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Challenges and opportunities for maritime spatial planning of the Black Sea in Romania and Bulgaria

Final Conference of the **MARSPLAN-BS** project

From MARSPLAN-BS to the elaboration of National MSP in Bulgaria

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Achievements during the project:

- Elaborated legislative framework for the implementation of MSP – the Amendment and Supplement of the Law on Maritime Spaces, Inland Waterways and Ports of the Republic of Bulgaria;
- Designated National Competent Authority;
- Established institutional framework for the elaboration of the plan



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Major approaches

- *Integrated approach* – participants, resources, ideas, financial resources etc.
- *Ecosystem approach* – direct link with MSFD
- *Cross-border approach* – mutual planning of cross-border areas, regular consultations and assessments with the other Black sea countries



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INFORMATIONAL FRAMEWORK

- Directive 2007/2/EC INSPIRE – Low for Spatial Data Access, compatibility and certainty of data provided; ESPON
- MSP Platform - <http://www.msp-platform.eu/>
- EMODnet;
- Ministries, state agencies and other bodies, scientific institutes and NGOs.



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National marine spatial plan of Bulgaria

- Competent authority – MRDPWs
- Law on Maritime Spaces, Inland Waterways and Ports of the Republic of Bulgaria
- Scope – EEZ, 200 NM; at regional level – 12 NM
- Time planning – 20, 10 and 5 years
- Adopted by the Council of Ministers



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CONCLUSIONS

- MSP exceeds the traditional scope of territorial planning
- A process for communication of knowledge
- Combine the principals of strategic and spatial planning with the coordinated management
- Stimulate creativity and reforms even in the regional policy



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Thank you for your attention!

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