



## **MSP High Level Workplan 2024**

Draft: 29 February (EC#46 - approved)

*An asterisk (\*) indicates projects the SMSP core team does not lead but are necessary for MSP outputs.*

### **Jan – Mar 2024**

- Gantt chart and timeline for completion of SMSP (MACCE, SMSP)
- Draft steps and responsibilities for legally enforceable Marine Spatial Plan (with MACCE)
- Drafting of Marine Spatial Plan chapters
- SMSP Atlas – finalise text and maps
- Marine Protection Financing and Costing analysis 2.0 – ToR posted, and consultant selected
- Roll out of NRC Act (14 March 2024)\*
- Management Plan template finalized and endorsed by MACCE (14 March 2024)\*
- Drafting of regulations for MPAs commenced\*
- Final Management Plans for Zone 2 (SWIOFish3), finalised and endorsed by MACCE\*
- WABPA (WP Bill) submitted – for NA for approval\*
- Fisheries and Aquaculture Bill – for NA approval (13 March 2024)\*

### **Apr – Jun 2024**

- EC approval of Final Allowable Activities Tables and Codes (definitions still pending)
- EC approval of SMSP Management Units
- EC approval of Final Master List of Definitions and Management Considerations
- Share approved FINAL Allowable Activities Table documents with stakeholders
- Stakeholder consultations to present draft Marine Spatial Plan Chapters 1-5 and Annexes (Jun)
- MSP Atlas print ready version finalised
- Capacity gap analysis for implementation - ToR drafted, advertised and consultant recruited
- Definition of Management Unit boundaries/delegated authorities/co-managers – finalised
- Operationalisation of the SMSP implementation governance framework under EPA finalized\*
- SOA regulation gazetted\*
- Briefings with Islands Select committee of NA\*
- Final Management Plans for 5 pilot sites (Oceans5), finalised by MACCE\*
- MPA Management Framework updated to include finalized Management Units & finalized\*
- Regulations for MPAs – drafting, public review/consultations\*

### **Jul – Sep 2024**

- Seychelles MSP Atlas printed and distributed; digital version online
- Submit Marine Spatial Plan to MACCE for approval for public review
- Public review of Marine Spatial Plan (as per legal requirement for nomination file)
- Climate change risk mapping report submitted for peer-review publication
- Marine Protection Financing and Costing Analysis 2.0 - final deliverables and endorsed
- Capacity Gap analysis finalized and submitted
- Trainings based on capacity gap analysis commenced
- Regulations for MPAs assented\*
- Final Management Plans for 5 pilot sites (Oceans5), endorsed by MACCE\*
- Co-management regulations gazetted, and co-management agreements finalized\*

### **Oct – Dec 2024**

- WABPA (WP Bill) submitted to NA for approval – new bill gazetted\*
- Marine Spatial Plan is endorsed and signed into law\*
- SMSP Final ceremony and implementation begins on official date.
- Training based on capacity gap analysis