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# **Advanced Studies in Maritime Spatial Planning Processes**

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- Decision support tools for a sustainable MSP;
- Case studies;
- Stakeholders' engagement in the MSP process;
- Incorporation of climate change in the MSP process;

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