

Lunchtime conference: multi-use at sea

4 June 2024, online

Agenda

- 11h00-11h10: Opening by AL KHUDHAIRY Delilah (Director for Maritime Policy and Blue Economy, DG MARE)
- 11h10-11h30: Policy framework by DG MARE/RTD (Céline Frank, MARE.A2 and Ivan Conesa Alcolea, RTD.B4)
- 11h30-11h50: Presentation of the new multi-use compendium online by the EU MSP Assistance Mechanism (Emilie Riclet, Stratégies Mer et Littoral)
- **11h50-12h00: Coffee break**
- 12h00-12h30: Presentation of projects: UNITED (Ivana Lukic, S.Pro), ULTFARMS (Alex Ziemba, Deltares) and MUSICA (Theodoros Lilas, University of the Aegean)
- 12h30-13h00: Q&A with the audience

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Lunchtime conference: "What is multi-use at sea?"

And how maritime spatial planning can support it?

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MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING IN THE EU



41M€ under EMFF/EMFAF direct management (2014-2023)

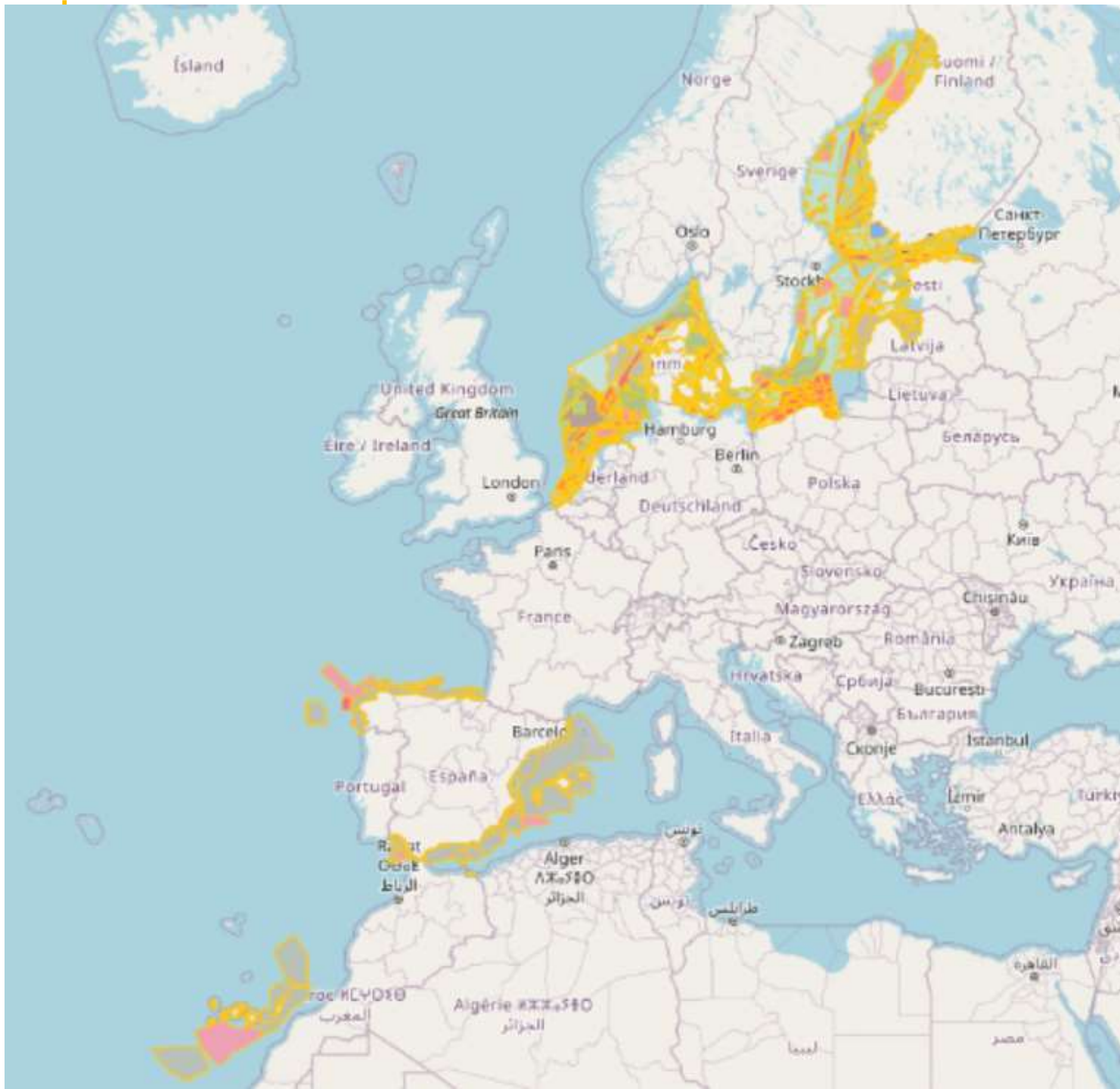
A **pro-active** and **engaged** MSP stakeholder community is developing in the EU, providing a **point of reference** for best practice in MSP

19 Maritime Spatial Plans by Member States in 2023

30 regional and cross-border projects under EMFF/EMFAF direct management since 2014

Maritime Spatial Planning Directive : Where do we stand?

