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Integrated Marine Policy, Maritime Spatial Planning and the MSP Challenge: *Vessels for Ocean Literacy*

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Integrated Maritime Policy drives MSP

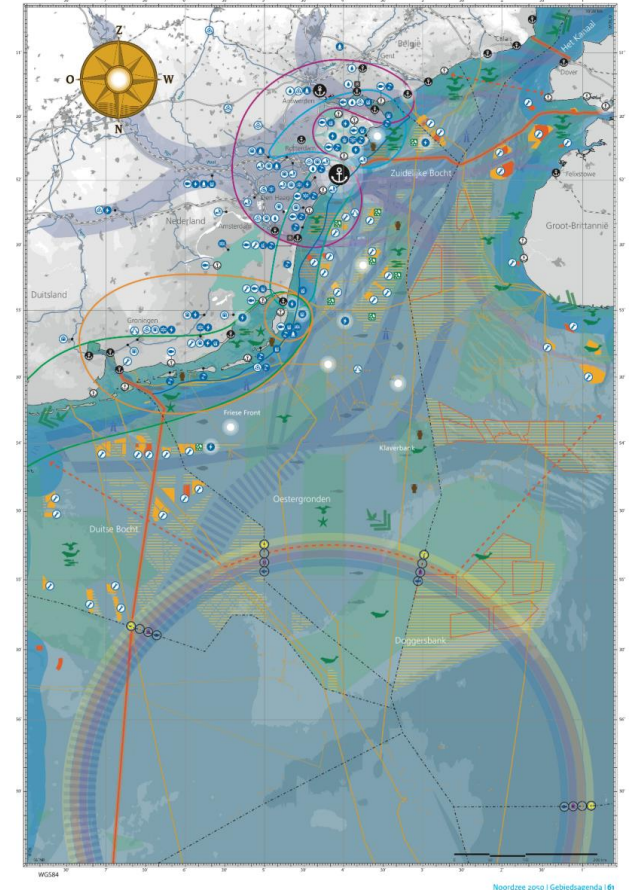
- › Maritime Spatial Planning is a process: politically guided and stakeholder driven.
- › Maritime Spatial Planning is ecosystem based, involves people, is future oriented and takes into account land-sea interactions.
- › MSP takes into account blue economy, marine life and marine knowledge (needs).
- › *MSP (in short) is a fantastic multi stakeholder hub for enhanced Ocean Literacy.*





North Sea 2050 Spatial Agenda

- › Write a vision for the sea and interactions with (humans on) land, based on joint knowledge;
- › Interactive co-creating dialogue with all relevant stakeholders and focus on 2050:
 - what does the sea offer?
 - what are the needs of the sea (healthy and thriving)?
 - what are the needs of humans on land?
 - How do activities at sea link with the coastal areas?
- › Write this 2050 policy *story together*;
- › Listen and learn from dialogue and advice of children.



North Sea 2050 map:
a perspective from sea to land



www.mspchallenge.info: the power of serious games for dialogue and interactive learning



*Maritime Spatial Planning
isn't easy. But it's necessary.*

*It's a must-have,
not a nice-to-have.*

*Karmenu Vella, European Commissioner
for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries*

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