



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

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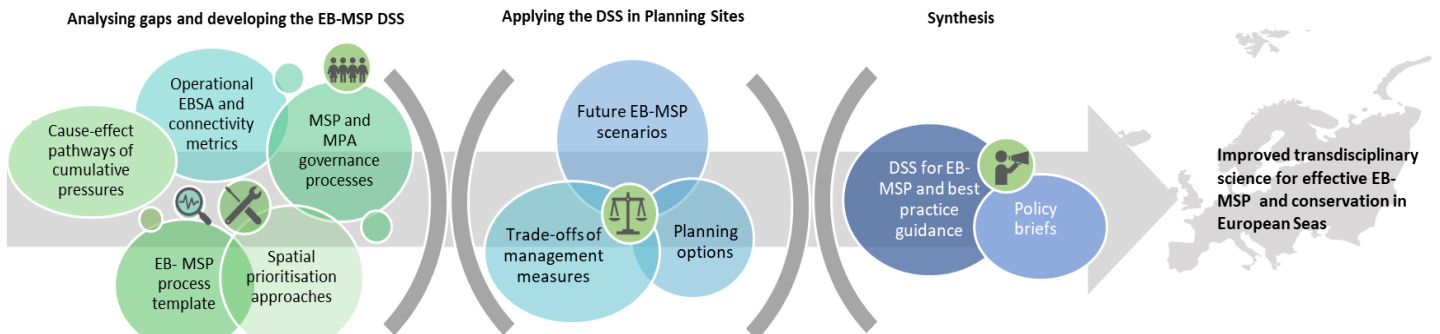
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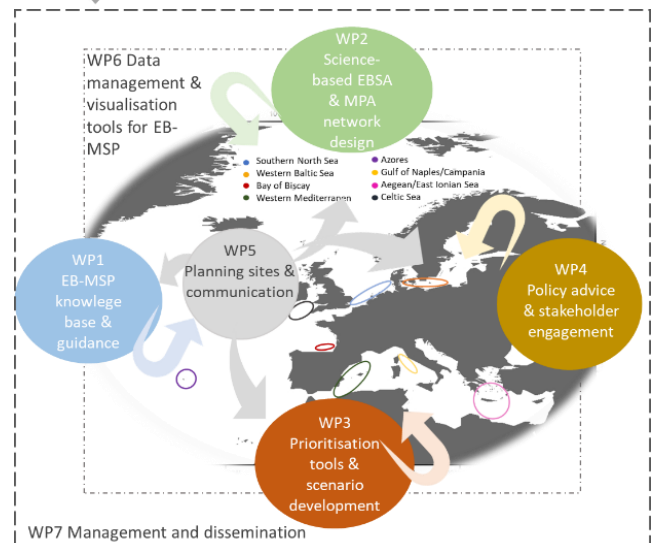
## Project goal

Enhance the design and effectiveness of spatial **conservation and restoration measures** for marine biodiversity in European Sea by developing and applying a **Decision Support System (DSS)** for **ecosystem-based maritime spatial planning (EB-MSP)** and providing **best practice guidance**.



## Outcomes will contribute to:

- 1 Prioritization of future protected areas, restoration areas, and science-based MSP
- 2 Implementation of the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 (2030 -30%-10% and Trans-European Nature Network) and the Convention on Biological Diversity post-2020 framework
- 3 Improved science base for the description of Ecologically or Biologically Significant marine Areas (EBSA)



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