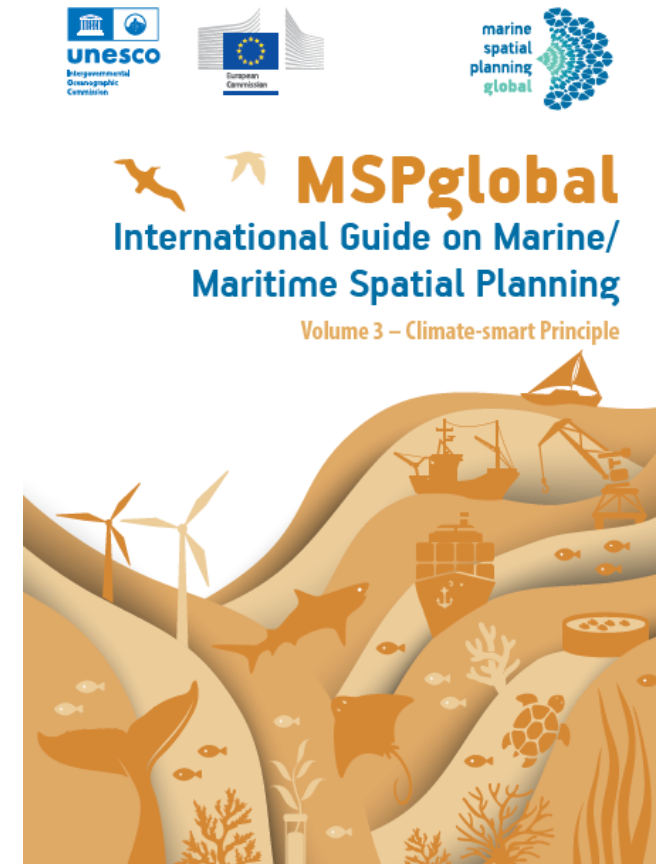
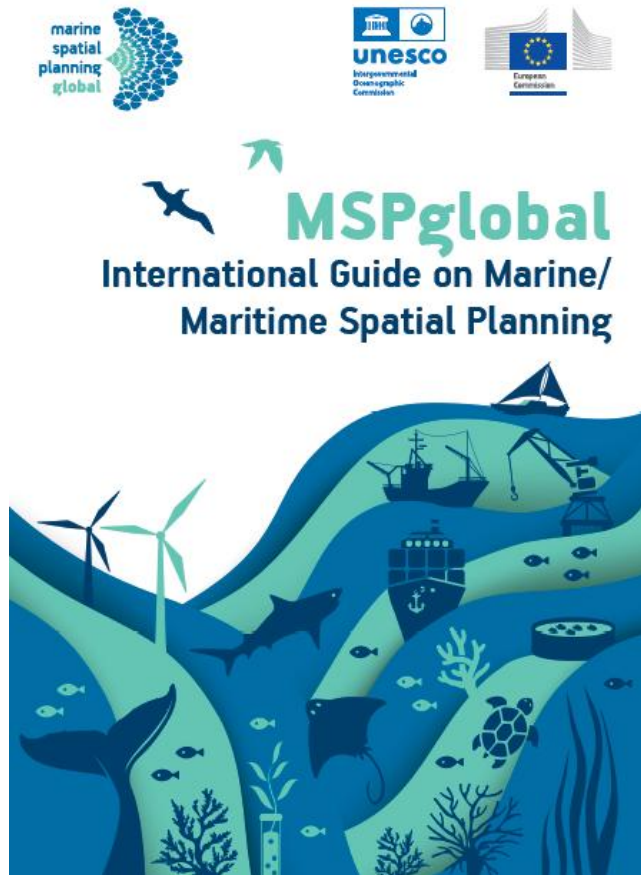
Tourism

