



MEDAC meeting
26th February – GL3

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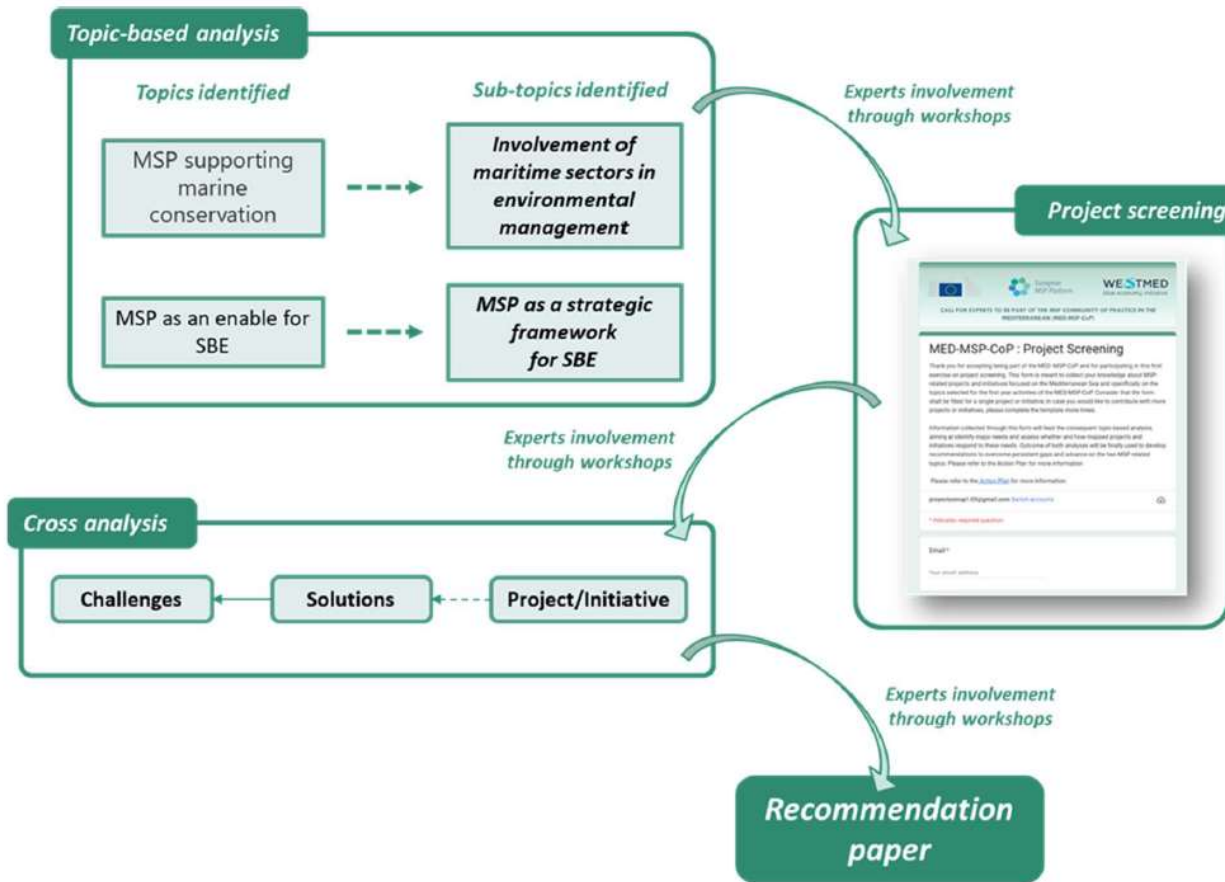
9,30-11,15:

1. Opening remarks by the coordinator (Marco Costantini)
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Approval of the minutes of the WG3 and WG1 & WG3 online meetings (4-5 December 2024)
4. Presentation of the MEDAC contribution to the MEDIGREEN Opening Conference & Mediterranean Europe stakeholders' seminar on MPAs (28 January 2025)- Coordinator
5. Strategy for EU fisheries external action- Presentation by Isabelle Garzon (DG MARE)
6. Presentation of the involvement of stakeholders in France on MSP- Théotime Fily (CNPMEM)
7. Update on the seminars on Small Scale Coastal Fishery (SSCF) and Large Scale Fishery (LSF) by the Energy Transition Partnership (ETP)- Marina Illuminati (MEDAC)
8. Any other business

MEDAC contribution to the MEDIGREEN Opening Conference & Mediterranean Europe stakeholders' seminar on MPAs (28 January 2025)

- **MEDAC entered in the Community of Practice on Maritime Spatial Planning in the Mediterranean (MED-MSP-CoP).**
- **MED-MSP-CoP is a voluntary expert group from EU and non-EU countries working on MSP in the Mediterranean**

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- All these approaches and tools can be greatly supported by the engagement of economic stakeholders in conservation planning and management.
- Other challenges are related to the alignment of conservation objectives and efforts across borders, the identification of proper approaches and tools to engage and mobilize economic stakeholders,
- Co-creation of environmental management measures with stakeholders.
- Engaging stakeholders in the evaluation (relevance and feasibility) of management measures proposed
- To enable MSP to integrate and align existing sectoral strategies, there is a need to ensure policy coherence, support less structured sectors, influence regionally and internationally regulated activities, foster cross-border collaboration, and engage stakeholders to harmonize sectoral objectives at various scales



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- Analysis and revision of tools and methods for scenario development that can support strategic decision-making and planning for less-structured and weaker sectors (e.g. **small-scale fisheries**)
- Sustainable management of **small-scale fisheries** through MSP
- The MED-MSP-CoP should map MSP-related working groups activated under other cooperation or collaboration frameworks, particularly on topics of common interest (such as AquaWest the WestMED working group on sustainable aquaculture, or the **GFCM small-scale fisheries' forum**) to develop synergies and mutual capitalisation.



MORE INFORMATION:

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