

RAGES

Risk-based Approaches to Good Environmental Status

Ireland, France, Spain, Portugal



Overview

RAGES project aims to support the development and operational implementation of regional indicators, lists of elements and threshold values, and integration rules for Good Environmental Status.

The consortium is made up of competent authorities from Ireland, France, Spain and Portugal with (regional and sub-regional) responsibility for the implementation of the Directive 2008/56/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 June 2008 establishing a framework for community action in the field of marine environmental policy (Marine Strategy Framework Directive) in the North East Atlantic region.

By combining the learning, outputs and tools from major EU research projects (e.g. KnowSeas, ODEMM, DEVOTES) RAGES will work with the competent authorities to use international best practice in risk management and work towards common approaches for the second cycle of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD) implementation.



Results

This is a two-year project, launched in January 2019 and running to December 2021.

- A conceptual frame for incorporation of risk-based approaches will be developed into the MSFD;
- The risk-based approach will be applied at a sub-regional scale to the analysis of Alien Invasive Species (Descriptor 2 of the MSFD) as well as to energy and noise (Descriptor 11);
- The findings and best practices will be used to recommend targets for these descriptors as well as to develop a transferrable Standard Operating Procedure.

Project in figures

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