

NESBp kick off  
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# MEDIGREEN project, overview and synergies with NESBp

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Mediterranean approach  
towards a maritime European  
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# MEDIGREEN in a nutshell

Coordinator:



**CSIC**

CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS



**Duration: 30 months (1 November 2024 – 30 April 2027)**

**Call: EMFAF-2023-PIA-MSP**

**Budget: 1.998.142.46 €**

Partners:



ARISTOTLE  
UNIVERSITY  
OF THESSALONIKI

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Associated Partners:



PLANNING AUTHORITY



University of Sfax  
TUNISIA



Advisory  
Committee

Kira Gee



Michele  
Quesada  
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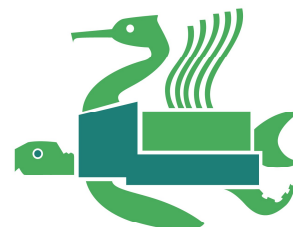
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HOW CAN MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING ENABLE THE EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL?



Biodiversity and ecosystem protection



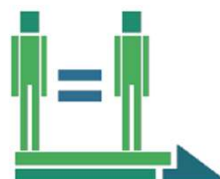
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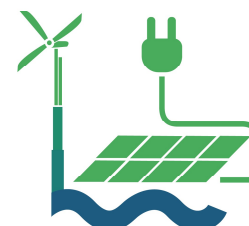
Climate change adaptation



Sustainable sea-food production



Carbon neutrality



Circular Economy



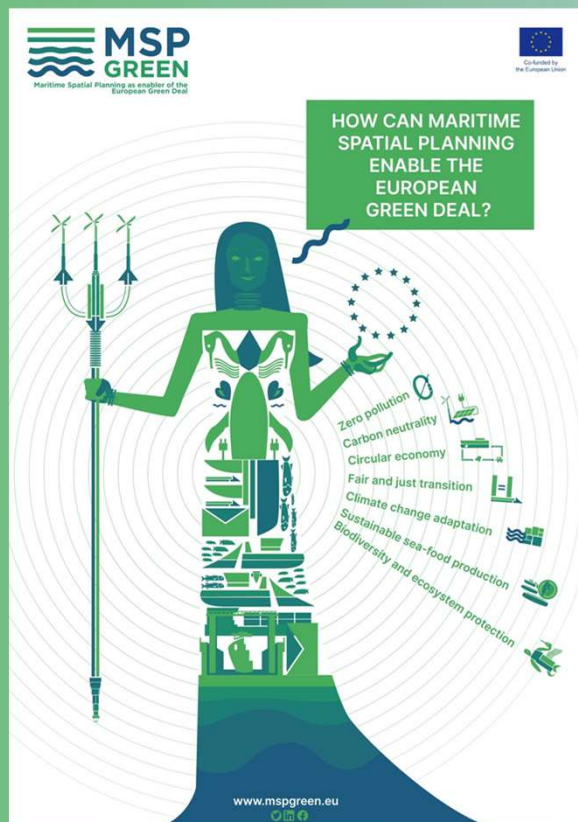
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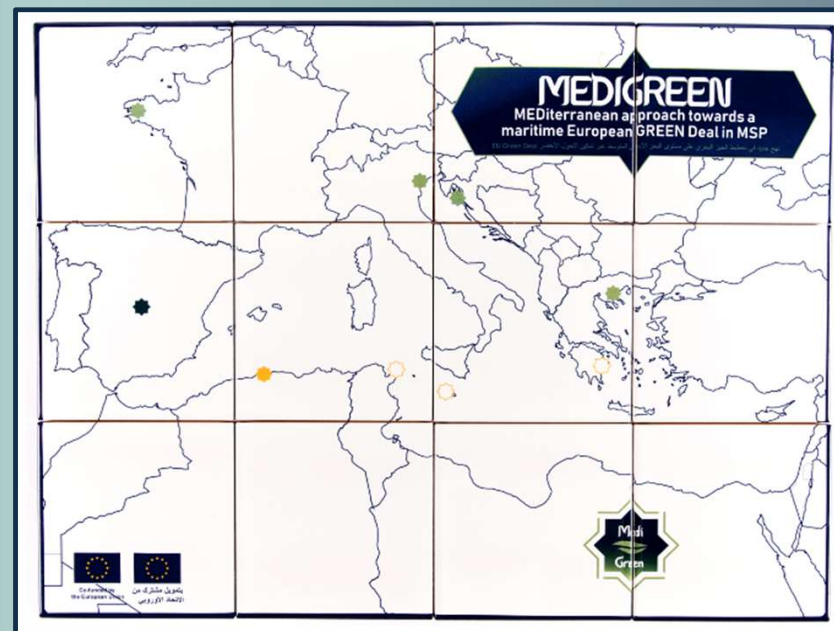


