

About the project

Project number: 101196969
EU Call: EMFAF -2024-PIA-MSP
Overall budget: €3.083.140,95
Grant: € 2.466.512,48

Start date: 15 November 2024
End date : 14 May 2027
Duration: 30 months

Beneficiaries:

Public organisations, research institutions, transnational organisations & business (consultancy)

20 partners, 6 countries,
4 transnational organisations/networks



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Project partners

- Ministry of Economic Affairs/ Netherlands Enterprise Agency – project lead – NL
- Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management – NL
- De Blauwe Cluster VZW - BE
- BSH (Bundesamt für Seeschifffahrt und Hydrographie) - DE
- Cerema (Centre d'études et d'expertise sur les risques, l'environnement, la mobilité et l'aménagement) - FR
- Seascope Belgium- BE
- Maritime Institute of Maritime University in Gdynia - PL
- International Marine and Dredging Consultants - BE
- Mantis Consulting - BE
- ORG Urbanism & Architecture BV - BE
- SHOM (Service Hydrographique et Océanographique de la Marine) - FR
- Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management - SE
- Göteborg University - SE
- Rijksuniversiteit Groningen – NL
- SUBMARINER Network for Blue Growth
- Nordregio
- HELCOM (Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission)
- VASAB (Vision and Strategies around the Baltic Sea)

Associated partners

- Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Quality and Nature - NL
- Federal Ministry for Housing, Urban Development and Building - DE

Objectives NESBp

Build on eMSP NBSR groundwork and support GNSBI, facilitate cooperations between NS & BS through GNSBI and HELCOM-VASAB by:

Key Objectives

- Ensure coherent MSP implementation and maritime policy alignment across borders in the North Sea basin
- Evaluate cross-border cooperative interactions among authorities and inter-ministerial bodies
- Establish a structure for cross-border collaboration and learning with North and Baltic Sea countries
- Promote integrated, ecosystem-based governance in the Greater North Sea Basin
- Facilitate the application of ecosystem-based MSP approaches
- Provide practical solutions to enhance multi-use of marine areas
- Support sea basin-level decision-making through a knowledge and data-sharing platform

GNSBI

Governance

Multi-use & Co-use

Longterm
perspective
fisheries

Nature Conservation

Cumulative
impacts

Knowledge sharing

NESBp

Ocean governance

Energy transition and
biodiversity in MSP

Multi-use in practice:
From mariparks to
basinscale Multi-Use

Knowledge transfer &
sharing

eMSP NBSR



ocean
governance



ecosystem-
based
management



sustainable
blue economy



monitoring
and
evaluation



the future of
data technology



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Work Packages (content related)

Ocean governance

WP lead: MINI&W & VASAB

- Enhance (multi-level) governance in the Greater North Sea and Baltic Sea regions
- Support development of an integrated and ecosystem-based governance in the Greater North Sea Basin
- Review current mechanisms for cooperation and collaboration on MSP related governance in the BSR/GNSR and explore their further development

Energy transition and biodiversity in MSP

WP lead: BSH & HELCOM

- Provide concrete methodological recommendations for the application of ecosystem-based approach in MSP (incl cumulative impacts)
- Concrete methods for sustainable energy transition and protection of biodiversity
- Facilitate application of ecosystem-based approach in MSP, providing concrete recommendations

Multi-use in practice: From mariparks to basinscale Multi-Use

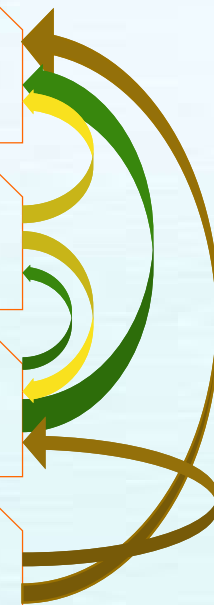
WP lead: BE BC

- Utilizing specific findings to propose how existing policy frameworks can be effectively utilized and, where necessary, revised to facilitate the sustainable development of MU at sea.
- The Maripark concept serves as a valuable tool for identifying the limitations within current governance and policy systems, ultimately guiding the establishment of sustainable multi-use area

