## ReMAP Hands-On Conference 14-15th October HELSINKI



ReMAP Conference features 10 hands-on workshops tailored to empower MSP practitioners with cutting-edge practical tools.

Each tool will be introduced through a practical, interactive workshop, giving you the chance to explore its functionalities, real-world applications, and added value for MSP processes.

Whether you are a policymaker, a planner, or a researcher, these sessions are designed to strengthen your capacity to make informed, data-driven decisions in MSP. You will enhance your skills in MSP through tools that allow for more accurate assessments and effective scenario analysis.

**Input Data** 

It executes an exploratory analysis resulting in a report on the data used for the MSP process. It tells which data needs to be updated, unlocked or considered.

**Output Data** 

It conducts an exploratory data analysis on spatial representation of the EU MSP plans summarizing the main features & identifying spatial patterns.

MSP & MSFD Links

It provides the status data associated to specific planned uses of the sea assessing the relationships between Marine Strategy Framework Directive & MSP.

Cumulative Impact
Assessment

It represents the pressures & impact distribution of the cumulative burden that multiple & simultaneous activities may impose on the environment.

<u>Conservation</u> (in)compatibility

It analyses MSP & Marine Protected Areas (MPAs, highlighting areas of potential conflict, compatibility or uncertainty in relation with planned marine uses.

Socioeconomic Assessment

It quantifies the sectors included in the MSP such as maritime transport or fisheries in terms of value, gross value, added value & employment.

<u>Governance Assessment</u>

It shows through a *Coordination Index* whether the coordination mechanisms in place hamper, enable or enhance the MSP implementation.

**Navigation Safety** 

It computes in a gradient map how high/low are the potential risks of implementing an activity at the sea enhancing maritime safety.

**Ecosystem Services** 

It assesses the capacity of marine ecosystems to provide with services identifying which ones might be at risk within the current planning.

**Land-Sea Interactions** 

It combines data of land/coastal & maritime activities, identifying potential conflicts/compatibilities in the fields of aquaculture, MPAs & offshore wind energy.

The 10 tools designed under the framework of the ReMAP project aim at assessing MSP at various levels: data, environment, human dimension, and uses & services.

Participants who complete the workshops programme will receive a **certificate in Capacity Building for MSP Monitoring & Assessment**.

These tools will be presented and made publicly available for the first time, showcasing the result of three years of intense, collaborative work by a multidisciplinary team that emerged from the Technical Expert Group on Data for MSP —established in April 2020 by the Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE) and the European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA)— and carried out with the support of the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF).

## Back-to-back events

ReMAP Final Conference will be held back-to-back with other key MSP events, bringing together policymakers, administrations and a diverse range of experts from the MSP community.

A detailed programme will be confirmed shortly. The agenda will include:

- As part of ReMAP Conference:
  - Hands-on workshops to gain training on tools to monitor and assess MSP plans,
  - Debate sessions to discuss technical matters and policy aspects that can reconfigure the MSP of tomorrow from different perspectives: data, environment, human dimension and uses and services.
  - Poster session: showcase your work bringing a poster to present your work on MSP – a great opportunity to share insights, spark discussions, and connect with peers.
- Technical Expert Group on Data for MSP (TEG) meeting (by invitation),
- Workshop on Digital Twins of the Ocean run by TEG,
- HELCOM-VASAB Working Group meeting (by invitation),
- BSR Data on MSP Expert Sub-Group (by invitation)

Stay tuned and save your seat by filling this <u>pre-registration form</u> or by scanning this QR code:



