

Marine Spatial Planning Framework

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Marine and Coastal Act 2018 requires development of:

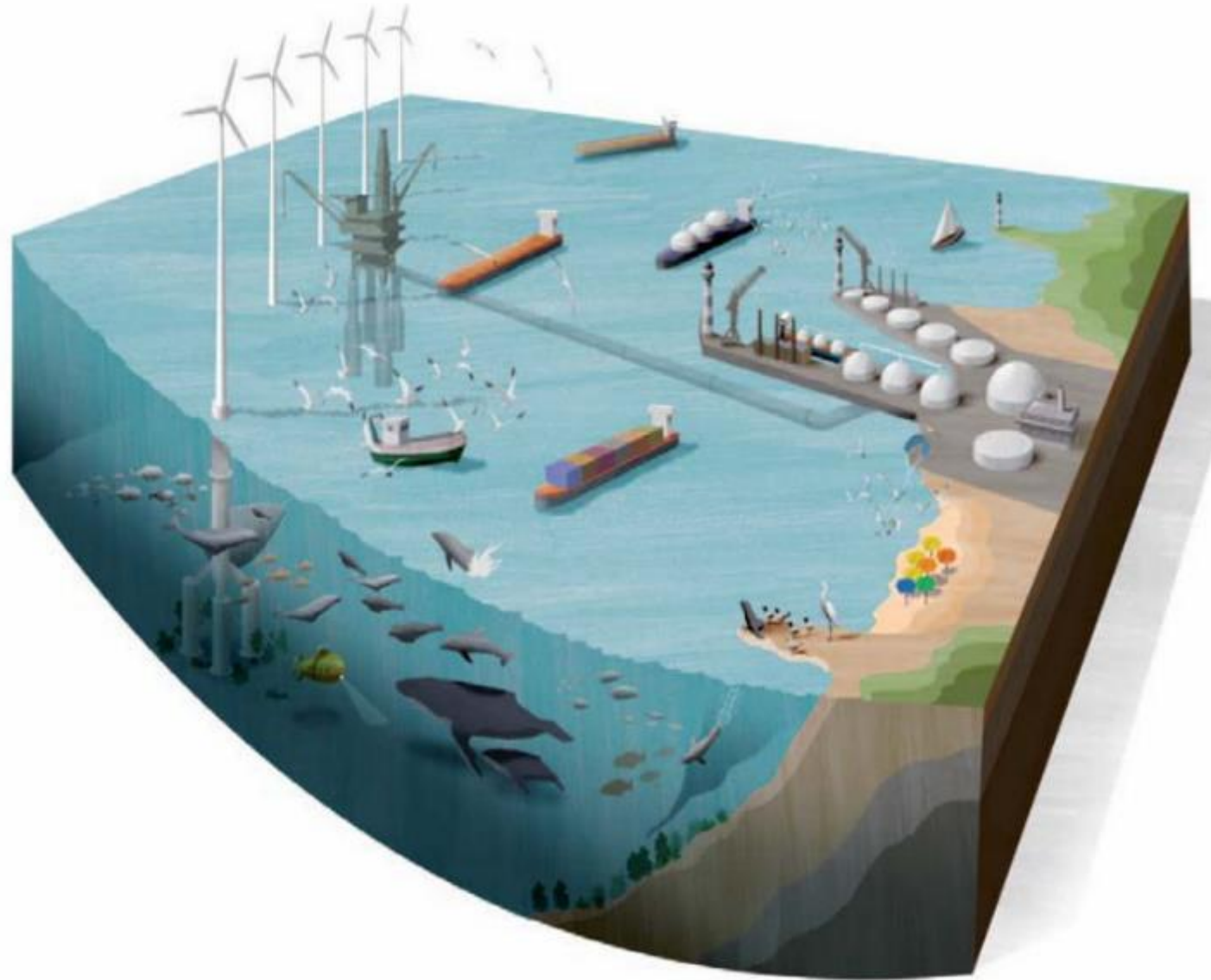
Statewide Marine and Coastal Policy

- guides decision makers in the planning, management and sustainable use of the marine and coastal environment
- due by 31 December 2019.

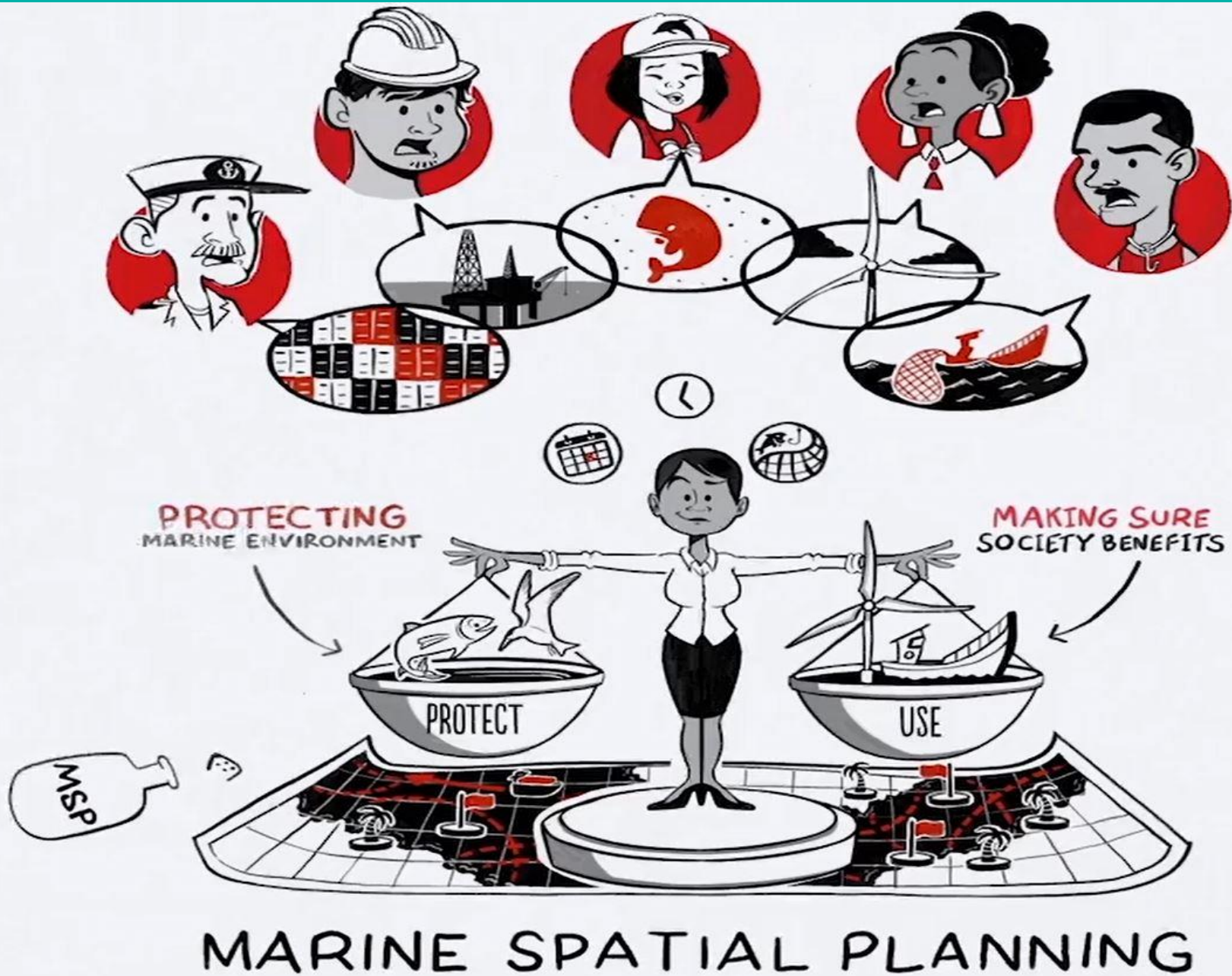
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- part of the policy
- must establish a process for achieving integrated and coordinated planning of the marine environment.





What is Marine Spatial Planning?



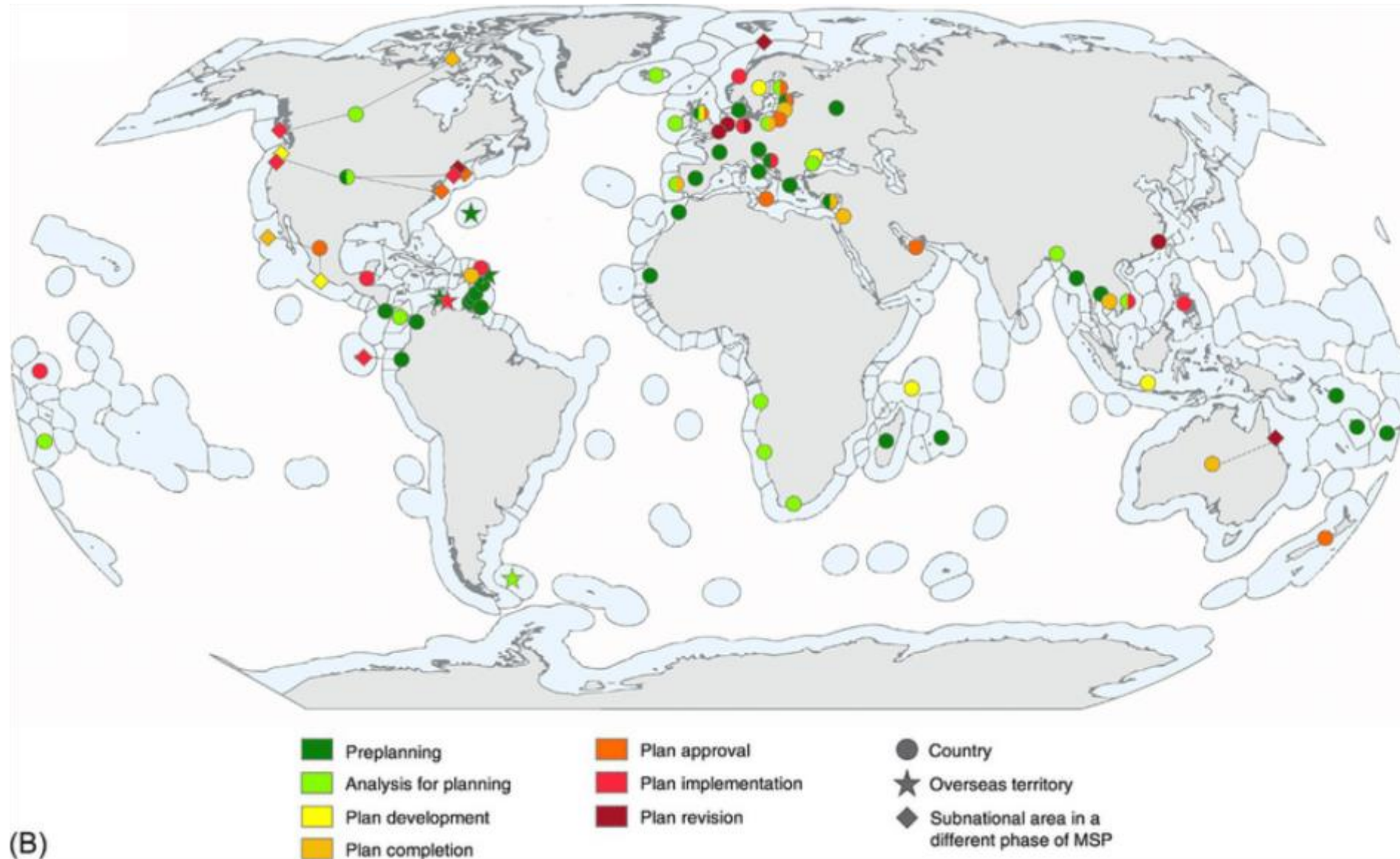
- Process not an output
- Involves thinking ahead and planning for how to sustainably use marine resources and space, now and into the future
- Brings together multiple sectors and users of the marine environment
- It's iterative and evidence-based

- MSP Framework will not replace or duplicate planning and management by individual sectors...
 - ...it will help guide planning and decision making by sectors in the context of the 'whole' marine system and its uses (current and future)
- MSP Framework will not be creating marine plans...
 - ...it will outline the 'instructions' for marine spatial planning including:
 - how to determine if, where, and when, marine spatial plans are required, and
 - where required, the format and process to develop them

