Strategic Partnership
For Marine Spatial Planning

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Connecting Seas Conference 13-14 Feb 2019, Hamburg
Need for education in marine spatial planning
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- how to **evaluate** planning options and effects on **ecosystem services**?
- Case study: aquaculture
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- marine protected areas: **functioning networks** for habitats?
- Case study: Benthos SW-Baltic Sea
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- including knowledge on marine ecosystems and spatial planning in higher education

Aims:
- **common** European higher education agenda for MSP
- exemplified for the North Atlantic, North Sea and Baltic Sea region
- promoting **transnational cooperation** in MSP education
- involving **practitioners**
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- Partner
- Universities
- Practitioners
- Research Institutes

Associated Partners:
- MSP Research Network
- Nordregio
- VASAB
MSP Handbook

• MSP Education Content
• Skills development
• Teaching Methods
• Assessment
Teaching Methods

Serious Gaming
To deepen mutual understanding and to explore and integrate new ideas and solutions.

MSP Challenge
Teaching Methods

**Finding the Statements is Crucial**

This is a Great Warm-up

**Interactive Mapping**

**The ‘Living Q’**

**Discussion Analysis Tool**

**Values of a Group**

Stakeholder Engagement is Key

**Clear Language**

**Safe Circle**

Statements:

Do you agree or disagree?

- A strong degree of cooperation between national authorities is crucial for MSP.
- The main challenge in cross-border MSP is a lack of coordination of regulatory and legislative arrangements.
- Ecosystem-based management should be seen as the foundation for cross-sectoral integration.
- Marine Planning and Territorial planning are strongly linked and should not be separated.
- Cross-border stakeholder engagement is more effective at a local level.
- Local knowledge is important.
- Understanding is important.

- The people are and where they are working locally.
- Knowing who the

**Talking**

**Dialogue**

**Understanding**

**Communication**
Activities

MSP Road Show

MSP Summer School

NEXT...
25Feb-1stMarch 2019
Nantes, France

13-17 May
Liverpool, UK

March 2018
Oldenburg, Germany

May 2018 - Breda, NL

MSP International Thesis Program
Benefits

Sustainable project outcomes by

• **Common** education **agenda**
• Exchange of **knowledge**
• **Mobility** for students and lecturer
• **Transdisciplinary** approaches on a **transnational** level
• Involvement of **practitioners & researchers**

*fostering mutual understanding...*
Thank you

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