MSFD and MSP: a happy marriage?
Questions:

• How does MSP contribute to reaching GES?
• How is cross border cooperation on MSP conducted?
• How early and effectively are stakeholders/public involved in MSP?
1. Going on a GES holiday

My checklist for MSP:
1. Embedding MSFD (and EBM) in MSP legislation
2. Independent SEA process which assesses plan against MSFD targets.
3. Spatial detail. Strategic support necessary, but not sufficient.
4. Explicit policies on wider seas aspects of MSFD, e.g. noise
5. Address cumulative impacts
6. Apply precaution while improving evidence base.
7. Clear plan monitoring based on MSFD.
2. Cross border cooperation

- UK experience
- HELCOM/VASAB & BalticScope guidelines
- Other RSCs?
- Transnational projects
3. Stakeholder/public engagement

I Love MSP!
Select a policy to find out more information from the Marine Information System.
Thank you!

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