



Governing land-sea interactions in land-sea interface: messages from Interreg “Land-Sea-Act” project

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Land-sea interactions advancing Blue
Growth in Baltic Sea coastal areas

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Objectives of the project

- 🌀 Increase capacity
- 🌀 Improve coordination
- 🌀 Practical recommendations
- 🌀 **Multi-level governance**
- 🌀 Sustainability of Blue Economy
- 🌀 Spatial planning solutions for Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP)
- 🌀 Climate change adaptation and mitigation



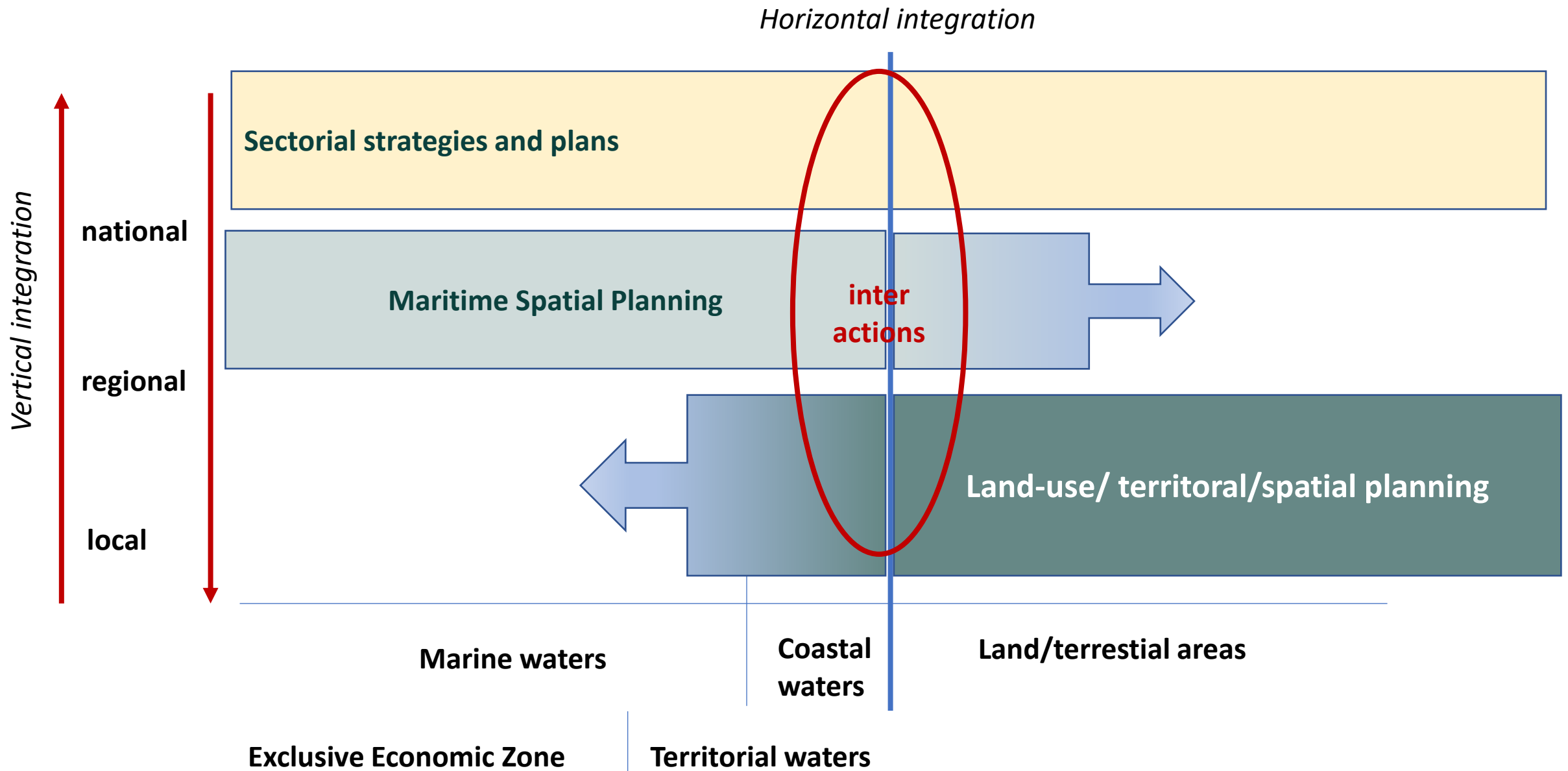
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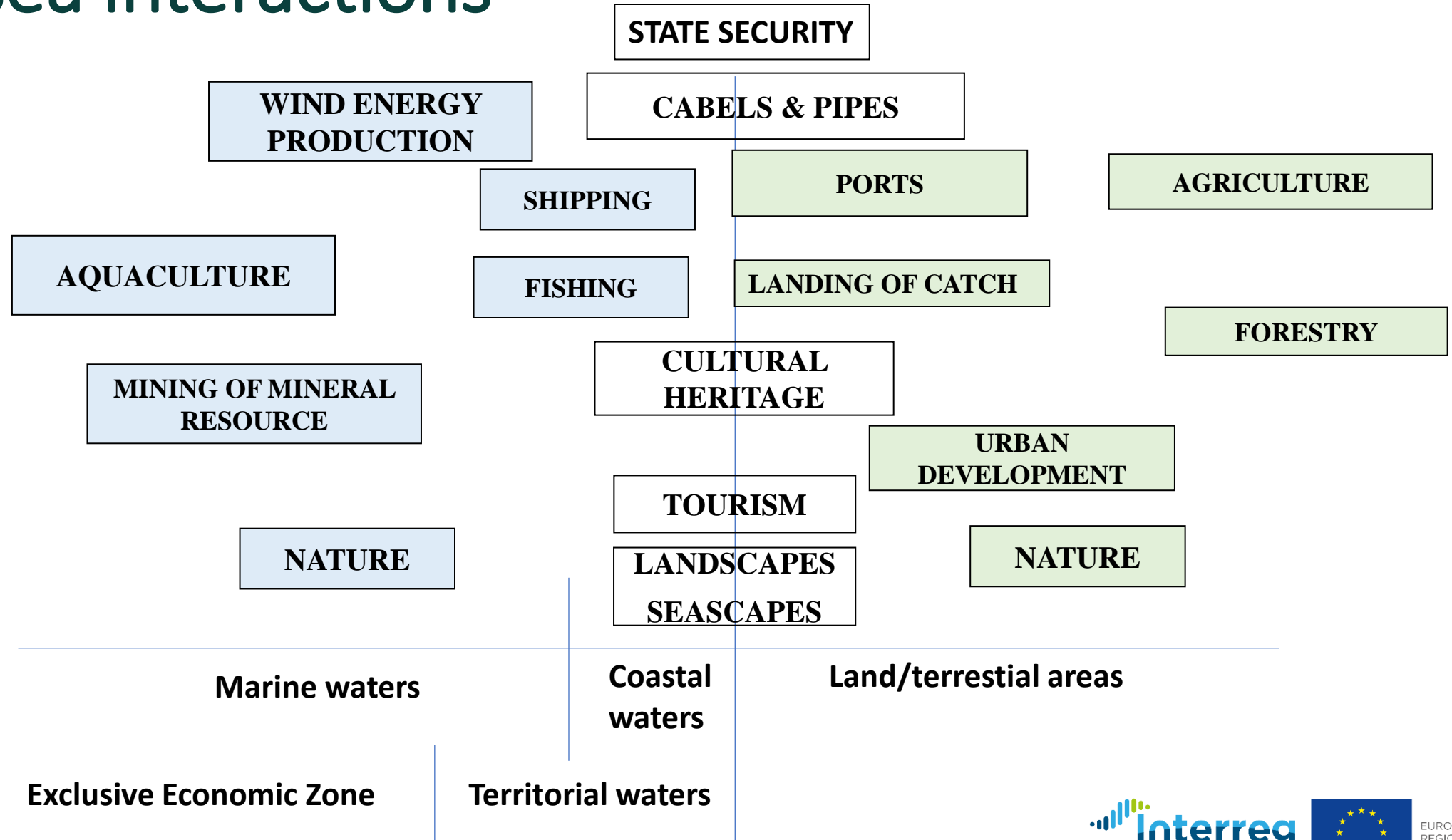
Blue Economy

