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The pillars of MSP and ICZM
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MSP, Priorities for the future

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• **SHARING** - An MSP platform should be developed for use by a « community of practice »
• **KNOWLEDGE** – Reliable and useful data linking MSP and blue growth
• **FLEXIBILITY** - Share knowledge and adapt processes
• **INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT** - Embed MSP into an impartial institution, not a project
• **CAPACITY BUILDING** - Increase capacity to undertake MSP, creating ‘champions/ambassadors’ for the future
• **APPRENTICESHIP** - Keep it simple, learning by doing
• **INCREMENTAL** - Planning for high priority issues initially as subsequent plan cycles become easier
2010: Convention on Biodiversity COP10 - Nagoya

Ecosystem-based approach (EcAp)
Reconciling biodiversity conservation with economic development (Blue growth)
MSP is not something else it builds up on what was already there and help articulating governance forms and management schemes at different scale
The governance forces

*Type of governance sets the frame within which management happens*

**STATE**
- Local governments

**MARKET**

**CIVIL SOCIETY**

Space and resource use

Private goods / Public goods / Common goods
The governance activities
across a range of scales

Vision and shared priorities
Policies coherence / objectives
Steering capacity
Accountability

Practice of collective auto-evaluation

high level of institutional capacity where governments keep a central but non exclusive role
OUTCOME-DRIVEN

Create the enabling conditions

Achieve changes in behaviour

Achieve expected results

Towards more sustainable forms of development

Through a hierarchy of strategies and Plans

Regional sea

National

Local
System thinking ---- Nexus thinking

Thinking in terms of
Relationships (between actors)
Connectedness (between areas)
Context

Taking the world (places) as it is (they are) and seeking ways to build on possibilities and dynamics already present

“Hartwell Paper” (2010), about UNFCCC
MORE INFORMATION

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