- ☐ Research existing MSP frameworks and approaches

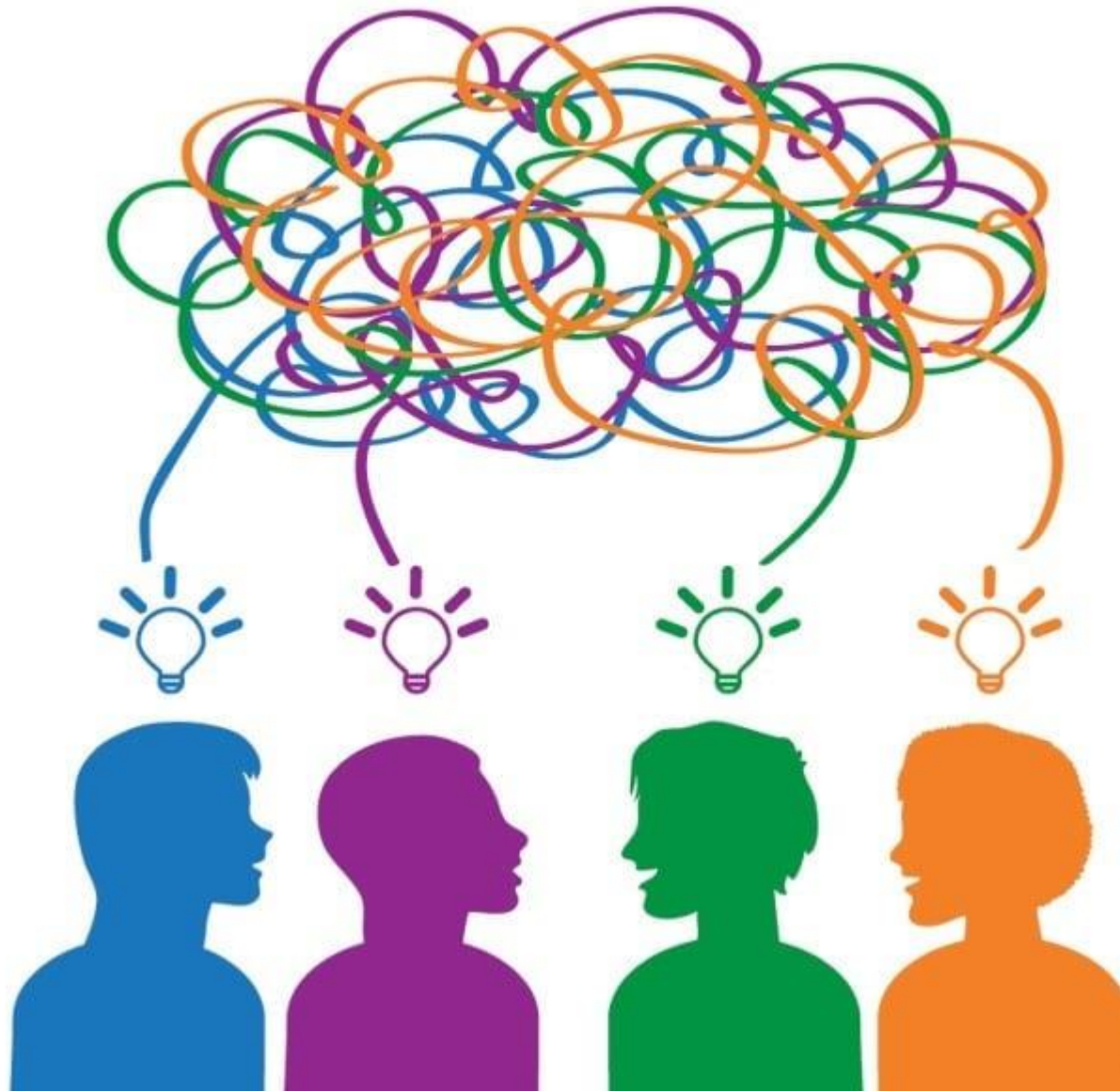
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What is happening elsewhere?



