

# European MSP Platform – A support mechanism for MSP Practitioners

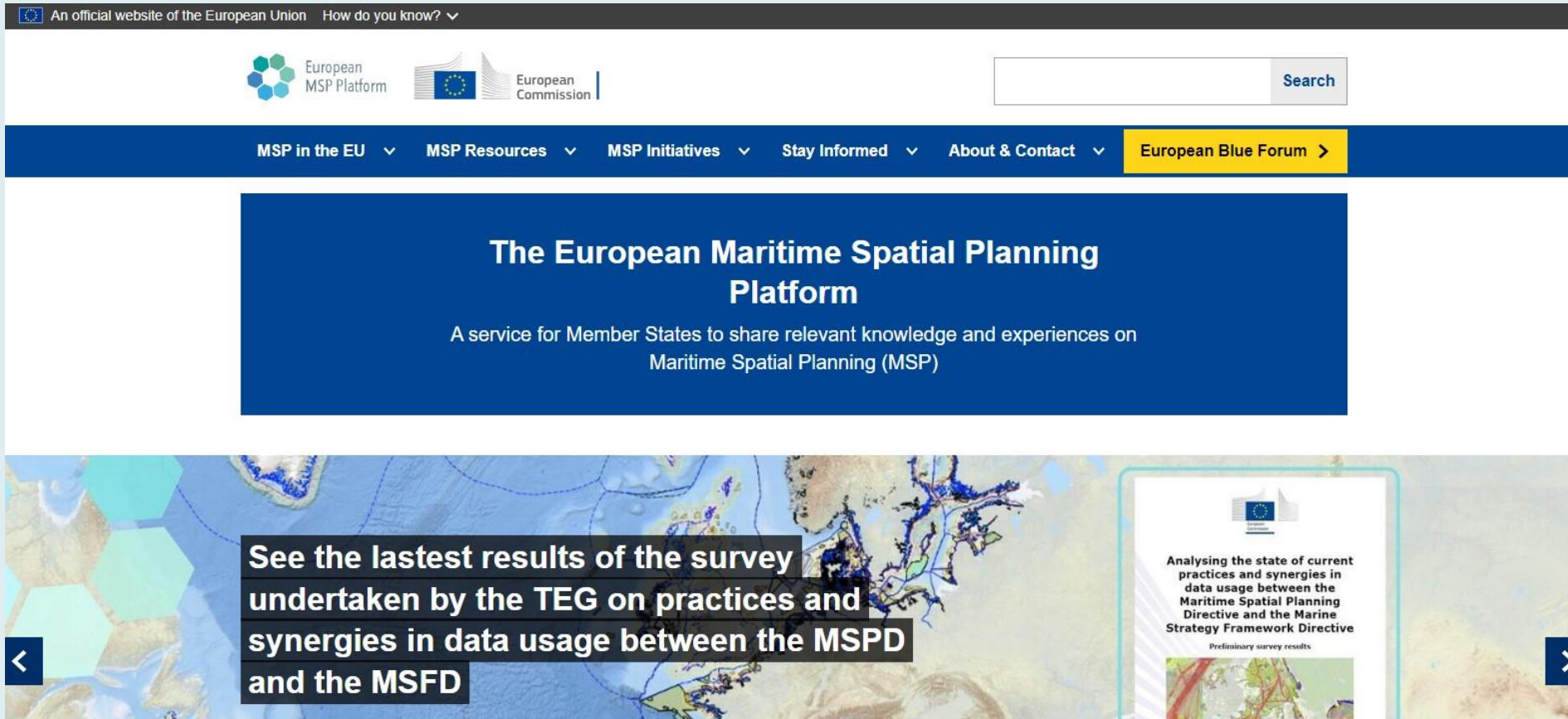
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## The European Maritime Spatial Planning Platform

A service for Member States to share relevant knowledge and experiences on Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP)

