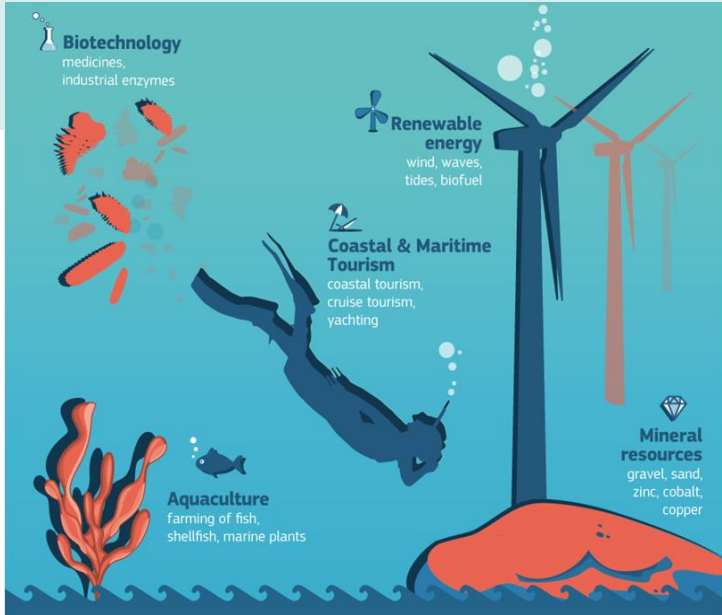




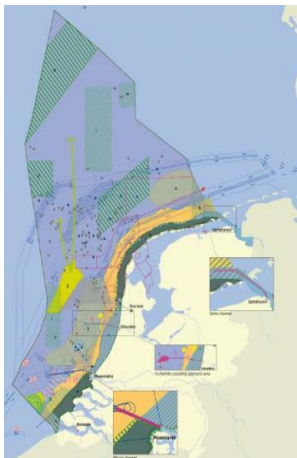
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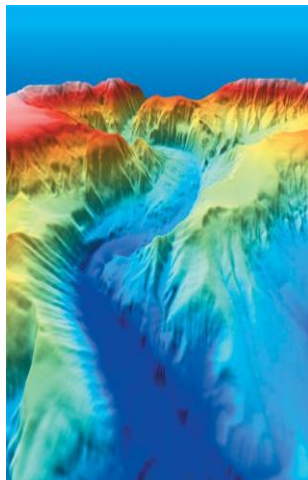
Five focus sectors



Enabling policies



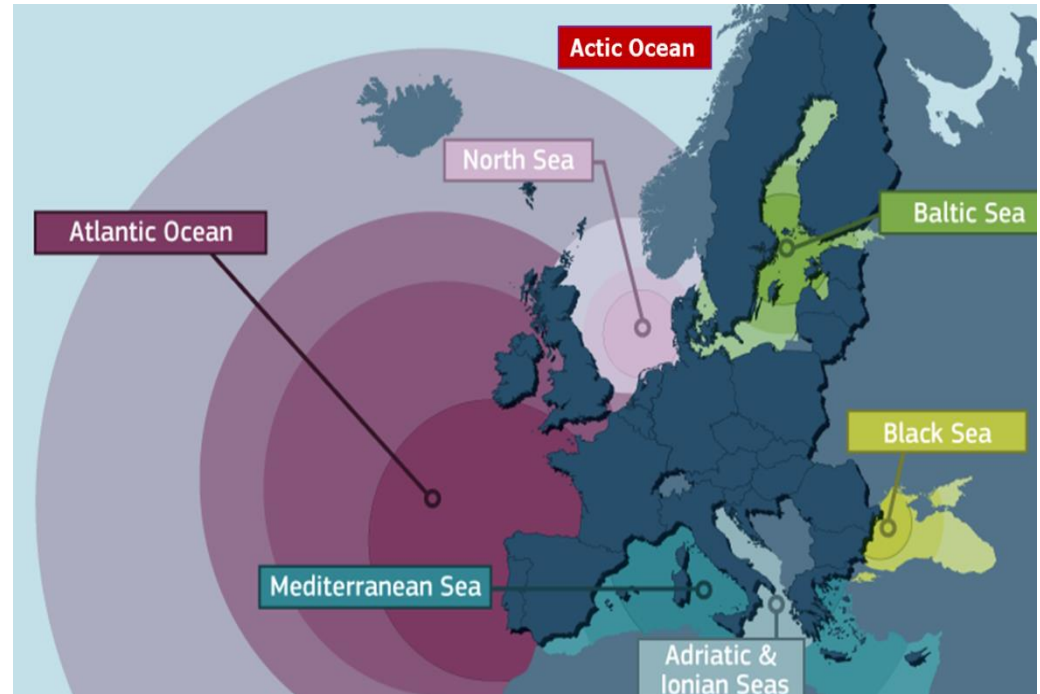
Planning



Knowledge

What is Blue Growth?

