

# Session 5, EMODnet for EU Policy

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- **MSFD**

- Regionally agreed integrated assessment results (RSC QSRs / Assessments) and underlying data is made available for MSFD reporting, including preparing **prefilled indicator results and data**. Including possibility to apply prefilled reporting sheets should be helpful for MS.
- **MSFD reporting requirements**
  - GES / notGES (Art 8. reporting scheme, well defined)
  - **Underlying data:**
    - **Assessment data must be approved by MSs, and from regular monitoring scheme. Resources for adequate regular monitoring are required**
    - **It must be possible to refer to an underlying assessment dataset with single URL (URL / DOI)**

- **MSPD**

- Planning data (zoning elements) is **recommended to made publicly available** (no reporting) according to agreed format and data model
- Collected to regional and European platforms:
  - BASEMAPS (Baltic)
  - EMODnet (EU)
- EMODnet serves as a platform for making this planning data available, including also other human activities datasets