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## Marine competences and activities:

### BIOMES Action:

### Ecological Quality and Biodiversity

### MAPLE Action:

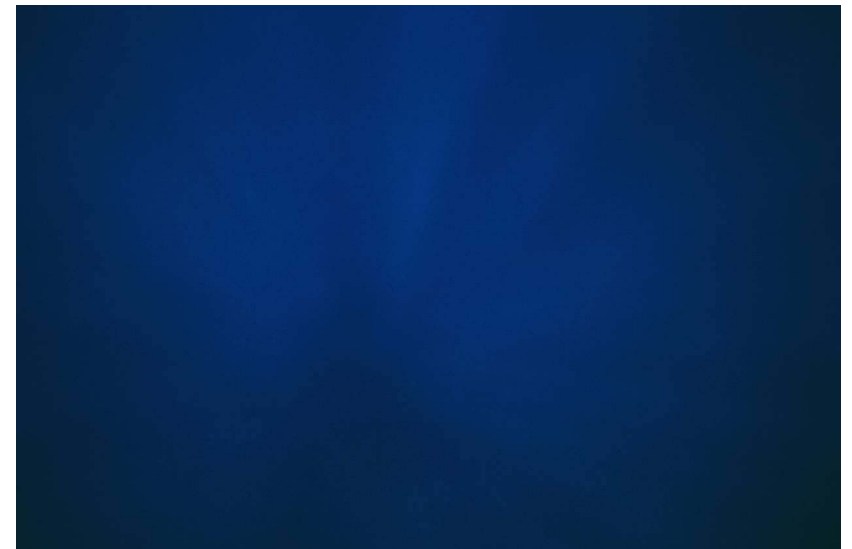
### Chemical Pollution and Marine Litter Assessment



## **JRC IES role in MSFD implementation:**

- **GES Task Group Management (with ICES)**
- **Active work in specific task groups e.g. on contaminants and litter**
- **Continued support on criteria and methodological standards**

**See:  
MSFD Commission Decision  
1.9.2010 (2010/477/EU)**



## Development of marine monitoring strategies:

- **Multi parameter assessments through Ships of Opportunity Platform**
- **Development of a Mediterranean Sea/Black Sea Assessment Strategy for Marine Litter**



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