Spatial solutions

Land-sea interface: distinctive but integrative



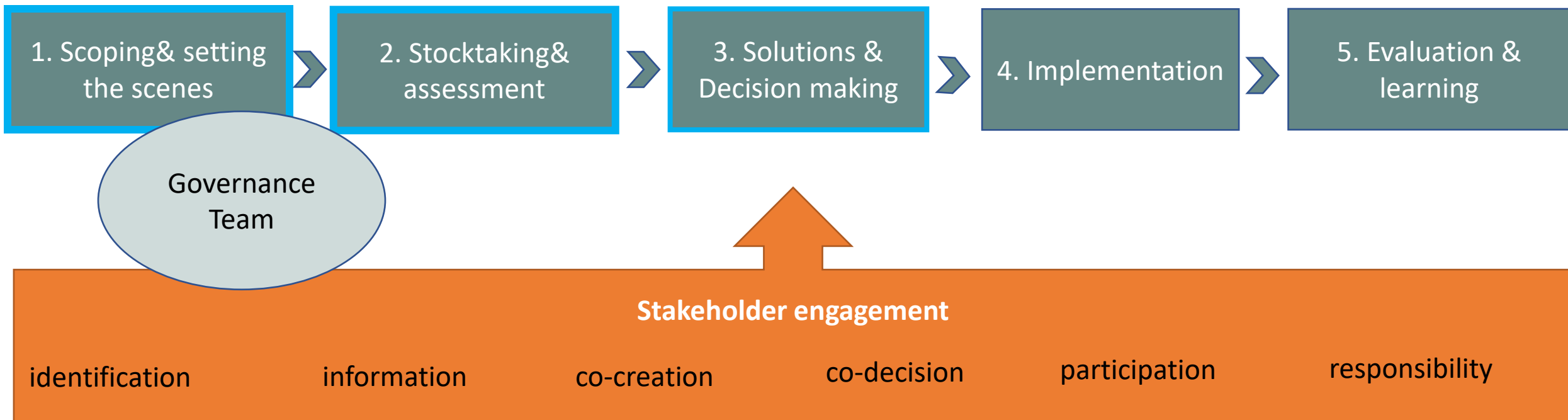
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Multi level governance: understanding

- Multi-level governance: **co-ordination arrangements** between national, regional and local governments, as well as across jurisdictions, are settled, along with subnational capacity building (OECD)
- Multi-level governance: collective **decision-making processes** where authority and influence are shared between stakeholders operating at multiple levels of governance (EC study)
- Multi-level governance: Collaborative and cooperative **way** of innovation-focused governance facilitated across all relevant governance levels within and beyond the borders of the governable territory in intersection with non-government stakeholders (LSA)

Multi level governance for land-sea interactions in land-sea interface: framework of the PROCESS



LV case study: framework of the process

Development of spatial solutions for balancing national interest in the offshore wind energy production with interests of local communities in preserving the landscape and boosting coastal tourism & recreation

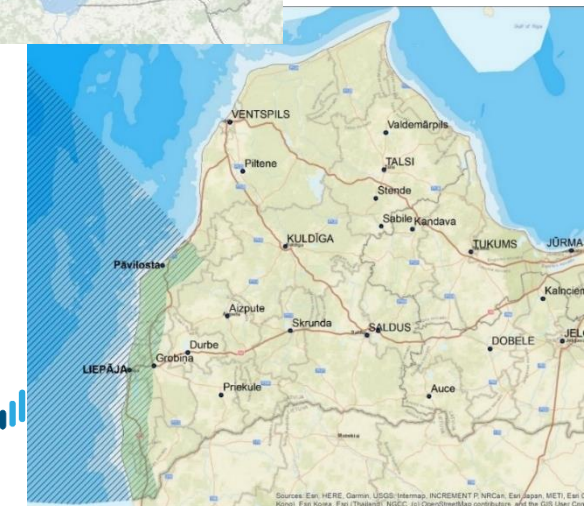
Ecosystem services in land-sea interface

1. Scoping & setting the scenes

2. Stocktaking & assessment

3. Solutions

Stakeholder engagement (GIS tools)



Key messages: content framework

Types of interactions	LSI themes
Socio-ecological or environmental interactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • impacts from sea and land uses to marine water quality marine and coastal ecosystems/biodiversity/fish stocks etc. • visual impacts of offshore and coastal developments to landscape/seascape • climate change impacts to ecosystems/biodiversity, human well-being, and economic activities
Socio-economic interactions between land and sea use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • competition for marine and coastal space/ conflicting and synergetic uses, e.g. impacts of new developments (offshore wind parks, aquaculture) to fisheries, coastal recreation; • impacts of offshore/maritime developments to cultural heritage, place identity of the coastal areas • employment and income generation
Technical interactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accessibility to landside infrastructure (e.g. for offshore wind parks, marine aquaculture, fisheries, tourism and recreation) – ports, marinas, grid connection, etc.



Key messages: planning system

- Strong «sentiment» to keep the hierarchies, powers and traditions
- A flexible legislative framework targeted to complex planning cases shall be promoted
- Enforcement of responsibilities for solutions, decision making, implementation.

Key messages: stakeholders

- Multi-level and Multisectoral representativeness - motivation to take part: delegated power versus voluntary commitments
- Capacities for engagement in governing a complex issue or case
- Creating and applying new methods, tools and digital solutions
- Direct communication (interviews, meetings)
- Code of good participation, incl. transparency, openness

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