

# A TIMELINE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARINE STRATEGY FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE

## Milestones

**9(3)** Supplement to Annex I & III criteria and methodological standards to be laid down

**5(2a)** Initial assessment  
A determination of GES  
Establish environmental targets & associated indicators

**10(2)** In respect of each marine region or subregion establish environmental targets and indicators

**5(2a)** Establish and implement monitoring programme

**5(2b)** Programme of Measures to achieve or maintain Good Environmental Status

**5(2b)** Entry into operation the Programme of Measures

Achieve Good Environmental Status at the latest

## DATE

15.7.10

15.7.11

15.7.12

15.10.12

by 2013

15.7.14

by 2014

by 2015

by 2016

by 2019

2020

## Procedures

**26(1)** Member states shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply

**7(1)** Annex II designate authority + international bodies + International coordination & cooperation

**19(3)** Public consultation process.

**9(2)** Notify the commission on the assessment and determination of Good Environmental Status

**19(3)** Initial assessment data made available for European Environment Agency

**19(3)** Public consultation and information process

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**18** Brief interim progress report within 3 years of each program of measures

## Member States

**7(1)** Designate authority for each marine region and subregion

**13(6)** Make publicly available spatial protection measures:  
•Special areas of Conservation (HD)  
•Special Protection Areas (BD)  
•Marine Protected Areas (International and Regional Agreements)

**10(2)** Notify the commission the environmental targets

## Regional Institutional Cooperation Structures

## Commission/EU

**20 (2)** Commission report assessing the contribution of this directive to the implementation of environmental protection

**12** The commission reply to member states on consistency and provide guidance following earlier notifications

**21** Commission progress report on the establishment of Marine Protected Areas

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**20 (1)** A first evaluation report on the implementation (having received all programs of measures)

Entry into force 20th day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union

General Provision: The commission must respond within 6 months

**17 (2)** Every Six years the marine strategy shall be updated

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