Nature Conservation

MSP

Promoting sustainability, climate change adaptation and mitigation

MSPglobal International Guide

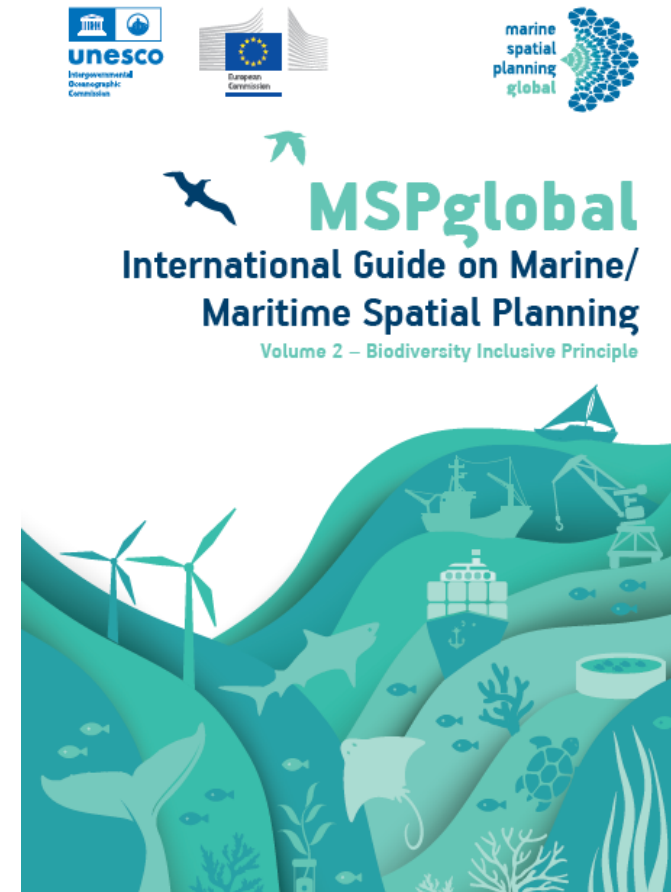


Biodiversity inclusive MSP



Biodiversity inclusive MSP

- Recognising **biodiversity** as the foundation of sustainable development
- Setting **specific objectives** to achieve nature positive outcomes
- Integrating **biodiversity conservation and resilience** as a concern across all maritime activities

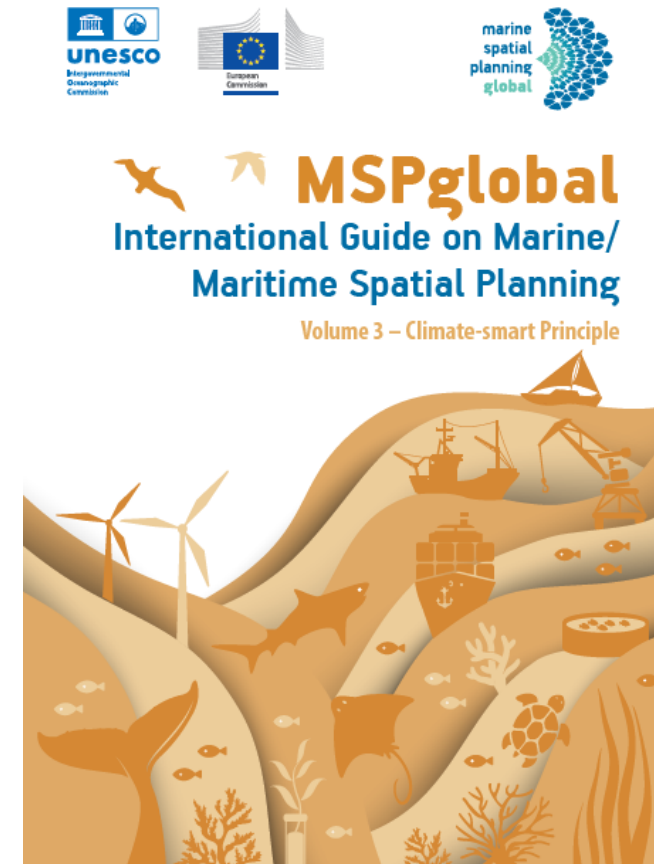


Climate-smart MSP



Climate-smart MSP

- Integrating **climate knowledge**
- Incorporating **flexibility to changing conditions**
- Including **climate adaptation and mitigation efforts**