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FISHERIES



NATURE

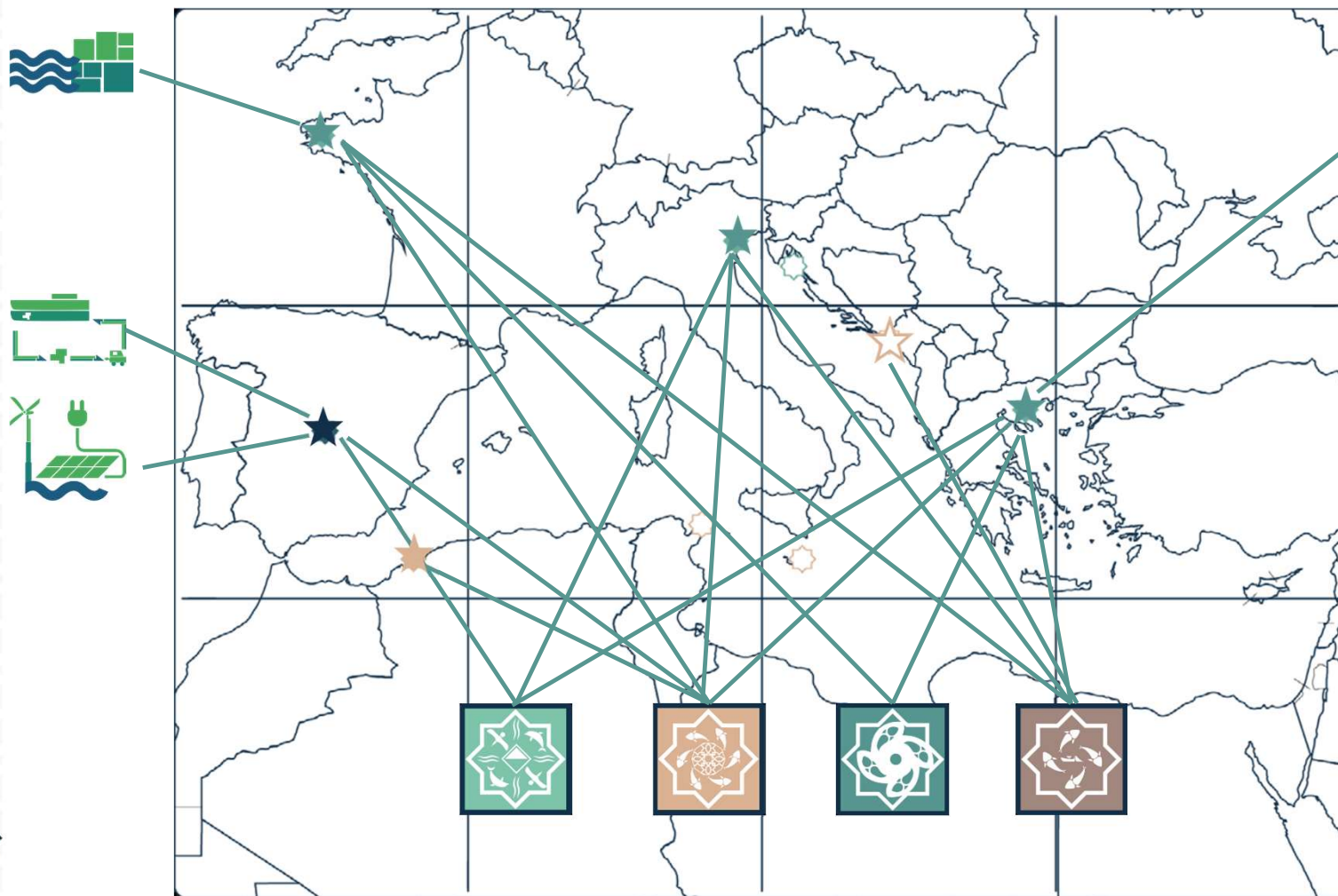


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## National actions (10 EU, 2 non-EU)



***Innovation on approaches, planning solutions, co-creation with stakeholders to be assessed for transferability to the Med and beyond.***



