

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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CONSORTIUM

Coordinator

FRCT - Fundo Regional para a Ciência e Tecnologia dos Açores (Azores - Portugal)

Partners

DRAM - Direção Regional para os Assuntos do Mar Do Governo Regional dos Açores (Azores - Portugal)

SRA / DROTA - Secretaria Regional do Ambiente- Direção Regional de Ordenamento do Território do Governo Regional da Madeira (Madeira - Portugal)

DGRM - Direção Geral de Recursos Naturais, Segurança e Serviços Marítimos (Portugal)

DGPM - Direção Geral do Política do Mar (Portugal)

IEO - Instituto Español de Oceanografía (Spain)

US - Universidad de Seville (Spain)

UCA - Universidad de Cadiz (Spain)

ULPGC - Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Canarys Islands - Spain)

WORK METHODOLOGY

WP 1. Coordination and Management

WP 2. Mapping the current conditions and creating a vision for the MSP in Macaronesia

WP 3. Defining potential marine uses in Macaronesia, dealing with constraints and conflicts while assuring the good marine environmental status

WP 4. Development of the Marine Spatial Planning processes

WP 5. MSP Platform

WP 6. Macaronesian Cross-border Cooperation

WP 7. Communication and Dissemination