Sea Basin Strategies



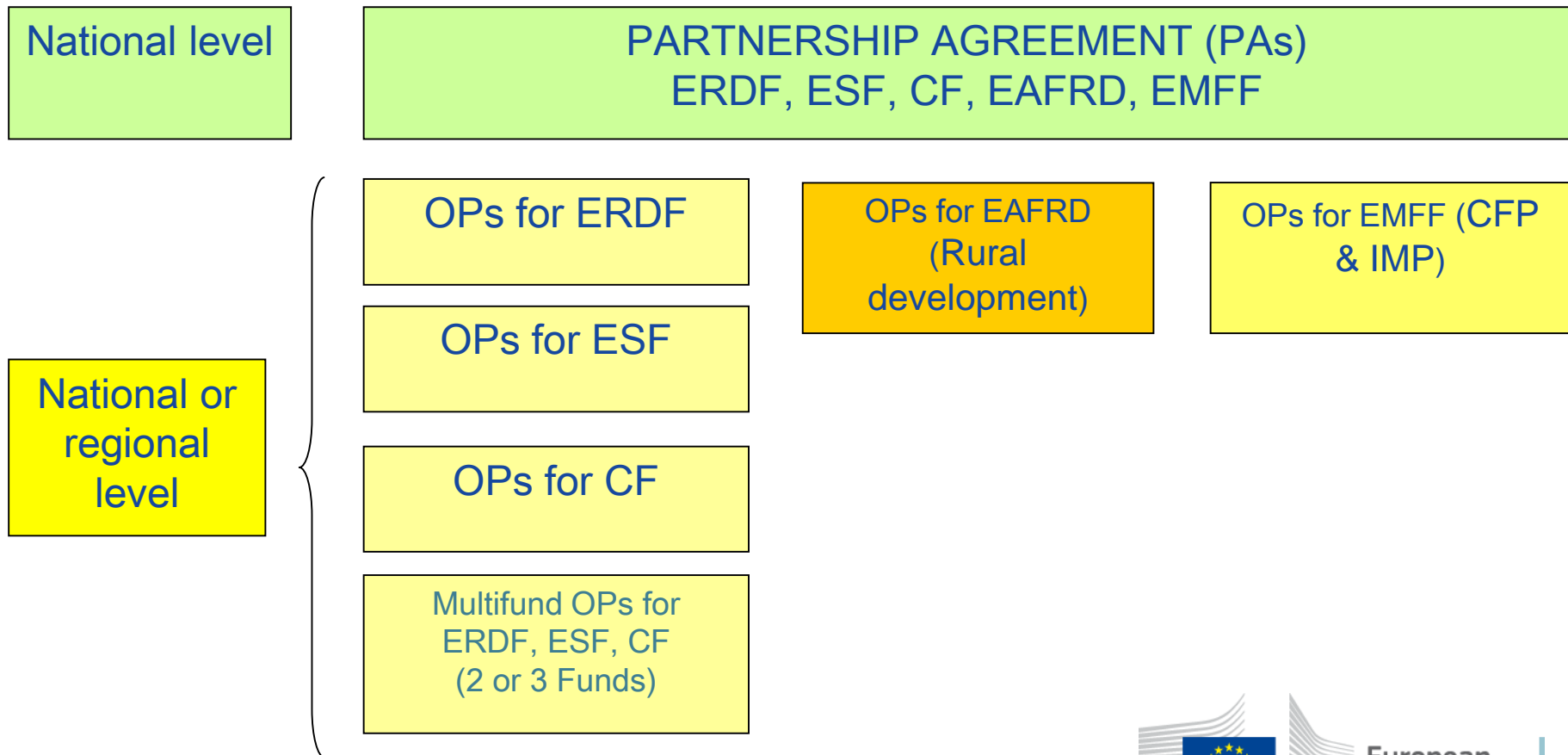
International cooperation



Making the best use of EU funds



Overall framework in Member States



Partnership agreements - Achievements

- *Transversal approach for maritime issues, with focus on key thematic objectives:*
 - **R&D and Innovation,**
 - **SME Competitiveness,**
 - **Natural Resources,**
 - **Labour mobility and skills**
- *Enhance local development in costal areas*
- *Support implementation of Atlantic Action Plan, notably through European Territorial Cooperation programmes*

Regional programmes - Achievements

- *Strong focus on Innovation, SMEs, Low Carbon Economy – Opportunity for Blue Growth focus sectors*
- *Limited mention of marine knowledge, spatial planning or maritime surveillance*
- *Awareness raised through the Atlantic Forum – Some maritime aspects in smart specialisation strategies*

EMFF – Where do we stand ?

- *5 OPs adopted*
- *10 OPs – COM observations sent*
- *8 OPs under first examination*
- *4 OPs still to be received*

... The clock is ticking



EMFF – What is emerging (1)

Union Priorities	% of total funding
Fisheries	28%
Aquaculture	19%
Implementation CFP	20%
Local development	9%
Marketing & processing	18%
Maritime policy	1%
Technical assistance	5%

EMFF – What is emerging (2)

- *Fisheries: 62% reduction of fleet measures (scrapping, temporary cessation, engine replacement)*
- *Fisheries: progress of innovation & start up support (x10), but less than expected*
- *Aquaculture & processing: overall increase, significant take-up of innovation*
- *Local development: increasing interest – reaching maturity*
- *Accross the programmes: marked attention to marine environment – Natura 2000, MSFD, MSP*

Guetting results

- *Regional programmes: reaching out to potential beneficiaries (Atlantic Assistance Mechanism)*
- *EMFF Performance Framework: new common monitoring & evaluation system, performance reserve*
- *Conditionality and cross-compliance with CFP rules*
- *Coordination between ESIF*



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Thank you!