



MPA Europe Symposium and North Atlantic Stakeholder Workshop

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MPA Europe in the EU & international policy context

EU & International related policies

- EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030, incl. [Nature Restoration Law](#)
- Mission Ocean and Waters, [DTO](#)
- All-Atlantic Ocean Research Alliance
- [Ocean Pact](#)
- The Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework
- UN Decade on Ocean Sciences
- BBNJ Treaty
- Other international processes, incl. IPBES and IPCC



MSFD, HBD, CFP, IMP-MSP, WFD are included and underlined in the strategy

Improved science based maritime spatial plan.
and identification of marine protected areas
RIA - 9,8M€



: Improved Science-Based Maritime Spatial Planning to Safeguard and Restore Biodiversity in a coherent European MPA network

: Improved transdisciplinary science for effective ecosystem-based maritime spatial planning and conservation in European Seas

: Marine Protected Areas Europe

Significant impact on MPAs management and MSP policies in Europe with the ultimate goal of improving the health of European seas



- **Open science** → pioneering **data-driven classification of marine ecosystems** in Europe & work on **Blue Carbon (BC) Assessments** → great step forward for science, MPAs management & Blue Economy efforts
- **Exploitation of results & uptake of scientific knowledge** → supporting mapping **optimal locations for MPAs in European seas** → notably as regards the **10%** strictly protected target
- **Evidence-based policy** → contributing to EU marine protection & restoration policies
 - [JRC Marine Biodiversity Monitoring Harmonisation Study](#)
 - [EU Biodiversity Strategy dashboard](#)
 - [Mission Ocean & Waters, Blue Parks & DTO](#)
 - [Nature Restoration Regulation](#)

Thank you

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