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6.4.2 MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE OCEAN ECONOMY

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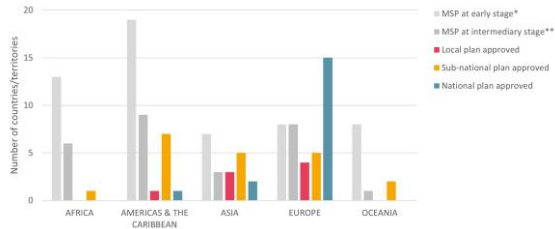


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Status of MSP around the world



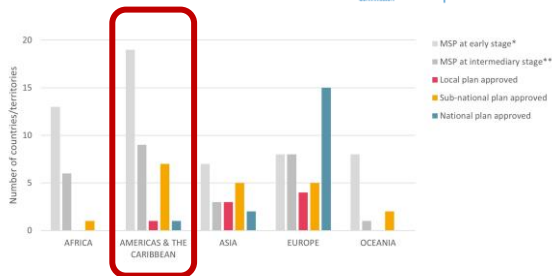
By April 2022:

- ~ **300** MSP initiatives from **102** countries/territories, including both government-led processes and pilot exercises
- **38** countries have approved plans (national, sub-national and/or local scale)
- The initiatives range from integrated coastal zone and marine plans, strategic or comprehensive plans

Status of MSP in the Wider Caribbean

- **IOC surveys** in 2018, 2020, 2021*, 2022
- **19** country profiles, but 9 are not up-to-date (2018) and **at least 3 more** countries have MSP initiatives but did not report
- **Advanced MSP processes:** *Dominica, Grenada, Mexico, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines*

(*) Joint survey with PROCARIBE+ only for The Caribbean



www.mspglobal2030.org/msp-roadmap/msp-around-the-world

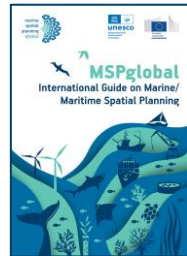


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Global developments

➤ *MSProadmap & MSPglobal Project*

- **Target (global):** At least 1/3 of the global maritime areas under national jurisdictions with marine spatial plans by 2030
- **Knowledge & Tools + Transboundary Pilots**
- **1st Phase**
 - ~150 activities, such as trainings, workshops, stakeholder meetings and International MSPforum
 - ~5,000 different stakeholders from over 140 countries
 - >15 publications, incl. new guide on MSP
- **2nd Phase**
 - MSPglobal 2.0 will start soon!



➤ GEF IW:LEARN

- International Waters Learning Exchange and Resource Network: Strengthening transboundary water management of the GEF International Waters portfolio

- **5th Phase**

- **MSP Sub-component:**

Regional capacity building activities in support of MSP as a tool for strengthening blue economy opportunities in GEF funded LMEs and in support of the GEF8 Replenishment Strategy



➤ High Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy

- **Target (members):** 100% of their national jurisdictions managed by Sustainable Ocean Plans (SOPs), which is an umbrella plan that includes MSP as an area-based component
- **Ocean Action 2030:** Members of the coalition (including IOC-UNESCO) provide technical and/or financial support to members of the Ocean Panel
- **Ocean Decade Programme on Sustainable Ocean Planning**



HIGH LEVEL PANEL for
**A SUSTAINABLE
OCEAN ECONOMY**

Regional activities in 2021/2022



When: October 2021

Objective:

- Reinforce capacities of managerial and technical positions at fishing ports and related sectors on MSP



When: December 2022

Objectives:

- Support a dialogue process to share experiences on MSP, including on priority areas of the MSP Roadmap
- Reinforce existing regional frameworks, looking for synergies between MSP-related programs within and beyond IOC-UNESCO



When: December 2021

Objectives:

- Inform on opportunities to further advance MSP & BE
- Assess the status of MSP & BE
- Identify the need for eventual support from UNDP/GEF PROCARIBE+ and IOC-UNESCO

Opportunities / Way forward

MSP Roadmap / Regional MSP Forum for Latin America and the Caribbean

- Mobilize resources and regional collaborations to co-organize 2nd edition as an in-person event

MSPglobal 2.0

- Opportunities for regional experts and stakeholders to engage in the global activities of the project such as strategic workshops to develop new knowledge and tools for MSP as well as the 6th International MSP Forum (2024)
- Online training based on the MSPglobal Guide will be available on OTGA (EN | ES | FR)

MSP Challenge/MSPglobal training network

- IOCARIBE is a member of the training network and received a Spanish version of the MSP Challenge board game for capacity development activities

THANK YOU 

MUCHAS GRACIAS 

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