- MSPD since 2014 - [1st COM report on implementation](#) in 2022
→ Next report in 2026
- 19 national plans adopted - 3 infringement procedures
- Most plans identify space for offshore wind: binding or indicative
- Several MS are currently revising their plan to accommodate increased objectives for offshore wind
- Limited forward-looking perspective on MPAs, so far but some commitment to include national pledges for Biodiversity Strategy



**10 plans currently
in EMODnet.**

→ Support the move to regional planning



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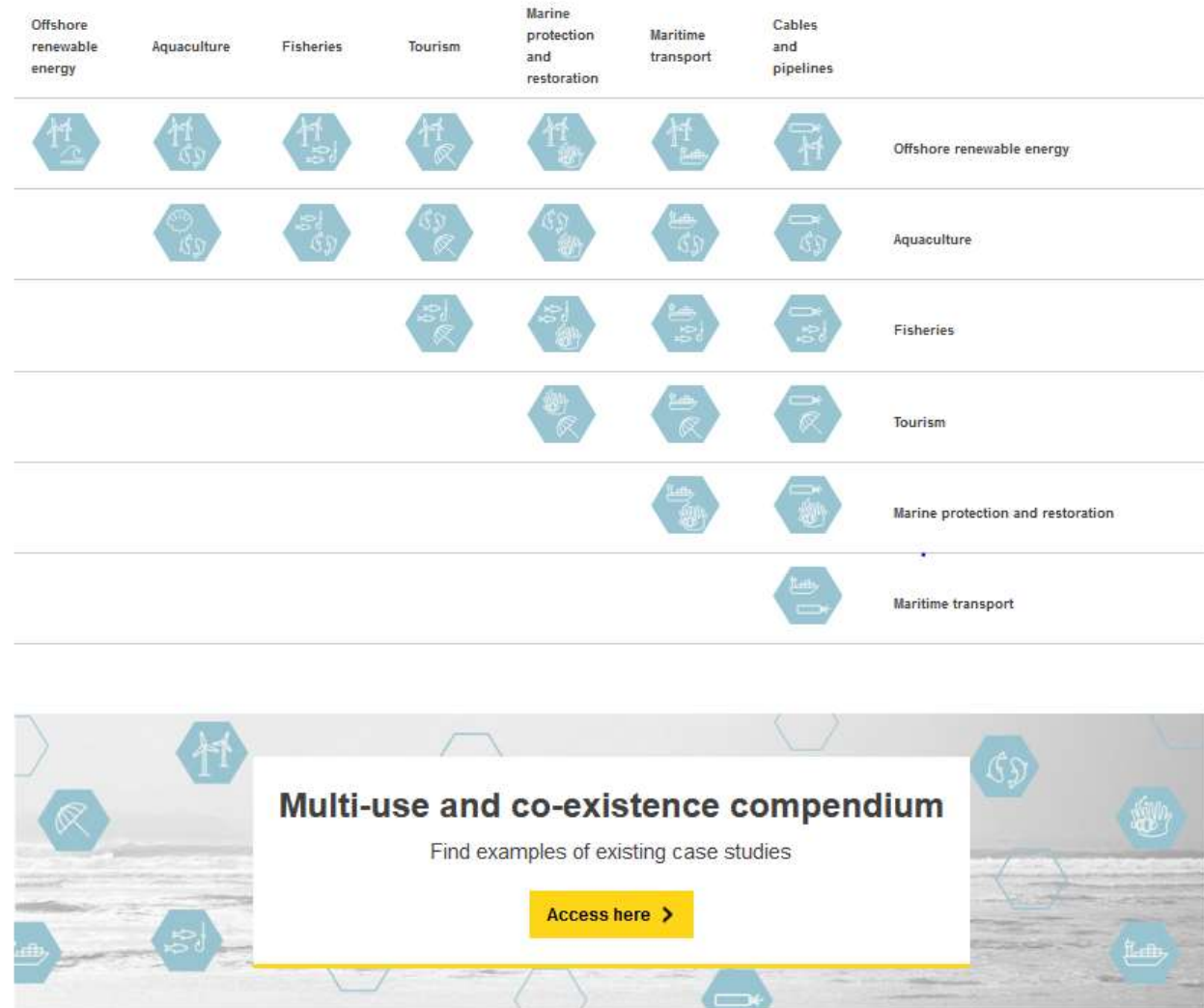
Example of plan and overlaps



- Multi-use encouraged in several Green Deal strategies
- E.g. “the Commission will work with Member States to include areas for multi-use when revising national MSPs” Delivering on the EU offshore renewable energy ambitions
- Multi-use by default needs to become multi-use « by design »

Multi-use compendium online

- Many pilots, need to reach the commercial phase
- Certain combinations more likely (e.g. aquaculture and wind)
- Nature and wind potentially the biggest multi-use space



Other initiatives, knowledge, practices

- OW and fisheries: Increased involvement of the sector in MSP
- Multi-technologies: OW and floating solar, wave and floating wind
- OW and defence activities: High political and strategic issue
- Several EU-funded projects on multi-use ongoing: ULTFARMS, MUSICA, OLAMUR, Aquawind, EU-SCORES, etc.
- Growing interest for non-price criteria in auction: energy – ecology - food
- Offshore Coalition for Energy and Nature: industry and NGOs
- European Environmental Agency report: [Mapping potential environmental impacts of offshore renewable energy](#)
- Guidance on combining Natura 2000 with activities

Useful links

- [EU MSP platform online](#)



- [EMODnet](#)



- [MSPGlobal](#)



- [Multi-use compendium](#)



- [1st COM report on MSPD implementation](#)

