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Marine Spatial Planning in the WestMED

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PA 1: TRANSBOUNDARY MSP

Guidance on transboundary MSP

Transboundary projects in WestMED & SE Pacific / 3rd International Conference



Government Offices of Sweden

PA 2: SUSTAINABLE BLUE GROWTH

MSP and Blue Growth Studies and Conferences at global and regional scale



Government of
the Netherlands

PA 3: ECOSYSTEM-BASED MSP

Knowledge and capacities on environmental pressures

PA 4: CAPACITY BUILDING

Training the trainer for planning our ocean in line with Agenda 2030 targets

PA 5: MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING

International Fórum of experts and joint communication actions

01

**COASTAL AND MARINE ECOSYSTEM-BASED
MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING (ICZM & MSP)
INCLUDING SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY
AND LARGE MARINE ECOSYSTEMS**

14.2



02

**COASTAL AND MARINE HAZARDS
ADAPTATION AND PREPAREDNESS THROUGH
EBM/AREA-BASED MANAGEMENT TOOLS**

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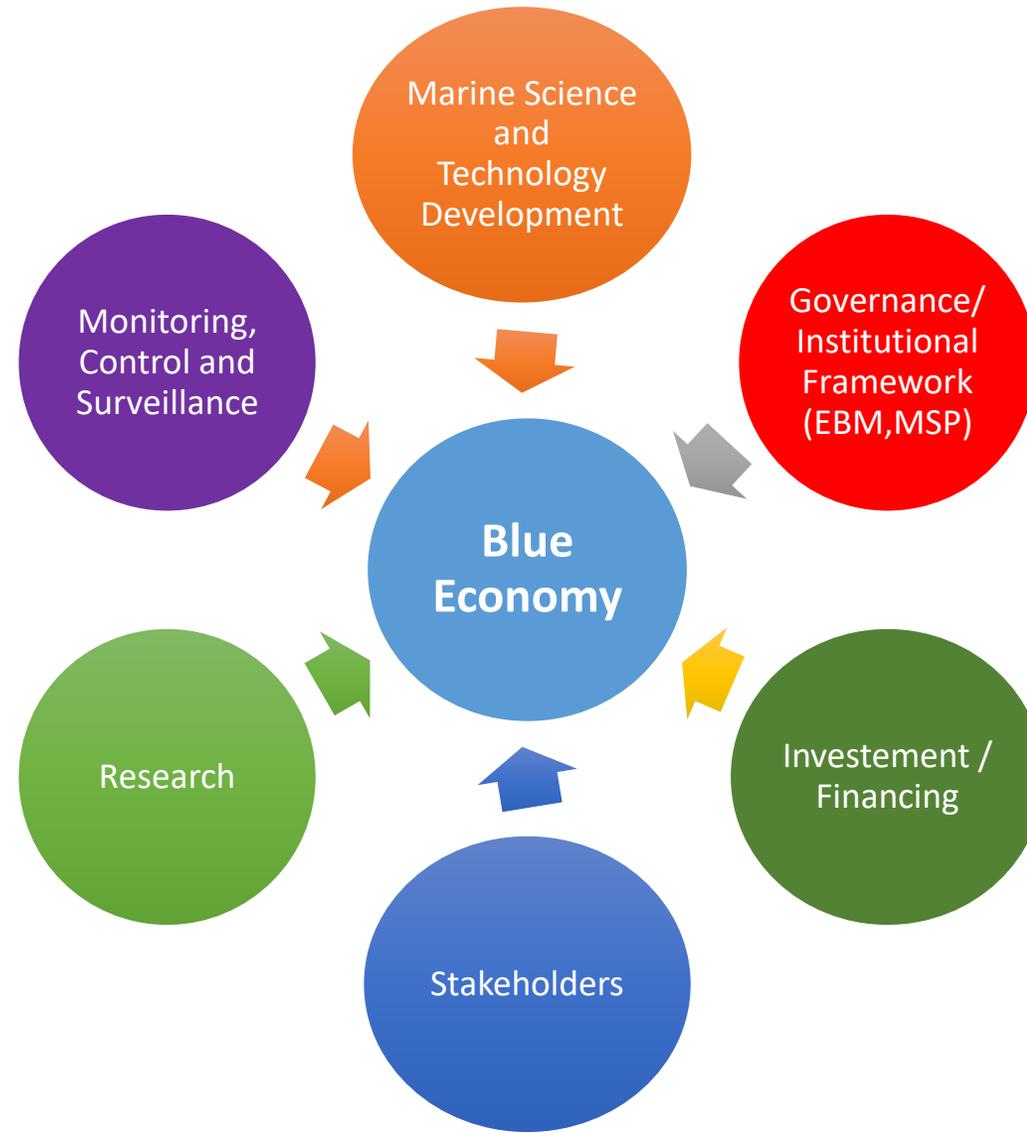
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**COASTAL AND MARINE DATA, INFORMATION
AND DECISION SUPPORT TOOLS**

