FINAL EVENT
AGENDA 2025

MarinePlan

EVENT OVERVIEW

The online event will be split over two consecutive afternoons and is open for everyone to join. This will be a great opportunity for marine spatial planners, stakeholders, policy and decision makers, industry managers, experts in marine conservation and sustainability, and the scientific community to come together and learn about MarinePlan's improved and innovative transdisciplinary approach to effective ecosystem-based maritime spatial planning (EB-MSP) and conservation in European seas.

In the first afternoon of the event we will explore the elements of marine conservation planning that are necessary for an ecosystem-based approach, Decision Support System (DSS) building blocks, and real examples of scenarios and lessons learned from our Planning Sites. The second afternoon will feature tutorials and training on the use of the tools and programs developed in MarinePlan and examples of their implementation.

EVENT DATES
29th-30th September, 2025

EVENT TIME
14:00-17:30 (CET)

EVENT LOCATION/FORMAT
Online

WHY ATTEND

✓ **Gain Insights into Cutting-Edge Marine Spatial Planning**

✓ **Explore Essential Conservation Planning Elements for Ecosystem-Based MSP**

✓ **Discover Practical Applications and Real-World Lessons**

✓ **Network with a Diverse Group of Experts and Stakeholders**

✓ **Engage in Tutorials and Training**

✓ **Accessible and Flexible Meeting Format**

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AGENDA
DAY 1- Monday, 29th September

**OPENING SESSION
14:00-14:15**

Project Introduction and Background
- MarinePlan Decision Support System (DSS)

**SECOND SESSION
14:15-15:15**

A Closer Look at DSS Building Blocks

- MarinePlan EB-MSP assessment tool:
    * Introduction
    * Key elements of conservation planning for an ecosystem-based approach
    * Applying the EB-MSP tool: what we've learned
- Policy and stakeholder analysis
- EBSAs driving coherent conservation planning: lessons learned
- Building 2030-30%-10% scenarios in European Seas
    * Steps to address requirements for EB-MSP
    * Examples from Planning Sites

15:15-15:20

Introduction of Tutorials, Training, and Tools developed (Day 2 Program)

15:20-15:35

Q&A Session

15:35-15:55   **BREAK**

**THIRD SESSION
15:55-16:45**

Showcase of Planning Sites (PS)
- Variability of charcteristics between Planning Sites
- Defining site-specific conservation objectives
- Solutions and examples from 2-3 Planning Sites

**FOURTH SESSION
16:45-17:00**

StoryMaps and Pathways of Impacts, Policy Recommendations

**FIFTH SESSION
17:00-17:15**

Lessons Learned and Reflections from the Project Advisory Board

17:15-17:30

Q&A Session

AGENDA
DAY 2- Tuesday, 30th September

14:00-14:10	**INTRODUCTION TO TUTORIALS AND CAPACITY BUILDING**

PART 1

Tutorial 1	**14:10 -14:30** Ecosystem-based marine spatial planning assessment tool	Speaker: Ibon Galparsoro
Tutorial 2	**14:30 -14:50** Operationalising Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSA) criteria for ecosystem-based conservation and management	Speaker: Olga Lukyanova
Tutorial 3	**14:50 -15:10** From Particles to Priorities: Integrating Drift Modeling with Ecological Connectivity in the Southern North Sea	Speakers: Tasnim Patel, Maren Kruse, Frank Bockelmann
Tutorial 4	**15:10 -15:30** Communicating ecosystem change and health with OceanViz	Speaker: Jeroen Steenbeek

15:30-15:50	**BREAK**

PART 2

Tutorial 5	**15:50 -16:10** Marine Heatwaves across depths methods, patterns, limitations	Speaker: Katerina Konsta
Tutorial 6	**16:10 -16:30** Prior3D: a comprehensive toolset for 3D systematic conservation planning, conducting nested prioritization analyses across multiple depth levels	Speaker: Antonios Mazaris
Tutorial 7	**16:30 -16:50** PriorCon: An tool-set that incorporates graph community detection methods into systematic conservation planning.	Speakers: Nikos Nagkoulis, Christos Adam
Tutorial 8	**16:50 -17:10** PriorOECMs: A decision support tool for identifying and prioritising Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures (OECMs) using Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis	Speaker: Dimitra Petza

17:10-17:30	**FINAL QUESTIONS / REMARKS**