

Workshop: Politics and Regulations affecting Multi-Use



22.11.2022 | 8:30 - 15:30 CEST | University of Ghent, Faculty of law and Criminology

Followed by:

Monthly Meeting: Implementation of Multi-Use Concept in Pilots



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In the Workshop: Politics and Regulations affecting Multi-Use (MU), we will share and discuss the lessons learned and best legal practices experiences collected within the UNITED Pilots.

Particularly the workshop will focus on legal and insurance issues such as:

- The substantive regulatory framework to support MU, with focus on concessions and MU tendering, permits, safety measures for third parties, decommissioning, nature restoration;
- The procedural regulatory framework to support MU, with focus on permits, SEA, EIA, stakeholder and public participation;
- The insurance requirements in case of MU of zones and installations;
- How can maritime spatial planning contribute to MU (e.g. multiple-use zones) and what type of other policy support is needed to encourage MU?

The outcomes of this workshop will contribute to the Case specific report on legal aspects and insurance issues of the pilots and their MU actors (UNITED D6.2).

The workshop is intended for all leads of UNITED pilots and in particular, the pilots' respective relevant stakeholders, such as two sector representatives (e.g. offshore wind operators, aquaculture operators, tourism) actually involved in MU or planned to be involved in MU, a relevant insurance/certification company, governmental bodies responsible for MSP and/or MU (e.g. public authorities, advisory bodies) and/or NGO's (business/environmental) with MSP expertise.

The workshop will be an interactive on campus workshop. Pilots are expected to attend the workshop in person. For stakeholders, attendance in person is desirable, but there will be an option for online attendance during certain sessions for them.

08:30 – 09:00: *coffee/tea*

09:00 – 9:15: *introduction setting the scene*

09:15 – 10:30: *MU in MSP, concessions, tendering, permits*

10:30 – 11:00: *coffee/tea*

11:00 – 12:15: *MU and SEA, cumulative EIA, stakeholder participation*

12:15 – 13:00: *light lunch*

13:00 – 14:15: *MU insurance and certification*

14:15 – 15:30: *MU safety measures, decommissioning, nature protection*

15:30 - 15:45: *coffee/tea*

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Following the workshop, the UNITED Pilot leads (WP7) are organising a two hours meeting to address the following internal project items:

- The status quo of the pilots since the operational phase is coming to an end
- Presentation of pilots (WP9: Dissemination & Exploitation)
- Exchange: lessons learned from the operational phase
- Planned publications (also requested by the EU reviewers)
- Upcoming deliverables: D7.4

15:45 - 17:45: WP 7 meeting

19:00: dinner