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Towards a sustainable blue economy





MSP & ICZM & Climate change



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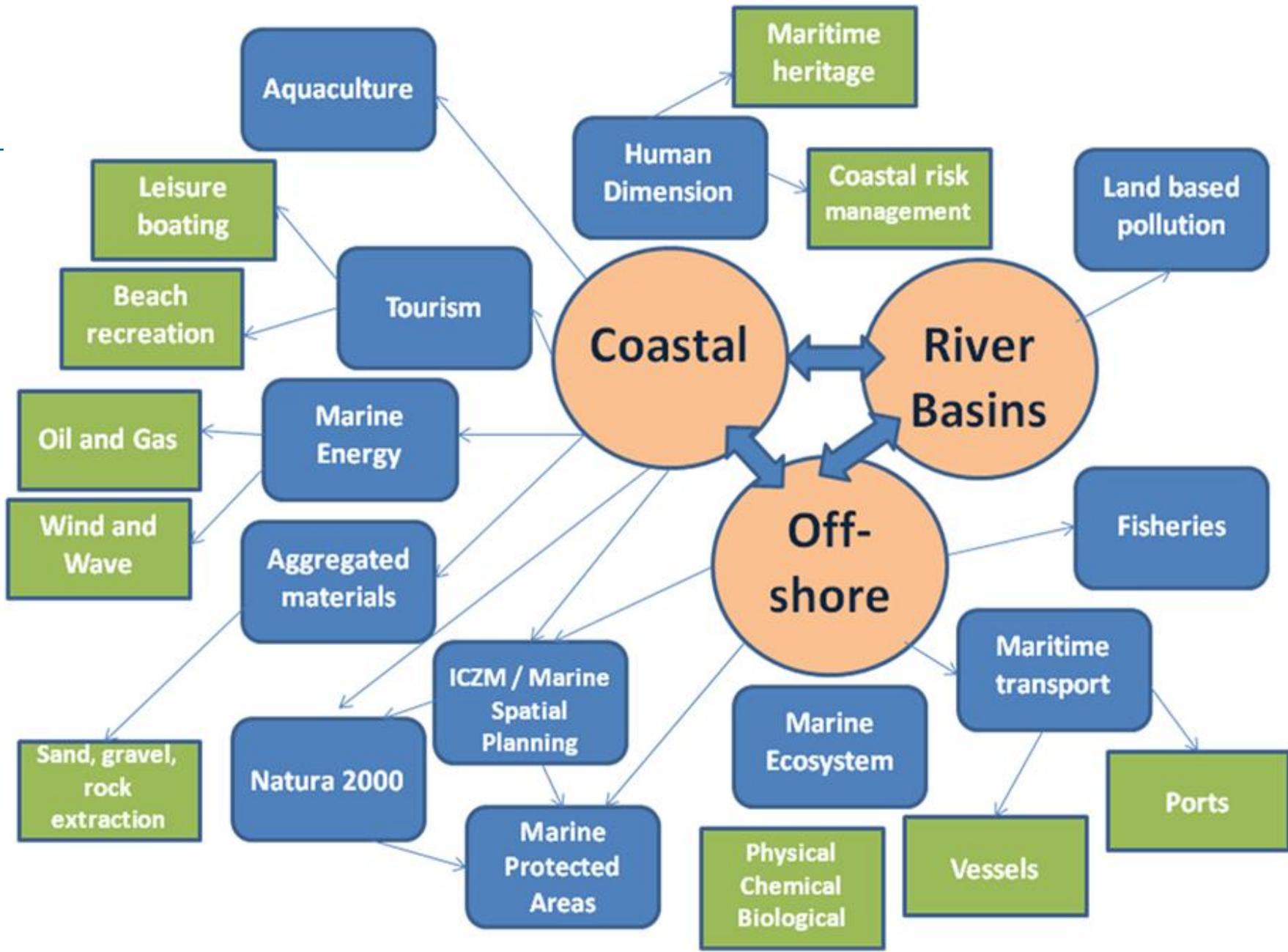
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