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RESULTS OF PRE – DISCUSSIONS

Integrate spatial analysis approaches into coastal and marine planning

- Explore spatial considerations in policy analysis and planning, and elaborate ideas for structuring planning frameworks to serve marine and coastal planning
- Introducing external drivers in Spatial (Coastal and Marine) Planning
- Promote Transnational Collaboration in Marine Spatial Planning
- European coastal zone stakeholders coordination: understanding and strengthening it





RESULTS OF PRE – DISCUSSIONS

Bridge science and policy making in respect to coastal and marine spatial planning

- Systems towards monitoring and evaluating conflict areas and problems
- Seeking platforms of further strengthening ICZM policies across spatial levels (national, EU, Regional, global) in relation to Sustainable Development
- Spatial Planning in Coastal Zones and Marine Areas in view of Natura 2000





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Promote innovative tools and methodologies for a multispatial and intersectoral coastal and marine spatial planning

- Linking scientific knowledge to policy and planning process
- Improve spatial planning implementation through legislation
- Tools for Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning
- Elaboration on Tool Comprehensive Estimate of Coastal Planning Process
- Quality Data for a Common Certified Coastal Spatial Planning
- Participation as a Tool for Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning



CLUSTERING THE TOPICS

- INTEGRATED COASTAL AND MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING
- COLLABORATION ACROSS VARIOUS LEVELS
- HARMONIZATION OF MONITORING, ASSESSMENT AND INFORMATION
- IMPLEMENTATION AND TOOLS





1st TOPIC

TITLE	INTEGRATED COASTAL AND MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING
WHY	The integration between all planning systems (including river basin district plans) is vital for coastal areas. The linkages between MSP and ICZM , MSP and terrestrial planning need to be addressed. Within this context issues related to spatial and temporal time scales need to be addressed. It needs new and innovative governance mechanisms, participation approaches and mechanisms
WHAT	Planning frameworks to serve Marine Spatial Planning
HOW	Identification of spatial considerations in policy analysis European coastal zone stakeholders coordination Introduction of external drivers in spatial (coastal and marine) planning, uncertainties, risks, etc





2nd TOPIC

TITLE	HARMONIZATION OF MONITORING, ASSESSMENT AND INFORMATION
WHY	Lack of data, fragmentation, quality issues, lack of spatial information, etc
WHAT	Maps, indicators reflecting spatial particularities of European policies and impacts
HOW	Introducing spatial dimension in monitoring and assessment (develop specific indicators) establishing collaboration

