



**MARSP**  
Macaronesian Maritime Spatial Planning

## MarSP AIM

MarSP Project aim is to propose Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) processes in the three Outermost Regions of the Macaronesia – Azores, Madeira and Canary Islands, in line with the EU Directive on MSP (2014/89/EU), according to an Ecosystem Based Approach.

## MarSP SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

- To develop concrete actions for the Member States - Portugal and Spain, to build the necessary capacities and tools to apply in the Macaronesian Region, including mechanisms for cross-border cooperation;
- To provide adequate management tools, adapted to the regional environmental and socio-economic settings of each archipelago of Macaronesia;
- To strengthen the Macaronesia position in the international governance context, since the maritime areas present a high demand from several Blue Growth sectors. Current activities, such as tourism, biotechnology, and scientific research, as well other potential activities, namely, deep-sea mining, drilling, and resources prospection may be considered as threats, needing a particular attention.



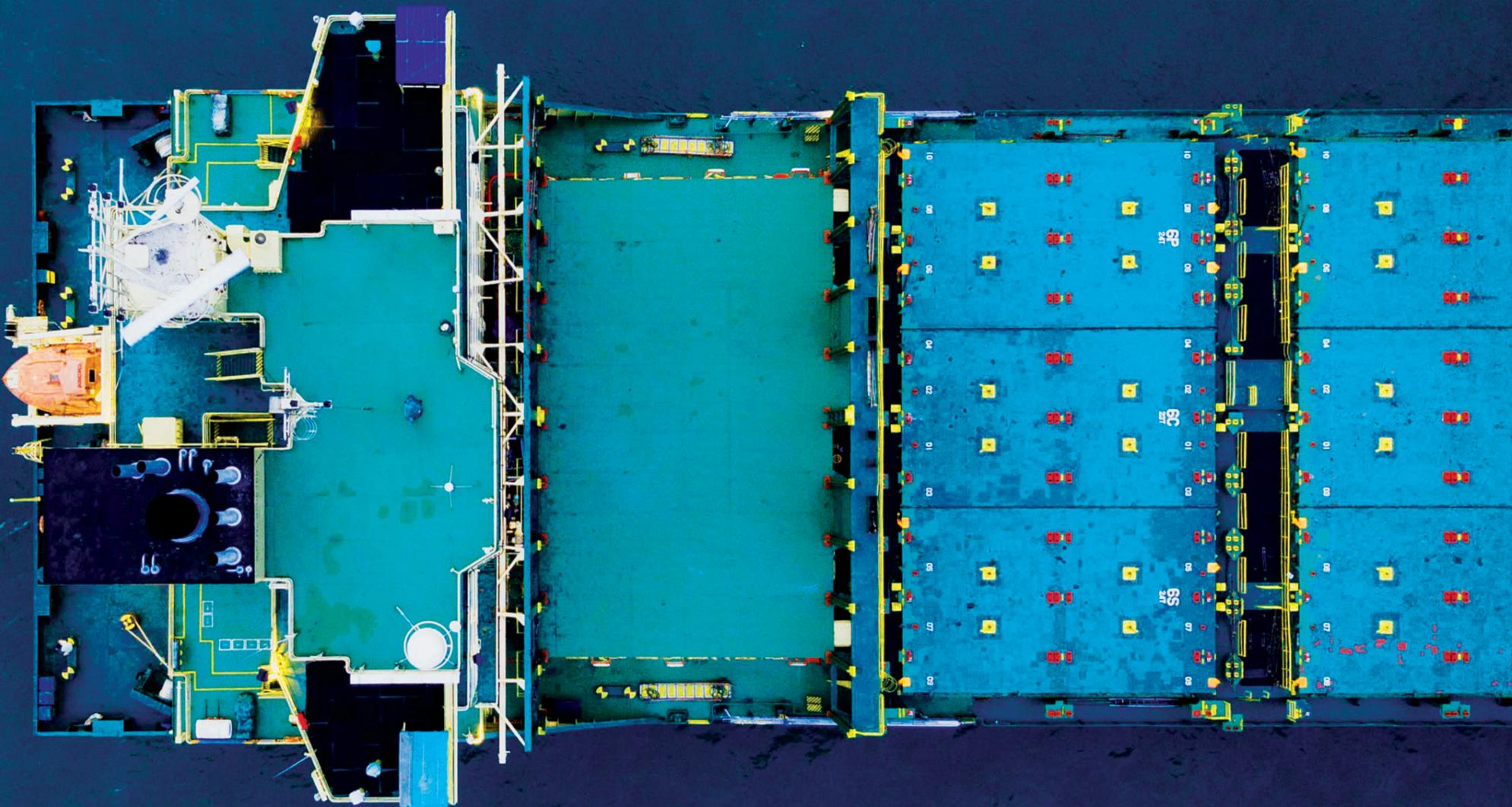
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