

Success Stories from the Atlantic



SIMCelt

Supporting Implementation of Maritime Spatial Planning in the Celtic Seas



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The SIMCelt project focuses on informing stakeholders on practical aspects of Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) implementation, with a specific focus on transboundary cooperation. While it is aimed specifically at the Celtic Seas area, or OSPAR Region III, it covers a proposed extension of OSPAR Region III with an area superjacent to the Celtic Seas Shelf, the French Atlantic seaboard.

This cross boundary project therefore puts MSP cooperation in practice between Ireland, the UK and France and involves partners from 5 out of the 6 countries bordering the Celtic Seas area to ensure coherence and inclusivity across the region. By facilitating data collection and dissemination, disseminating MSP case studies and good practices, and by designing innovative stakeholder engagement tools, SIMCelt will enhance understanding of and address issues and challenges to MSP implementation across the Celtic Seas and beyond.

Outcomes of the project

Interact with the project

- Development of the [Data portal demonstrator](#), a MSP mapping tool for marine activities in the Celtic Seas,
- Four case studies, e.g. on [Cumulative Impacts in Maritime Spatial Planning](#).

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