

**ICZM and MSP within the Barcelona Convention**

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**UN Environment/MAP: Components**

- Barcelona Convention
- 7 protocols
  - Dumping Protocol
  - LBS Protocol
  - Protocol on Specially Protected Areas and Biological Diversity
  - Hazardous Waste Protocol
  - Emergency Protocol
  - Off-shore Protocol
  - ICZM Protocol
- EcAp process
- MSSD
- Regional Framework for SCP
- Regional Framework for Adaptation to CC
- ...

Map of the Mediterranean region with various protocols and processes marked.

**Ratifications**

Map showing countries that have ratified the Barcelona Convention: France, Spain, Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria, Libya, Egypt, Turkey, Syria, Greece, Italy, Croatia, Slovenia, and Montenegro. The EU flag is also present.

**Main provisions**

- Definition of ICZM
- Definition of coastal zone
- Ecosystem-based management
- Protection and sustainable use of the coastal zone: setback, economic activities, specific ecosystems, coastal landscapes, islands, cultural heritage

Figure 1: The pressures on the littoral. Diagram showing the relationship between the Catchment Area, Coastal zone, and Sea. Direct pressures on the coastal zone include Urbanization, infrastructure, industry, Fisheries, aquaculture, Tourism, industrial extraction. Other pressures include Land-based pollution, sea level rise, and sea level fluctuations. The diagram also shows the Coastal zone, Coastal zone management, and Coastal zone setback.

Map of Montenegro showing the Coastal municipalities and Territorial waters.

**Marine Spatial Planning (MSP)**

Map showing the implementation of Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) in the Mediterranean region, covering France, Spain, Italy, Greece, and Slovenia. The map displays various spatial planning zones and boundaries.

Source: WWF, 2015

**Common Regional Framework for ICZM**

Policy document endorsed by UN Environment/MAP NFPs meeting (Athens, 10-13 September 2019) meant to:

- Strengthen integration and (sub-)regional cooperation
- Promote eco-system-based management
- Introduce MSP for the marine part of the coastal zone
- Improve coherence of BC/sub-regional and national policies
- Address natural risks including climate change
- Achieve good governance among actors concerned by coastal zones

Image of a coastal landscape with green hills and a blue sea.

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*Integration is the key!*

ICZM = Adaptive management (situations & conditions, relations, conflict resolution, compromise)

A process that is:

- Political
- Strategic
- Institutional
- Participatory
- Science-based

Source: Adapted from Cicin-Sain and Knecht, 1998

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ICZM Implementation

**CAMP projects**

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Thank you

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