



Outline and structure of the Implementation Plan and connection with policy aspects

SRIA and IP policy aspects

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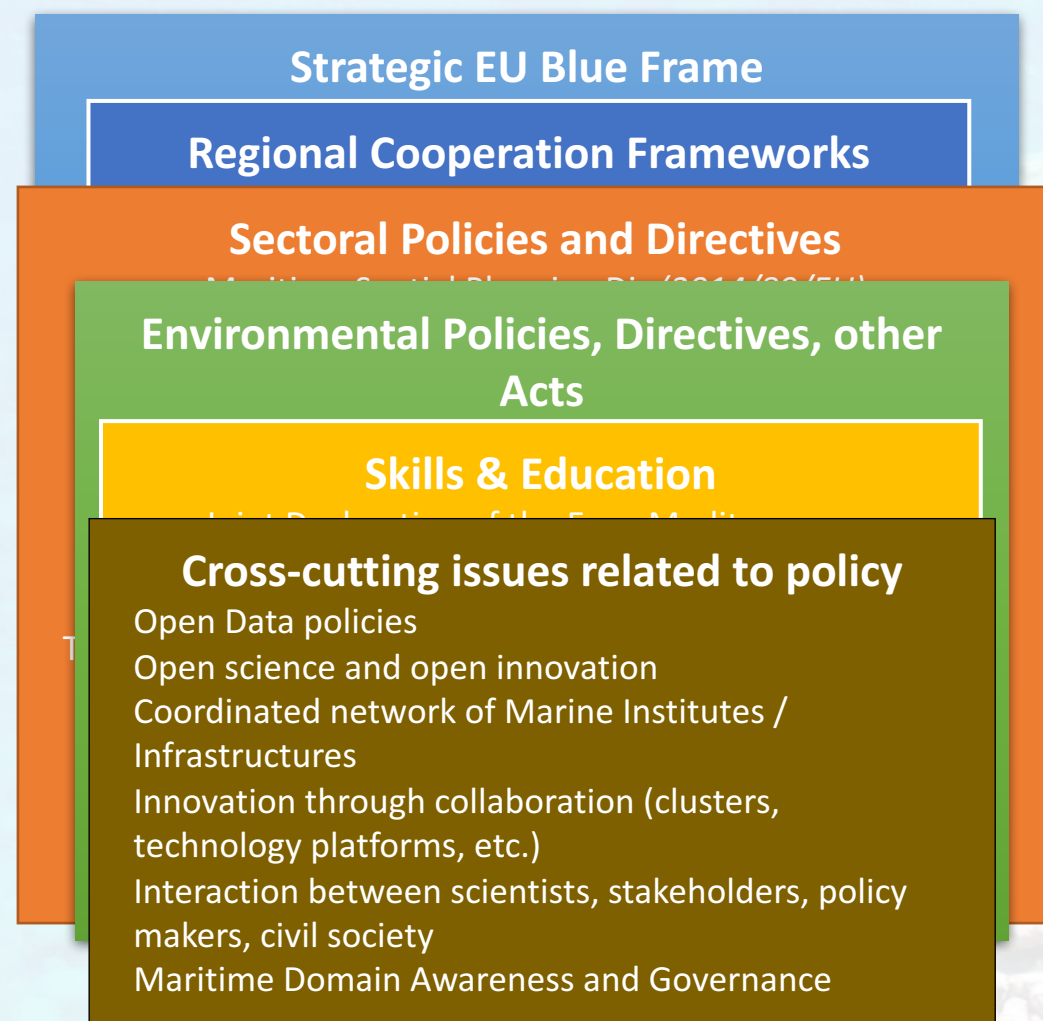
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Policy relevance of BLUEMED SRIA

The BLUEMED SRIA is a policy-driven Agenda, whose developments are expected to inform, influence, and support the implementation and evolving processes of a wide range of international and EU policy instruments.



- ✓ **Healthy Marine and Coastal Environments**
- ✓ **Ocean Governance**
- ✓ **Food from the Sea**
- ✓ **Energy Transition**
- ✓ **Sustainable Coastal and Maritime Tourism**
- ✓ **Circular Blue Bioeconomy**
- ✓ **Blue Biotechnologies**
- ✓ **Marine Data and Marine Knowledge**
- ✓ **Human Resources and Skills**
- ✓ **International Cooperation among EU Countries and between EU and non EU Countries**
- ✓ **Clusters of Actors and Sectors**



Mapping policy relevance of BLUEMED SRIA

	Strategic Blue Frame & Governance	Macro-Regional Frameworks				Sectoral Policies							Environmental Policies		
		EU Cohesion and Neighborhood Policy (ENP)	Barcelona Convention	EUSAIR	WESTMED	Transport	Energy	Fisheries & Aquaculture	Food	Bioeconomy	Tourism and UCH	Security and Surveillance	Pollution	Biodiversity	Climate
KNOWLEDGE Pillar															
CHALLENGE A. Mediterranean Sea ecosystems: characterize present dynamics, services, resources, vulnerability and resilience to natural and anthropogenic pressures															
CHALLENGE B. Forecast changes of the Mediterranean basin under climate and anthropogenic pressures and develop plans for sustainable adaptation to climate change and mitigation of its effects															
CHALLENGE C. Hazards and protection of coastal areas and open sea in the Mediterranean															
CHALLENGE D. Innovative blue growth trajectories															
ECONOMY Pillar															
CHALLENGE A. Innovative businesses based on marine bio-resources in the Mediterranean															
CHALLENGE B. Ecosystem-based management of Mediterranean aquaculture and fisheries															
CHALLENGE C. Sustainable tourism and cultural heritage in the Mediterranean															
CHALLENGE D. Maritime clusters in the Mediterranean															
CHALLENGE E. Governance of maritime space and marine resources in the Mediterranean															
TECHNOLOGY Pillar															
CHALLENGE A. Smart, greener and safer maritime transport and facilities in the Mediterranean															
CHALLENGE B. Observing systems and operational oceanography capacities in the Mediterranean															
CHALLENGE C. Innovative offshore industrial platforms including marine renewable energy and co-use															
CHALLENGE D. Marine and coastal natural and cultural heritage in the Mediterranean: discovering, protecting and valuing															



A new Pillar: Cross-cutting enablers

A number of key cross-cutting actions are needed to assure effectiveness of Knowledge, Economy and Technology actions and their transfer into Blue Growth sectors and value chains. Most of these cross-cutting actions are **policy driven** and require **policy decisions** for their implementation.

CHALLENGE A. Cross-cutting enablers for Blue Jobs and Blue Growth

GOALS

- A1. Open data, open science, open innovation
- A2. International Cooperation and Coordinated Transboundary Networks
- A3. Interaction between scientists, stakeholders, policy and decision makers, civil society
- A4. Building capacity, blue skills and blue professionals
- A5. Promoting and implementing strategies and action plans



Main Policy aspects of in the IP

Part I – From Vision to Actions

- Prioritization process takes into account **“P4 – impact on European and Mediterranean “blue” policies (Policy pillar)”**

Part II – Mapping and discussing implementation options and potentials

- Analysis on Challenges and Goals, targeting highly ranked actions, will consider their relevance and connection with ongoing strategies and initiatives.

Part III – Activities to promote SRIA Implementation

- Engagement of policy-makers at national level
- Alignment and coordination with Intl. and EU initiatives and strategies
- Lobbying actions to promote BLUEMED actions (having policy relevance)
- Develop tailored outreach to policy makers

Part IV – Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

- Inclusion of Policy-related KPIs



Thank you for your attention

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