



SMSP High Level Workplan 2025

An asterisk () indicates activities necessary for SMSP implementation but the SMSP core team does not lead.*

Jan – Mar 2025

- EC approval of SMSP Management Units (see Management Units below)
- Marine Spatial Plan submitted to EC for approval for Stakeholder and Public Review
- Stakeholder and Public Review of Marine Spatial Plan (as per legal requirement for MPA nomination file)
- Marine Spatial Plan is finalized and submitted to MACCE
- Trainings based on capacity gap analysis - ongoing
- Capacity Gap Analysis final report
- Marine Spatial Plan is endorsed and signed into law (MACCE)*

Apr – Jun 2025

- SMSP Atlas is finalised and printed
- Trainings based on capacity gap analysis finalised
- Printed copies for the Seychelles Marine Spatial Plan
- SMSP Final Ceremony
- SMSP implementation begins on official date
- Close of the TNC grant to SeyCCAT

Government activities, with SMSP and SeyCCAT support

These items are necessary for the SMSP to be completed and implemented

- Finalise Management Unit boundaries, definitions, delegated authorities, co-managers*
- Co-management Agreements finalized*
- Co-management regulations gazetted, if needed*
- Legal Manual for Authorised Officers finalised
- Regulations for MPAs – drafting, public review/consultations, assented*

Other activities that SMSP and SeyCCAT support

- MPA Management Framework updated to include finalized Management Units & finalized*
- Management Plan template finalized and submitted for endorsement by MACCE*
- Final Management Plans for SMSP sites endorsed by MACCE*
- WABPA (WP Bill) submitted – for NA for approval*
- Fisheries and Aquaculture Bill – for NA approval (13 March 2024)*; sent back for revision
- Briefings with Islands Select committee of NA*
- Draft Management Plans developed for remaining SMSP sites*