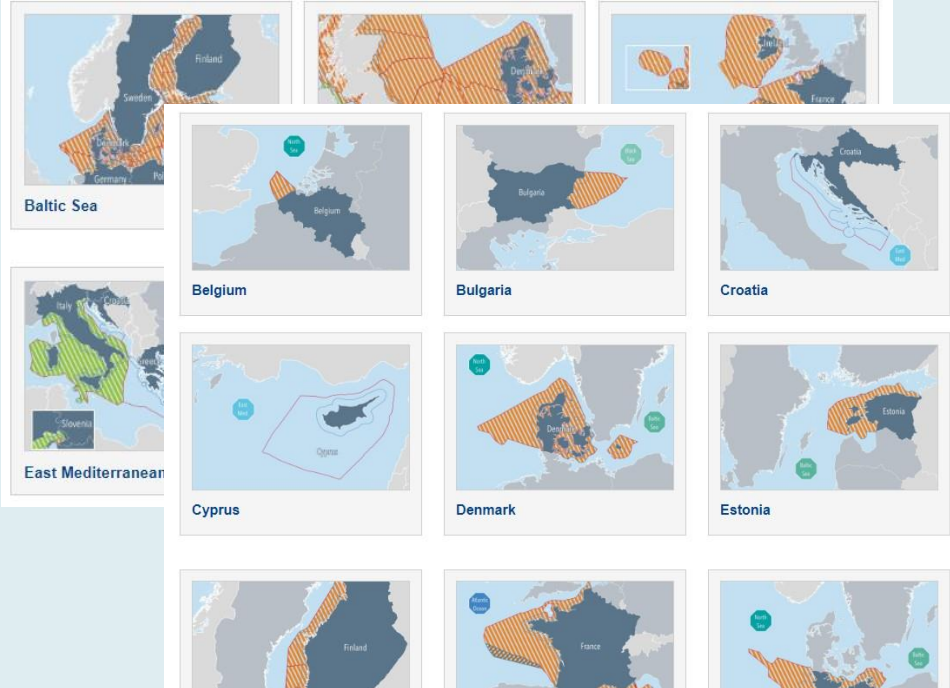
**See the latest results of the survey undertaken by the TEG on practices and synergies in data usage between the MSPD and the MSFD**

Analyzing the state of current practices and synergies in data usage between the Maritime Spatial Planning Directive and the Marine Strategy Framework Directive  
Preliminary survey results

We provide technical expertise and services on Maritime Spatial Planning to the European Commission and EU Member States

## European Sea Basins

Please see the individual sea basins pages below for information on the status of MSP in each sea basin.



## MSP Library

This page presents an overview of the key documents outlining what MSP is and how the process might be initiated and managed. A short introduction to MSP can be found [here](#), along with a [Glossary](#) defining the most relevant concepts.

Reference document: [European Maritime Spatial Planning Directive \(DIRECTIVE 2014/89/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 23 July 2014 establishing a framework for maritime spatial planning\)](#).



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Atlantic Blue Port Services - Discharge polluted water in port, not at sea  
The EU Port Reception Facility directive obliges ports to provide adequate port reception facilities, ships delivering waste in the port and recommends a cost recovery system as an incentive. The International Maritime Organization (IMO) has also developed a Port Reception...

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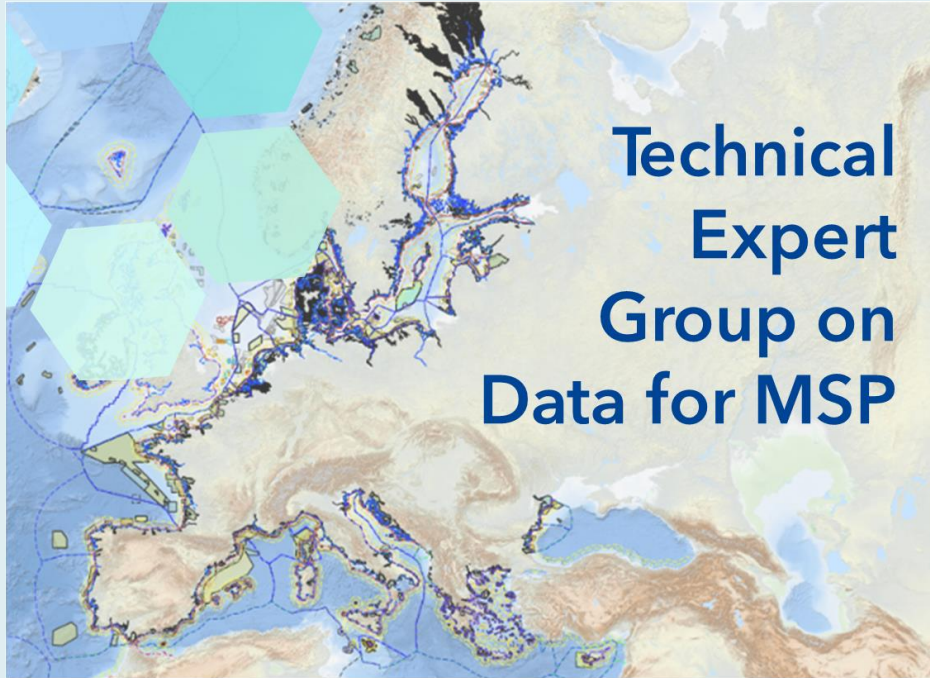
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ECOWind is bringing together experts from science, policy and industry to understand how offshore wind affects ecosystems, and the species and habitats that make them, in order to reduce negative impacts on marine life while tackling climate change.  
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Access2Sea aims to improve the attractiveness of the Atlantic shore for aquaculture SMEs by enabling new business opportunities and providing sustainable and easier access to it. Its objective is to enhance the exploitation and preservation of the Atlantic Area's natural...



