



Marine Strategy Framework Directive

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Main objective & features

Achieve "Good Environmental Status" (GES)
by 2020

Healthy, clean & productive seas

11 Descriptors...

Biodiversity

Non-indigenous species

Commercial fish & shellfish population

Marine food webs

Eutrophication

Sea-floor integrity

Hydrographical conditions

Contaminants (in environment)

Contaminants (in seafood)

Marine litter

Energy & underwater noise

...to determine GES

MSFD implementation cycles



What has been done until now?

Member States:

Assessed status of their marine waters (Art.8)

Determined their "Good Environmental Status" (Art.9)

Set targets to achieve GES (Art.10)

Set up monitoring programmes (Art.11)

Commission:

Supports a "Common implementation strategy" with Member States & stakeholders

Assessed Member States' Art.8,9,10
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