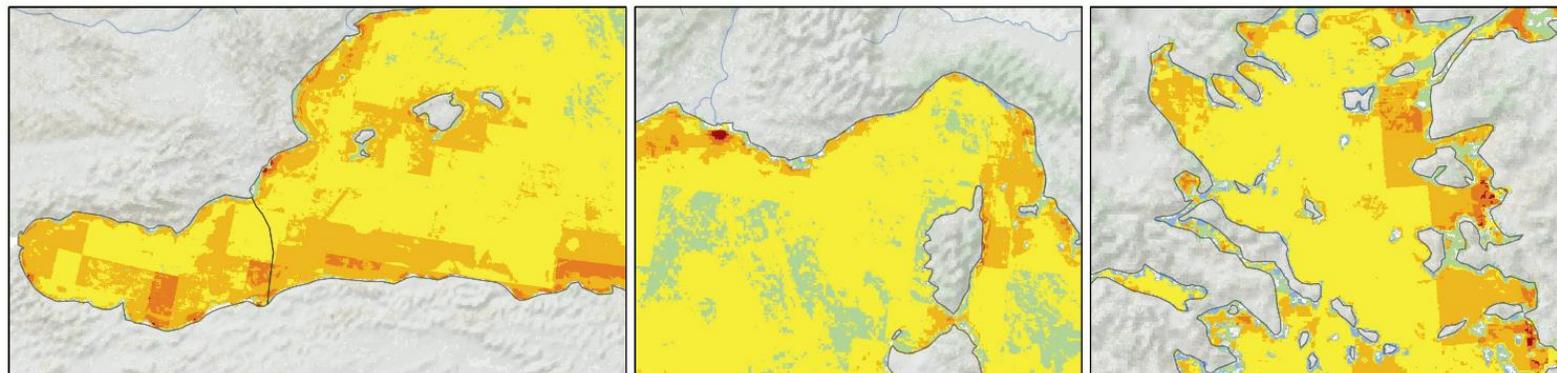
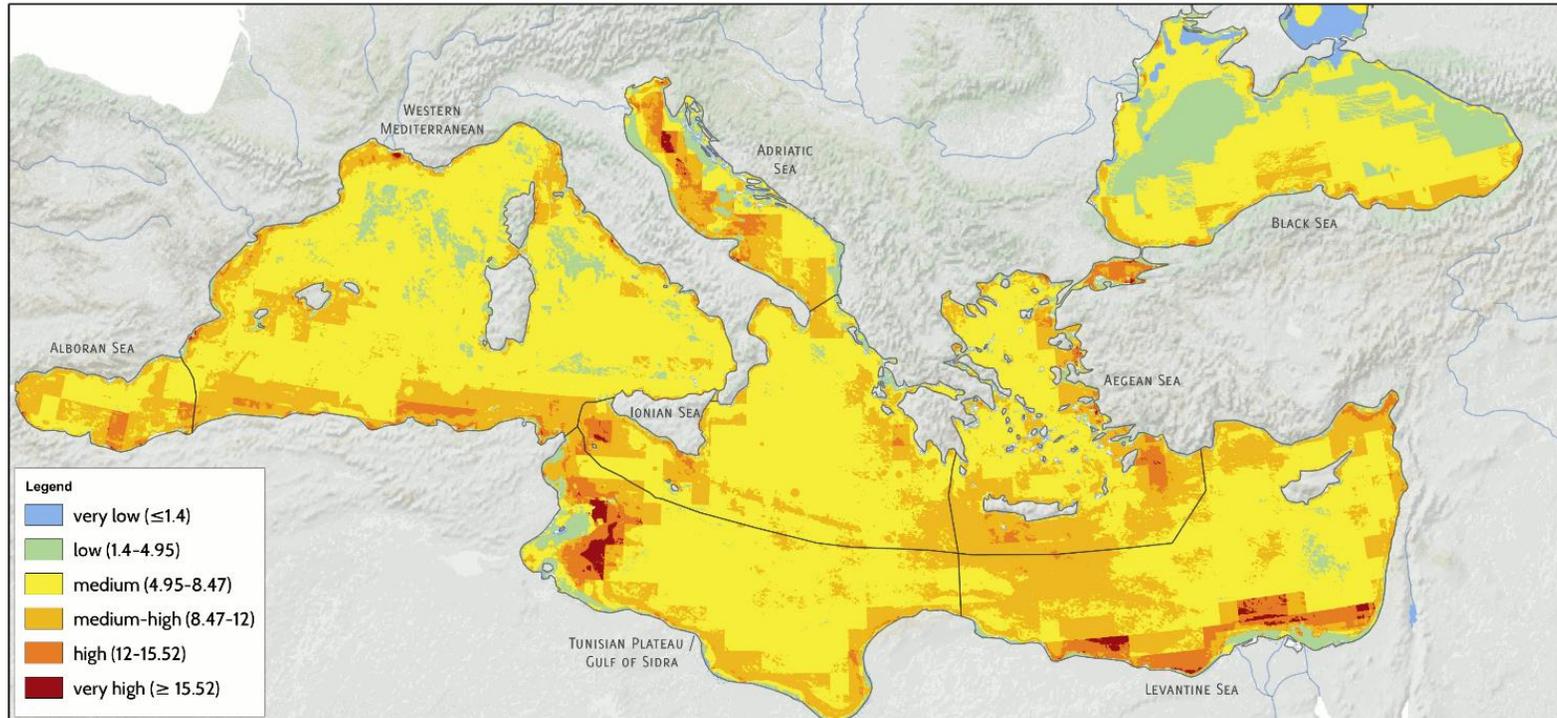
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Cumulative stressors