We provide information on MSP processes in EU Sea basins and EU Member States, resources and scientific literature, MSP project database



Secretariat for the Technical Expert Group on Data for MSP and the MSP Community of Practice in the Mediterranean

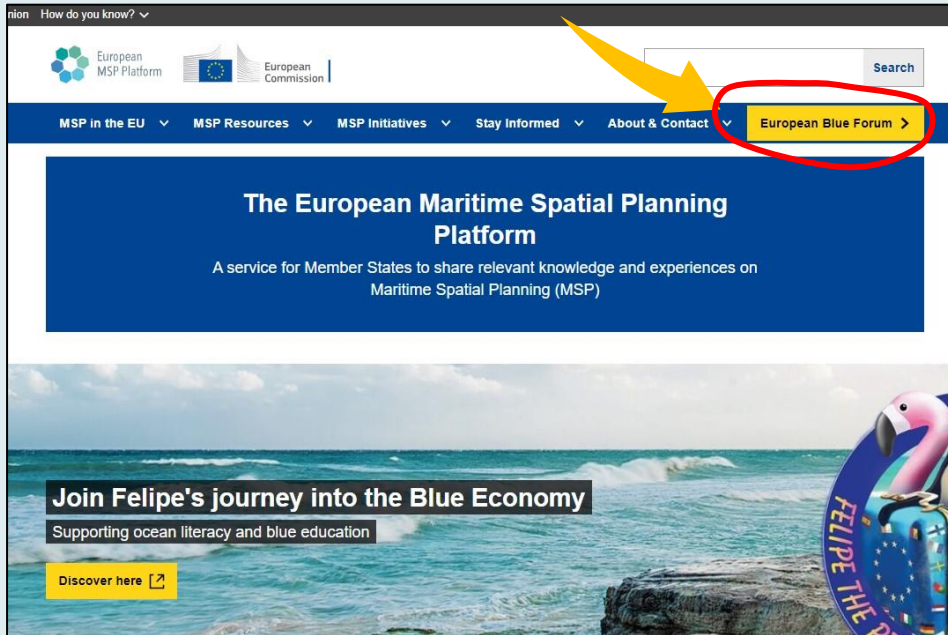
## Why a multi-use and co-existence compendium?

- Addresses the growing volume of discussions and interest in the topic of multi-use.
- Provides an evolution from the heavily used 'Sectors and Conflicts' Pages on the MSP Platform.
- Aims to consolidate information from diverse sources, offering a comprehensive view of the opportunities, challenges, and enablers associated with the integration of various maritime economic activities at sea !

[Let dive into the compendium !](#)



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## Do you have a question about MSP? Contact Points and Experts

Send it to [info@msp-platform.eu](mailto:info@msp-platform.eu) or make use of our 48h Question & Answer Service. Your question will be forwarded to one of the Sea Basin Focal Points.

We are happy to assist you with any support or questions you may have, such as disseminating information on an MSP event or publication, or searching for relevant information and contacts in order to address your needs.

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