Knowledge & capacity building



Publications
structured knowledge and
guidance



Online training
Self-paced learning of
foundational knowledge



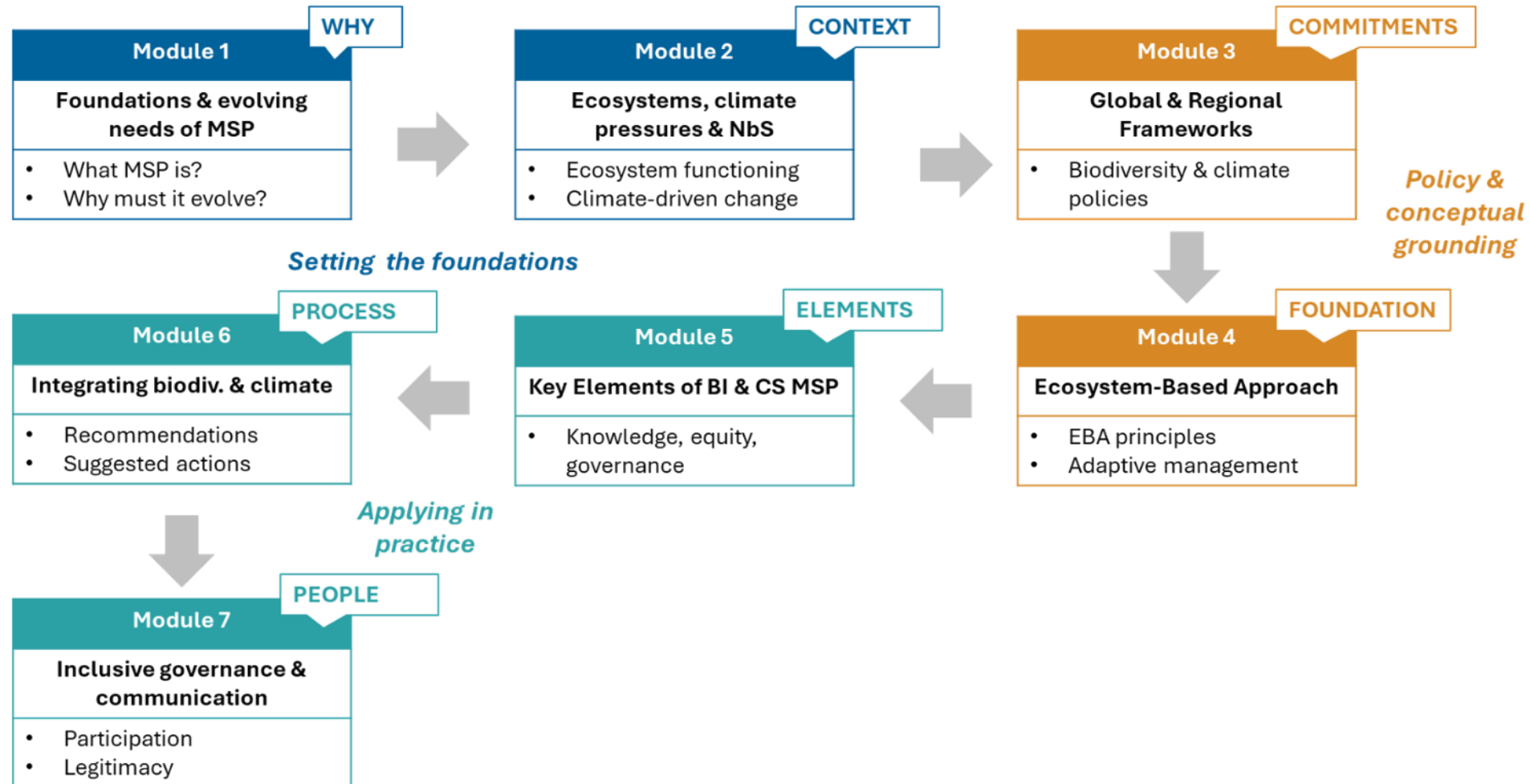
In-person training
Practical exercises and peer
exchange

Application in real MSP processes








Learning Outcomes - *What you will be able to do?*

-  **Explain** the foundations of MSP and the Ecosystem-Based Approach
-  **Explain** links between marine biodiversity, climate and people
-  **Recognise** key global and regional frameworks and how MSP can support national implementation
-  **Relate** recommendations to the different phases of the MSP process
-  **Support** inclusive governance and stakeholder engagement

Course structure and learning pathway



Typical module structure

-  Module introduction
-  Learning outcomes
-  Glossary
-  Core lessons
-  Self-reflection prompts
-  Knowledge-check activities
-  Key takeaways

Workload and pace



- Estimated total of 20 hours
- Ideally to be spread over two to three weeks
- Self-paced

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Regional training on Biodiversity Inclusive and Climate-Smart Marine Spatial Planning for Latin America and the Caribbean – 12 & 13 May 2026 – Santa Marta, Colombia

- 2 days
- Practical complement to the online training
- Focused on applied learning and peer exchange



Day 1 - From Concepts to Planning Foundations

- Why Biodiversity-Inclusive and Climate-Smart MSP?
- Marine Ecosystems, Climate Change and Nature-Based Solutions
- Ecosystem-Based Approach as the Operational Backbone of MSP
- Aligning MSP with Biodiversity and Climate Policy Frameworks
- Inclusion, Rights and Knowledge in Marine Planning
- MSPglobal Rapid Assessment Methodology

Day 2 - Applying BI and CS MSP across the Planning Cycle

- Framing the Planning Context and Designing a Biodiversity Inclusive Climate-Smart MSP Process
- Developing Biodiversity-Inclusive and Climate-Smart Spatial Strategies
- From Plan to Action: Implementation, Monitoring and Adaptive Management
- Communicating MSP and Building Long-Term Support
- Reflection and Learning Transfer

In-person training

Format

Short sessions



Group discussions

Practical activities

Round table

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