Knowledge transfer & sharing

WP lead: SHOM

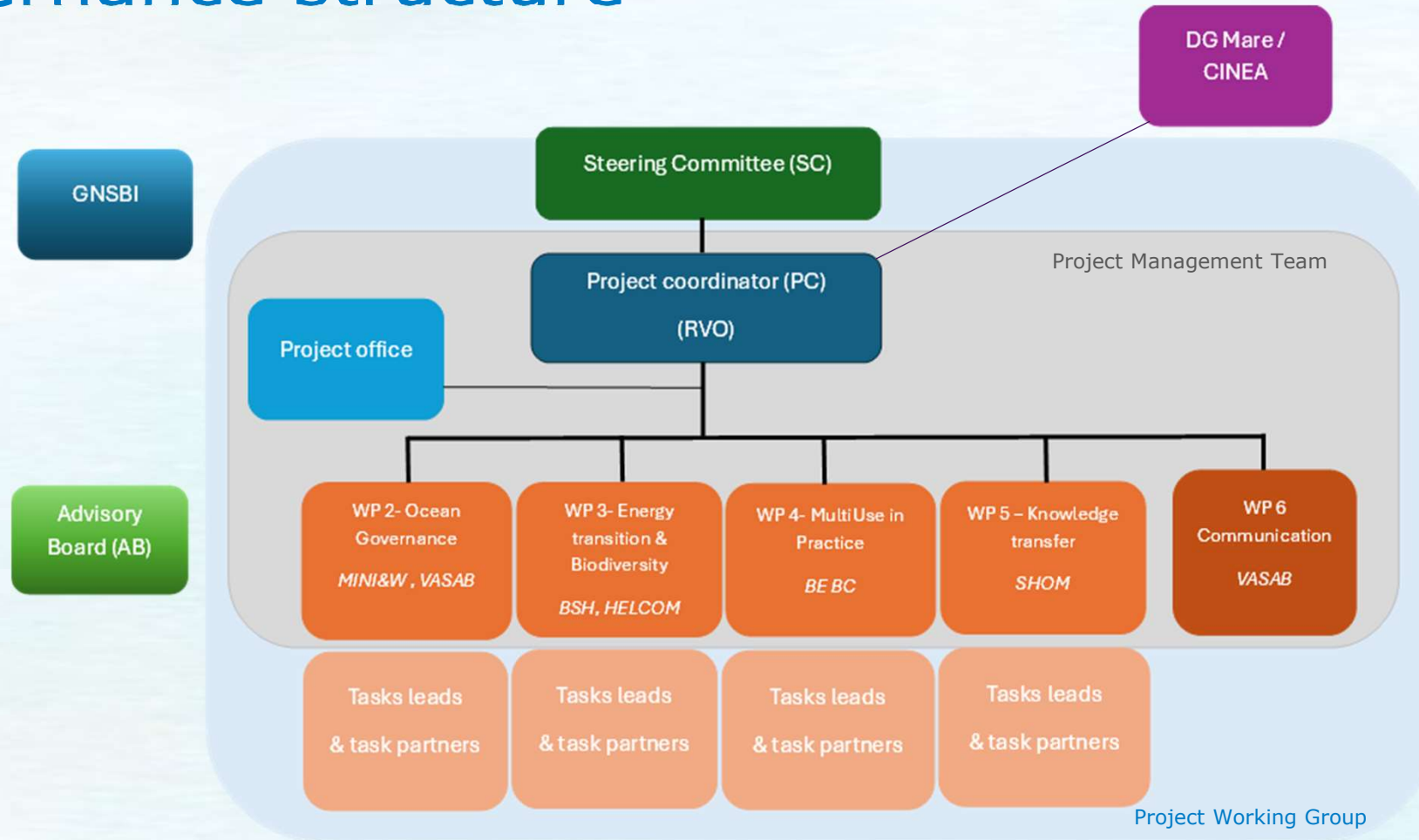
- Provide key information (data that has been processed) as evidence to underpin "sound knowledge" (understanding of the information acquired) with the development to support different profiles of stakeholders involved in the MSP processes



+ Working in and advancing
Community of Practice
approach within MSP



Governance structure



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Roles & responsibilities

Project coordinator (PC)

- Daily management
- Intermediar DG Mare/CINEA & Project

Steering Committee (SC)

