

### Marine Strategy Framework Directive Report on the first implementation cycle, June 2020

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*The Commission published in June 2020 a report on the first implementation cycle of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive. This report, required by Article 20 of the Directive, shows that while the EU's framework for marine environmental protection is one of the most comprehensive and ambitious worldwide, it needs to be beefed up to be able to tackle predominant pressures such as overfishing and unsustainable fishing practices, plastic litter, excess nutrients, underwater noise and others types of pollution.*



EWA News provides you the key findings of the report as well as links to the full text of the Commission report and its annexes, and to the European Environment Agency 2019 report "Nutrient enrichment and eutrophication in Europe's seas".