Micheli F, Halpern BS, Walbridge S, Ciriaco S, Ferretti F, et al. (2013)
Cumulative Human Impacts on Mediterranean and Black Sea Marine Ecosystems: Assessing Current Pressures and Opportunities.
PLOS ONE 8(12): e79889.
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0079889>

- Similarities (*in theory*):
 - Ecosystem approach
 - Land-Sea Interaction
 - Integrative (multi-sectorial) approach
 - Sustainable use and management
 - Stakeholder participation

In practice, similarities, differences and overlaps are results of the policy framework of each country!

Example: Mediterranean

- **Barcelona Convention** -> ICZM Protocol
- **Mid-Term Strategy 2016–2021**: recommended to **strengthen activities on MSP as part of ICZM**
- **Conceptual Framework for MSP (2017)**: developed to facilitate the introduction of MSP under the Barcelona Convention and linked to the ICZM Protocol
- **Challenges**: different authorities for ICZM and MSP + unbalanced distribution of experiences between EU and non-EU countries

MSP as the main 'tool' to implement ICZM in the marine domain

OBS 1: Geographical overlap of the ICZM Protocol and the EU MSP Directive: both include the **Territorial Sea**.

OBS 2: Some MED countries have not claimed/agreed its **EEZ** yet.

Objectives

02

Building synergies to promote the integration of ocean-related hazards and climate change adaptation within coastal and marine management and planning tools to improve preparedness and resilience of coastal communities

**Coastal cities
adaptation and
preparedness**

In collaboration with
Member States

**Coastal and Marine
Risks**

In collaboration with
**IOC/TSU, MSPglobal
& Member States**

**Resilience of coastal
communities**

In collaboration with
Large Marine Ecosystems
and Member States

**Scenarios for MSP
and Blue Economy**

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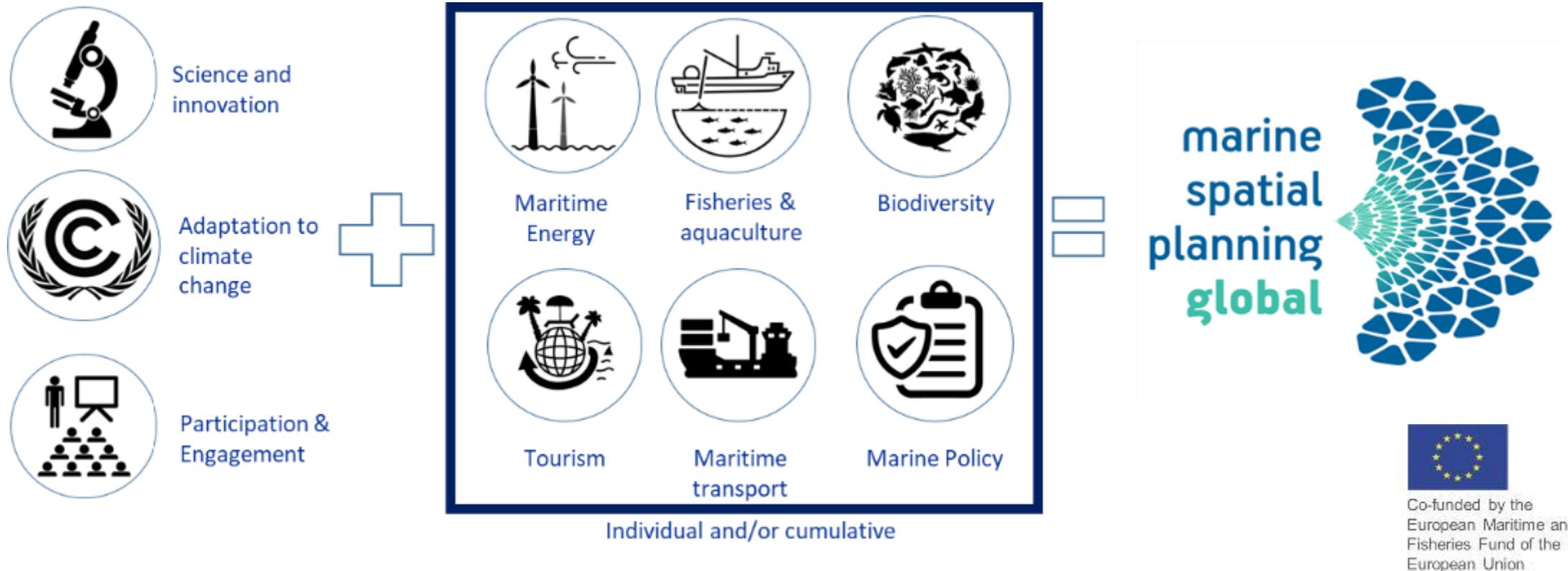
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- Promoting ecosystem-based approaches at global and regional scale through internationally accepted guidance on **Marine Spatial Planning and Sustainable Blue Economy**





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¡Gracias!

Grazie!

Merci !

Thanks!

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