## Examples of National actions

WP2



Exploring the potential for non-exclusive ORE zones in Greece  
Promoting synergies and mixed economic zones in Thermaikos Gulf

Feasibility study for the identification of ABMTs to enhance biodiversity protection in the straight of Sicily



Modelling physical “seascapes”  
*\*Link to task on monitoring Mariparks in NESBp*

Assessment of Marine Green Infrastructure (MGI) as Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) for blue carbon storage in Mediterranean Spanish MSP



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# Greening the MED through MSP: a regional ambition



## AQUACULTURE



## NATURE PROTECTION



## OFFSHORE RENEWABLE ENERGIES



## FISHERIES

4 technical studies (desk analysis and expert's consultations) about the **role of MSP for sustainable development in the Mediterranean** considering:

- *Current status and trends*
- *Scenarios (climate change or development of other uses) that may affect the sector development*
- *Environmental implications (e.g. constraints, impacts, co-benefits)*
- *Socio-economic implications (e.g. benefits, social acceptance)*
- *Future potential scenarios*
- *Knowledge and technological gaps*
- *Policy drivers and policy obstacles*
- *Governance aspects*

**The MSP Community of Practice in the Mediterranean**  
MED-MSP-CoP



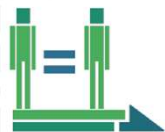
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# Appropriate knowledge sharing & communication for all



**Beyond translating languages, to fully communicate data\*, information, concepts, ideas...**

*\*Link to WP5 on Knowledge sharing for MSP in NESBp*

**... to reach to everybody's language**

**Fonts**

The selected fonts reflect the intersection of tradition and innovation, aligning with the project's focus on combining science-based, technological activities with traditional values. The fonts are open-source (primarily sourced from Google Fonts), ensuring accessibility for all partners to use across various software and systems, including online repositories.

**Barlow**  
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A sans-serif font will be utilized in deliverables and communication outputs, providing a professional and precise tone suitable for scientific materials.

**Ceria Lelaran**

A font inspired by Arabic calligraphy is featured in the main title (acronym) and logo. This more decorative font will be reserved for emphasizing specific elements and for use in dissemination materials.

**Noto Naskh Arabic**

The project seeks to engage Arabic-speaking experts, workers and policymakers, emphasizing the importance of collaboration with non-EU countries. Language plays a vital role in this exchange, and key deliverables may be translated into Arabic. To ensure accuracy, it is crucial to have Arabic-speaking experts review the text, as many software programs lack default settings for Arabic language formatting.

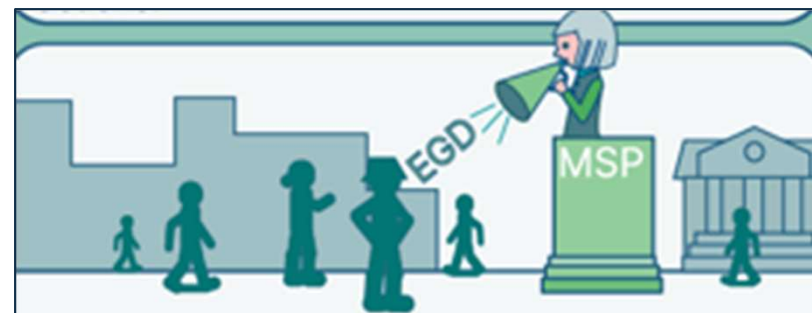
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**Through MEDIGREEN's communication plan**



# Greening the MED through MSP: maritime culture and exchanges



*How the public value them?*

*What are the socio-cultural implications of these sectors in the Med?*



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# Exchanges beyond borders

**NESBP**

**Northern European  
Sea Basins project**

In the GA... Workshop for  
exchanges in **April 2026**  
but we can start now



In the GA... Workshop for  
exchanges in **February  
2027**



**National Institute for Research  
and Development of Marine  
Geology and Geo-Ecology**



# MEDIGREEN timeline

Opening Conference  
28th January, Madrid

3rd SC meeting  
1st Non-EU workshop  
1st MSP-MED-MSP- CoP WS  
January 2026

Cross-country analysis of  
National actions  
September 2026

ACTIVITY	2024		2025												2026												2027					
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Consortium workshop  
June 2025

Knowledge Exchange with the  
Black Sea  
April 2026

5th SC meeting  
2nd Non-EU workshop  
2nd MSP-MED-MSP- CoP WS  
December 2026

Final  
Conference  
April 2027

Knowledge  
Exchange with  
North Sea and  
Baltic Sea  
February 2027

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