

# Best Practices

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In 2006, the concept of MSP was formed at the first international workshop on marine spatial planning in Paris, France. Best practices for marine spatial planning are important for the evolution of MSP. In 2009, the first step-by-step guidebook was published by IOC-UNESCO and it contains key elements of 'best practices' for developing an MSP. In 2009, The Nature Conservancy published a best practices guidebook. Most recently, IOC-UNESCO published a guide to evaluating marine spatial plans.

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