

An evolving initiative:

BLUE OCEANS Programme*

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BLUE OCEANS: The headlines

What is it?

A major proposed new programme focused at regional and national levels to **enhance social and economic benefits from oceans and coasts in an ecologically sustainable manner.**

How?

Through a **targeted technical support and capacity development programme** to enable the production and implementation of multi-sectoral:

- **Regional Integrated Ocean Strategies**
- **National Integrated Ocean Policies**

Why is this needed?

- To address the need for multi-sectoral marine and coastal policy
- To deliver and monitor progress towards SDGs
- To deliver UNCLOS commitments (articles 192-194)
- To support science into policy transition
- To realise the added value of the regional perspective

BLUE OCEANS Principles

Include oceans and coastal areas

Inclusive of all ocean sectors

Inclusive of all stakeholders

Build on existing approaches

Use spatial planning tools

Ecosystem approach

Precautionary principle

Cumulative human impacts

Credible knowledge sources

Blue economy

Special attention to social issues

Clear monitoring framework

Contribute to global targets

Recognises links to ABNJ

Land-Ocean connections

Support use of national capital values

Programme Overview

Global contributions

Sustainable
management of
marine and coastal
ecosystems

- Long term global impact

Possible Programme Activities: Regional

Key output: Regional Integrated Ocean Strategies

Through:

- **Regional Ocean Policy stocktake** to determine regional ocean policy baseline.
- **Regional Horizon Scanning** to determine and communicate the likely changes to current ocean issues.
- **Regional Social Innovation Labs** to enable regionally tailored innovation platforms from which to build **Regional Integrated Ocean Strategies**.

Possible Programme Activities: National

2 key preparatory steps:

1. **National level process** to determine the scope of each NIOP.
2. Construction of a tailored **national institutional technical support and capacity development programme** to assist the development, implementation and monitoring of each NIOP.

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