MSP-MSFD Workshop
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DG Environment
Marine Environment and Water Industry Unit
Where do we stand with MSFD implementation?

CLEAN, HEALTHY AND PRODUCTIVE SEAS

Identify and implement actions needed
MSP Timing

2014 ➔ Entry into force

2016 ➔ Transposition and Competent Authorities

2021 ➔ Establishment of plans in MS marine waters

Overlapping geographical coverage

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THE HEALTHIER OUR SEAS, THE MORE BENEFITS WE GET FROM THEM

Healthy marine ecosystems = environmental + socio-economic benefits