- Major decision making body
- Representatives project partners (mandate)
- Meets at least 2x a year

Project management team (PMT)

- PC & WPL
- Supervisory body of daily execution
- Accountable to the PWG & SC
- Meets every 3 weeks

Work Package Leaders (WPL)

- Daily coordination WP
- Coordination, monitoring and reporting on WP
- Organizing WP meetings
- Contribute to management reports (technical reporting)

Project Working Group (PWG)

- Accountable for timely completion of milestones & deliverables

Planning



Meetings																																																														Final reporting	
Milestones		2024		2025																2026																2027																											
Deliverables		Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Okt	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Okt	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July																													
Phase		Gap analyses & strategy development phase								Mapping phase												completion and reflection phase																																									
WP1	Project management																																																														
	Steering Committee (SC)				D.1.3 ToR SC		SC online		(x)			SC online						SC online			SC online			SC online						SC online																																	
	Project Management & Meetings (PM)		D.1.1 C.A.	D.1.1 C.A.	25.2 KoM			PM online						PM online							PM online			PM online								tbv Final Conference																															
	Project Management Team (PMTM) (every 3 to 4 weeks)						9.4 WPL // 16-18.4 GNSBI	14.5 WPL	11.6 WPL	9.7 WPL	13.8 WPL	10.9 WPL		12.11 WPL	10.12 WPL	14.1 WPL	11.2 WPL	11.3 WPL	8.4 WPL		13.5 WPL	10.6 WPL	8.7 WPL	12.8 WPL	9.9 WPL	14.10 WPL	11.11 WPL	9.12 WPL	13.1 WPL	10.2 WPL	10.3 WPL	14.4 WPL	12.5 WPL																														
	Advisory Board			D.1.4 ToR AB																																																											
Thematic CoP meetings (tbv)																																																															
WP2	Ocean Governance																																																														
	Milestones						MS5 workpl an						MS6 workshop EBA in NS & BS																																																		
	Deliverables											D.2.1 Policy Brief progress OG													D.2.3 PB Synergies				D.2.2 Report policy instr.																																		
WP3	Energy transition & biodiversity in MSP																																																														
	Milestones							MS7 KoM											MS8 Synthesis workshop												Final conference																																
	Deliverables																								D.1.3 Factsheet terms & actions			D.3.2 Catalogue mitig. Measures		D.3.3 Policy brief																																	
WP4	Multi-use in practice: From mariparks to basinscale Multi-Use																																																														
	Milestones					MS Brain storm		MS Workshop EMP						MS series Sea Basin	MS Workbenches																																																
	Deliverables													EMP for Mariparks		Report Data sharing Maripark scenarios											Policy brief govern. Framework		Maripark blueprint		Policy analyses																																
WP5	Knowledge transfer & sharing																																																														
	Milestones																				MS16 Workshop software tools				MS15 Workshop synthesis maps																																						
	Deliverables														D5.1 Factsheet MSP safety														D5.5 Prototype		D5.4 Synthetic maps & geograph. dashboard	D5.2 guidelines MSP	D5.3 Report Data EmodNet D5.6 Policy Brief DIKW																														
WP6	Project communication																																																														

What has been done so far?

- ✓ Instalment of Work Management Team meetings
- ✓ Planning project Work package meetings
- ✓ Kick-off meeting
- ✓ Contact with GNSBI secretariat / Work Track leads
- ✓ Participation with Medigreen and related projects & initiatives
- ✓ Consortium Agreement (final document and process for signatures)

What is up next in coming months?

- ❑ Last step in Consortium Agreement (Completion of signature process)
- ❑ 1st Steering Committee meeting
- ❑ Instalment of Advisory Board
- ❑ Participation WPL in Technical meeting GNSBI (eMSP NBSR overdracht)
- ❑ Continuation and building of Community of Practice* NESBp, with thematic online meetings
- ❑ Project meeting (online)

**) building on the CoP of eMSP NBSR and in close collaboration with CoP MSP Mediterreanen*

Communication

- > SharePoint (Teams):
access via VASAB
 - Contact list
 - Planning
 - Documents & presentations (WP)
 - Events & meetings

- > Mailbox RVO: northerneuropean.seabasin@rvo.nl

- > Templates & logos : update by WP6