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Inputs to the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA)

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Proposed inputs to the SRIA

- Although Morocco has not yet launched the process of consultation on the BLUEMED SRIA, the following inputs may be integrated to the document.

Economy Enablers

Challenge B. Ecosystem-based management of Mediterranean aquaculture and fisheries/ Goal B1. Develop optimal fishing strategies, technologies and practices.

- **B1.4** : Develop innovative and efficient maritime, monitoring, **control and surveillance** systems for the fisheries, considering local needs and practices;
- **B1.5** : **Ensure better valorisation of fisheries products, through, inter alia, the promotion of research and development in matter of innovative post-harvest conservation and preservation systems (to be added);**

Challenge D. Maritime clusters in the Mediterranean/ Goal D1. From traditional maritime economic to blue growth activities

- **D.1.0** **Encourage existing structured maritime clusters to prioritize activities, generating blue growth outputs (to be added).**

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Technology Enablers

Challenge B. Observing systems and operational oceanography capacities in the Mediterranean / Goal B.3 Security and safety services and technologies in the Mediterranean supporting the Blue Growth

- **B3.5** : Develop advanced Alert Management Systems able to provide continuously updated situational awareness about the safety and security conditions of a vessel and improve crisis management, **in line with international standards in the subject matter, particularly those stipulated by The International Maritime Organisation instrumets.**
- **B3.9** : **Strengthen and reinforce maritime search and rescue cooperation and coordination in the Mediterranean (to be added).**
- **B3.10** : **Examine the possibility of developing regional directives regarding the safety of fishing ships and the protection from marine pollution generated by these units (to be added).**

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Cross-cutting enablers

**Challenge A. Cross-cutting enablers for Blue Jobs and Blue Growth/
Goal A4. Building capacity, blue skills and blue professionals**

- **A4.11 : Reinforce the frequency and the extent of participation in joint exercises carried out, in matters of maritime search and rescue and marine pollution response (to be added).**

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