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## Implementing the Regional Seas Strategic Directions (2017-2020)

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# Background

**Background document:**

**UNEP/WBRS.18/5**

**Implementation of the RSSD (2017-2020)**

**UNEP/WBRS.18/INF8**

**RSSD (2017-2020)**

**UNEP/WBRS.18/7**

**Final report of the implementation of RSSD (2013-2016)**

# Implementation of RSSD (2013-2016)

## UNEP/WBRS.18/7

- Action items that are not directly related to PoWs were harder to be implemented
- The level of achievement ?
  - Inconclusive as no clear target / indicators was set

# Problems of the past RSSDs

## UNEP/WBRS.17/2

1. No commitments on the sides of RSCAPs and UNEP on the implementation of the RSSDs;
2. No additional resources were allocated for the implementation of the RSSDs;
3. No clear records and analyses exist which show whether each RSCAP has brought the RSSDs to the Governing Body;
4. Some of the RSCAPs recognise that RSSDs do not bind them;
5. No formal reporting mechanism existed for the RSCAPs with regards to the achievement of the RSSDs;
6. No profound evaluation and analysis existed before formulating the next strategy;
7. The action points 4 UNEP/WBRS.18/INF8 Regional Seas Strategic Directions (2017-2020) 5 UNEP/WBRS.17/2 Discussion paper on the RSSD 2017-2020 5 are obscure and any activities could easily fall under several action points;
8. The strategic directions might not be reflected in the Programme of Work of each RSCAP or UNEP;
9. Progress on each strategic point is not measurable because no clear quantifiable goals have been set.

# RSSD (2017-2020)

## UNEP/WBRS.18/INF8 RSSD (2017-2020)

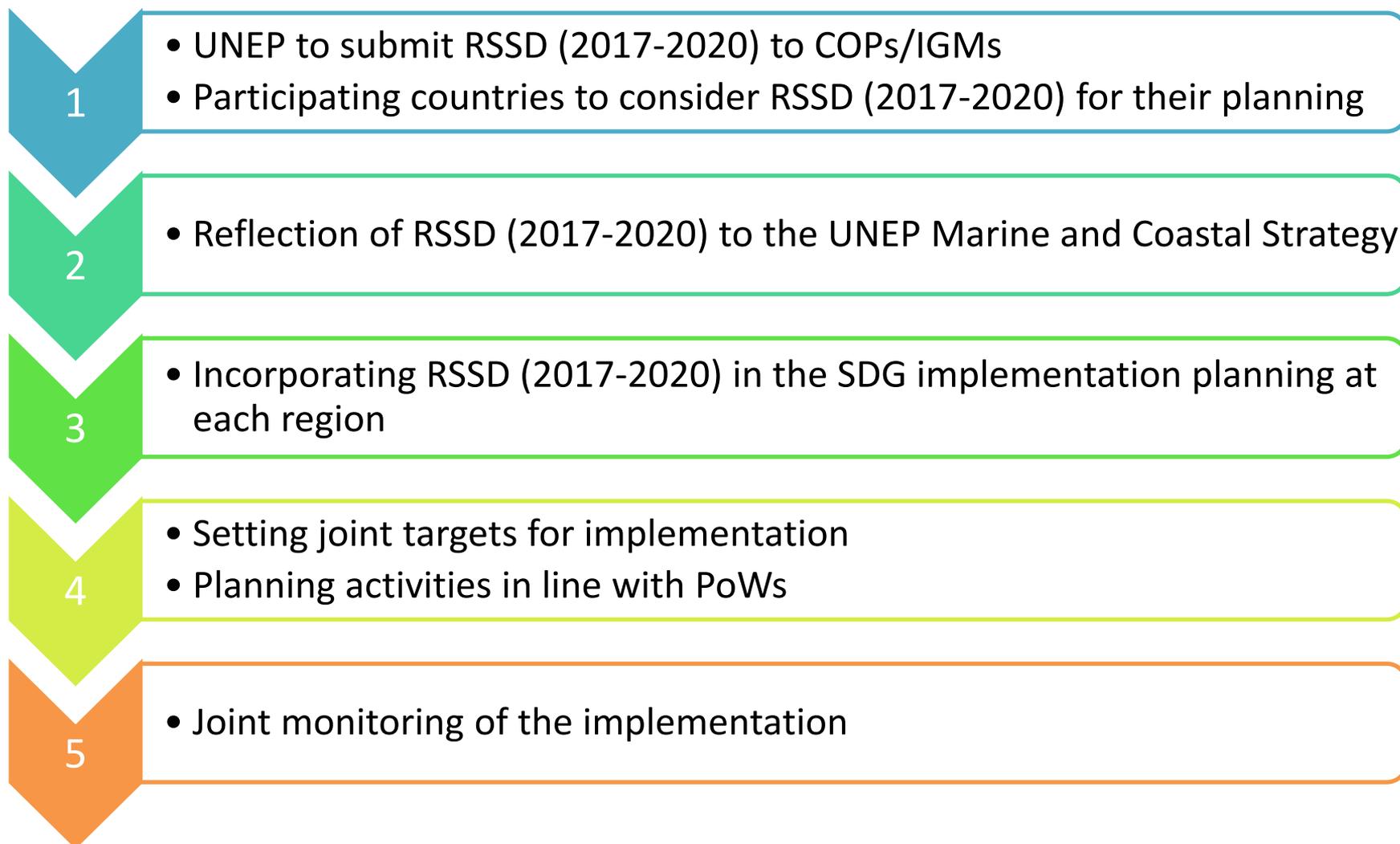
The two core goals of the Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans across four key thematic strategies are to:

- Promote and facilitate ratification, adoption and implementation of Regional Seas Conventions, Action Plans and Protocols, working in concert with other Regional Seas Organisations.
- Strategically work in collaboration with international and regional organizations, including Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs), Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs) and other relevant stakeholders.

The Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans will therefore aim to:

1. Reduce marine pollution of all kinds in line with the SDG Goal 14.1.
2. Create increased resilience of people, marine and coastal ecosystems, and their health and productivity, in line with the SDG Goal 13 and decisions made at the UNFCCC COP21.
3. Develop integrated, ecosystem-based regional ocean policies and strategies for sustainable use of marine and coastal resources, paying close attention to blue growth.
4. Enhance effectiveness of Regional Seas Conventions and Action Plans as regional platforms for supporting integrated ocean policies and management

# Implementation process



# Resolution 2/10 – UNEA-2

- Paragraph 11: RSSD (2017-2020)

Notes the document on the Regional Seas **Strategic Directions 2017–2020** and requests the Executive Director to communicate the Strategic Directions to conferences of the parties, intergovernmental meetings or other governing bodies of the relevant regional seas conventions and action plans;



# Common targets

## UNEP/WBRS.18/5 Section 3

- Proposed targets identified
- Proposed regions were preliminary identified

|  | Agreed action item | No   | Target by 2020  | Proposed RS for the activity | UNEP's action  | Regional Seas action                         | SDG target | UNEA 2 resolution |
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| <b>Core Strategy</b>   |                    |      |   |                              |  |  |            |                   |
| <b>Core goal 1:</b>  | N/A                | C1.1 | At least 2 Regional Seas programmes initiate revision/updates of the Action Plans | To be identified             | Provide assistant for revision based on the mapping exercise | Assess the implementation of the Action Plan | -          |                   |
| <b>Promote and facilitate ratification, adoption and implementation of Regional Seas</b> |                    |      |   |                              |  |  |            |                   |

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