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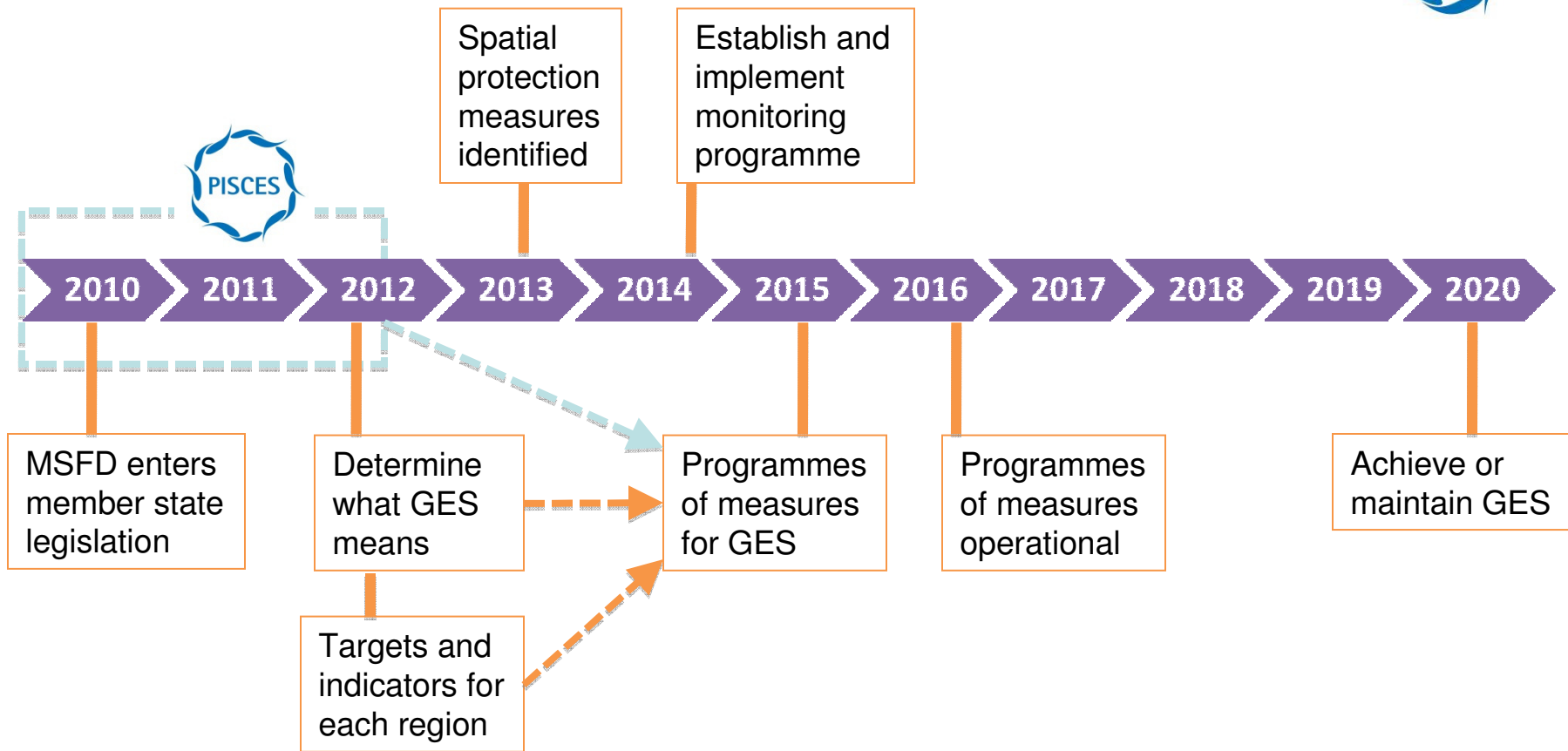


- Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD) is environmental pillar of EU Integrated Maritime Policy.
- Aim to achieve Good Environmental Status (GES)





MSFD and PISCES





Other drivers



- National legislation
- EU Marine Spatial Planning roadmap – and Directive?
- Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) reform
- Integrated Maritime Policy





HOW?



Outputs of Workshop I Cardiff, May 2010

- Multi-sector, multi-national group
- Ecosystem Approach (EA) definitions
- Benefits and challenges
- Related projects (maximise synergies)
- Listening & responding to stakeholders...





Outputs



Working definition of Ecosystem Approach :

“The Ecosystem Approach is a strategy for the integrated management of land, water and living resources that promotes conservation and sustainable use in an equitable way” (Convention on Biological Diversity)

This includes people, their activities and institutions

“Sustaining Benefits – For All – For Ever”





Workshop II

Cork, November 2010



- Guidelines development
- Hierarchy – Principle/objectives/action plans
- ‘Strawman’ to explore principles
- Lessons from other stakeholder ecosystem approach projects
- Lessons about stakeholder engagement





Interim development



- Process review and input from stakeholders
- Short 'tasks' to continue development
- Involvement of other stakeholders
- Review by Advisory Group
- Online development
- Rennes meeting with French stakeholders





Purpose of this Workshop III



- Consolidate guidelines
- Involve others
- Discuss with experts
- Workshop objectives

