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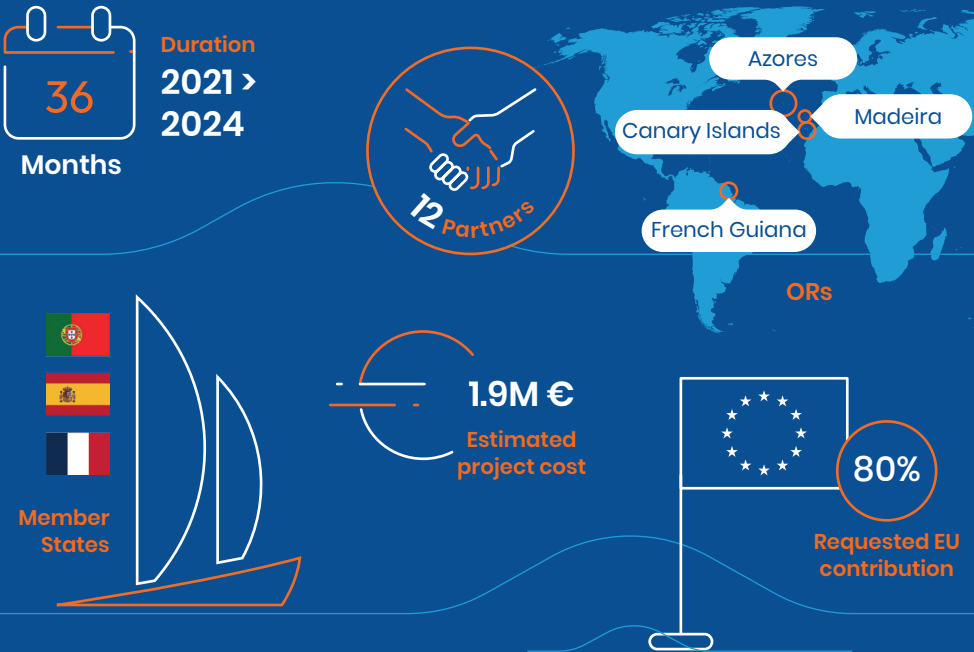
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Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) is a public process of analyzing and allocating the spatial and temporal distribution of human activities in marine areas to achieve ecological, economic and social objectives that have been specified through a political process.

European Union (EU) Outermost Regions (ORs) of the Azores (Portugal), Madeira (Portugal), Canary Islands (Spain) and French Guiana (France), with the support of their Member States national authorities, joined **cooperative efforts to support the implementation of the European Maritime Spatial Planning Directive (MSP Directive 2014/89/EU) to advance their Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) implementation processes.**

MSP-OR in numbers



Our Principles

- ✓ Strong coordinated and collaborative action between Member States and its Outermost Regions to foster cooperation;
- ✓ Embrace common challenges and the specific needs of each Region, as well as the knowledge sharing and best practices exchange.



Promote knowledge sharing, exchange of good practices and bring stakeholders together.

Contribute to capitalize resources and to promote sustainable development of Blue Economy in the ORs.

Advance and fine-tune the regional MSP processes providing a coherent framework, management tools and platforms (public and geo-referencing) to increase the regional capacity of the ORs.

MSP-OR activities



MSP-OR tackles specific regional objectives



Azores & Madeira

Launch the monitoring and evaluation of the MSP implementation and its impacts on the regional blue economy.



Canary Islands

Improve the implementation of MSP with an increased engagement and stakeholders' involvement.



French Guiana

Launch the MSP implementation accelerated by the advantage of sharing best practices with the European Macaronesian Outermost Regions (Azores, Madeira and Canary Islands).

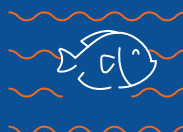
Sectorial approach

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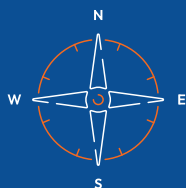
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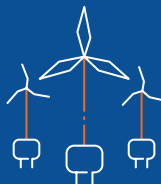
Aquaculture & Tourism

French Guiana



Navigation

Canary Islands



Renewable Energy



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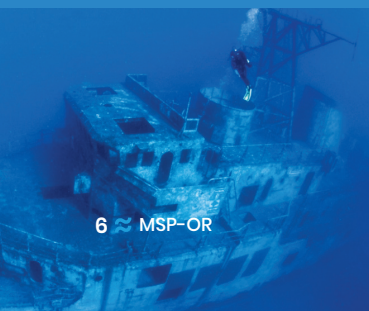
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is for the European Union
to become the world's first
"climate-neutral bloc" by
2050. It has goals extending
to many different sectors,
including the sustainable
blue economy in the EU.

Find out more at

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/
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