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- ☐ Explore MSP with stakeholders

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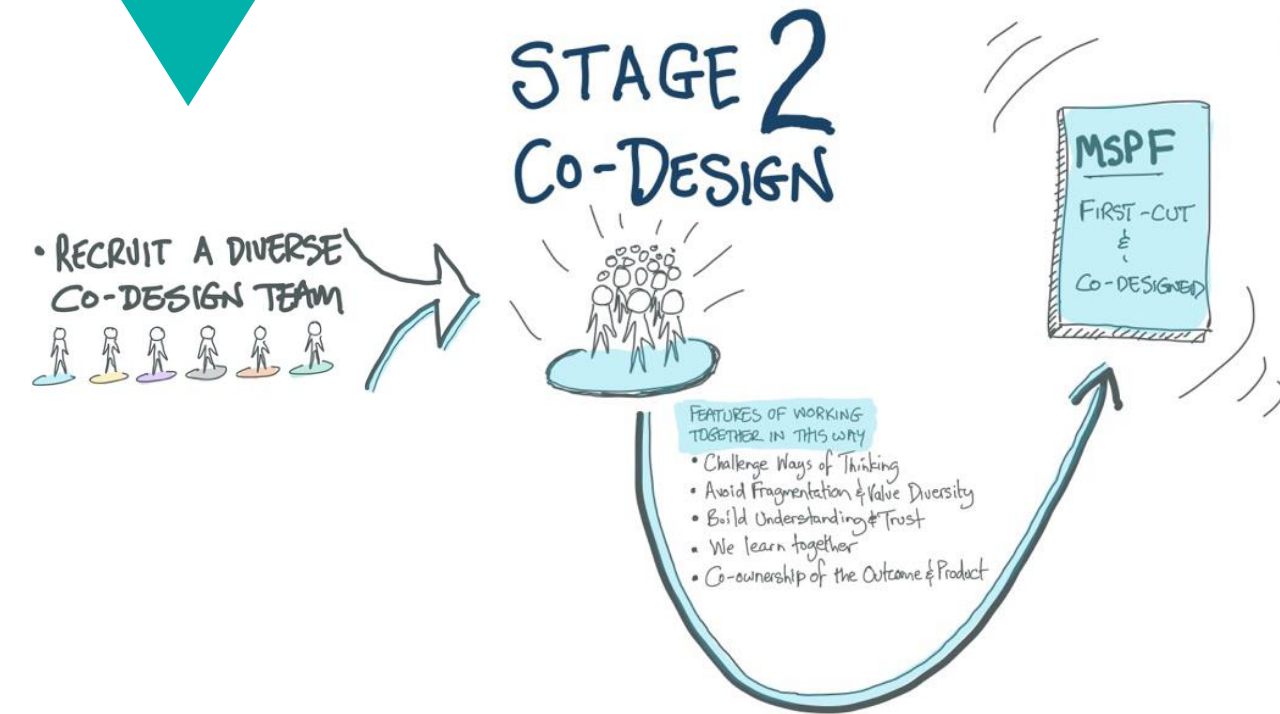


Marine Spatial Planning Summit – 31st January 2019

- ☒ Research existing MSP frameworks and approaches
- ☒ Explore MSP with stakeholders

- ☐ Co-design draft MSP Framework with stakeholders
 - ☐ Initial co-design

Developing the draft MSP Framework



Lab 1 – Thursday 21 February

Lab 2 – Tuesday 5 March

Lab 3 – Thursday 21 March



Lab 1

- Established co-design team
- Clarified scope, negotiables/non-negotiables
- Started working to identify the key parts of the draft Framework



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Lab 2

- Key parts and structure of draft Framework presented and agreed
- Further refinement of selected parts of the draft Framework



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Lab 3

- Focus on testing proposed steps for completing a marine spatial planning process
- Presentations to support thinking and discussion
 - Traditional Owner
 - decision support tools, data, information

- ☒ Research existing MSP frameworks and approaches
- ☒ Explore MSP with stakeholders

- ☐ Co-design draft MSP Framework with stakeholders
- ☒ Initial co-design
- ☐ Public consultation on draft MSP Framework (Jul – Aug 19)
- ☐ Further co-design and refinement
- ☐ Final MSP Framework

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Co-design takes time and effort (both organising and participating)

It's important to:

- set clear boundaries and manage expectations before starting
- have support for the process and resulting outputs
- invite a range of different perspectives to participate

The process of co-design can help to:

- build a shared understanding and purpose
- foster relationships and collaboration
- encourage open discussion about challenges and opportunities
- identify common interests and shared goals



Thank you



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