



MSP-MSFD Workshop

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Where do we stand with MSFD implementation?



Assess



Define ideal
environmental
state of seas



Set
targets



Monitor



Identify and
implement
actions
needed

CLEAN, HEALTHY AND PRODUCTIVE SEAS

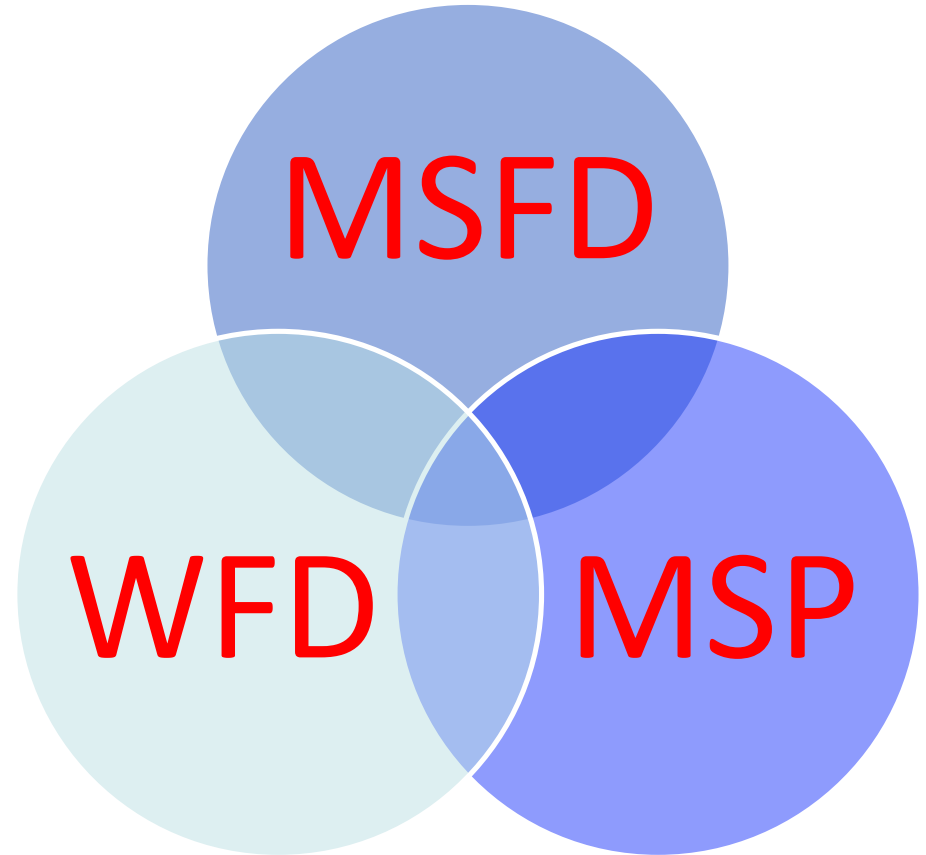
MSP Timing

2014 → Entry into force

2016 → Transposition and
Competent Authorities

2021 → Establishment of
plans in MS marine
waters

Overlapping
geographical coverage



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

Healthy marine ecosystems = environmental + socio-economic benefits

