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**The new Atlantic Action Plan 2.0: Opportunities and perspectives of cooperation in the Atlantic Area**

*The Matrix of EU, Atlantic and Mediterranean strategies and action plans*

# National Ocean Strategies



## National Ocean Strategy 2030





# Inspiration



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# Vision



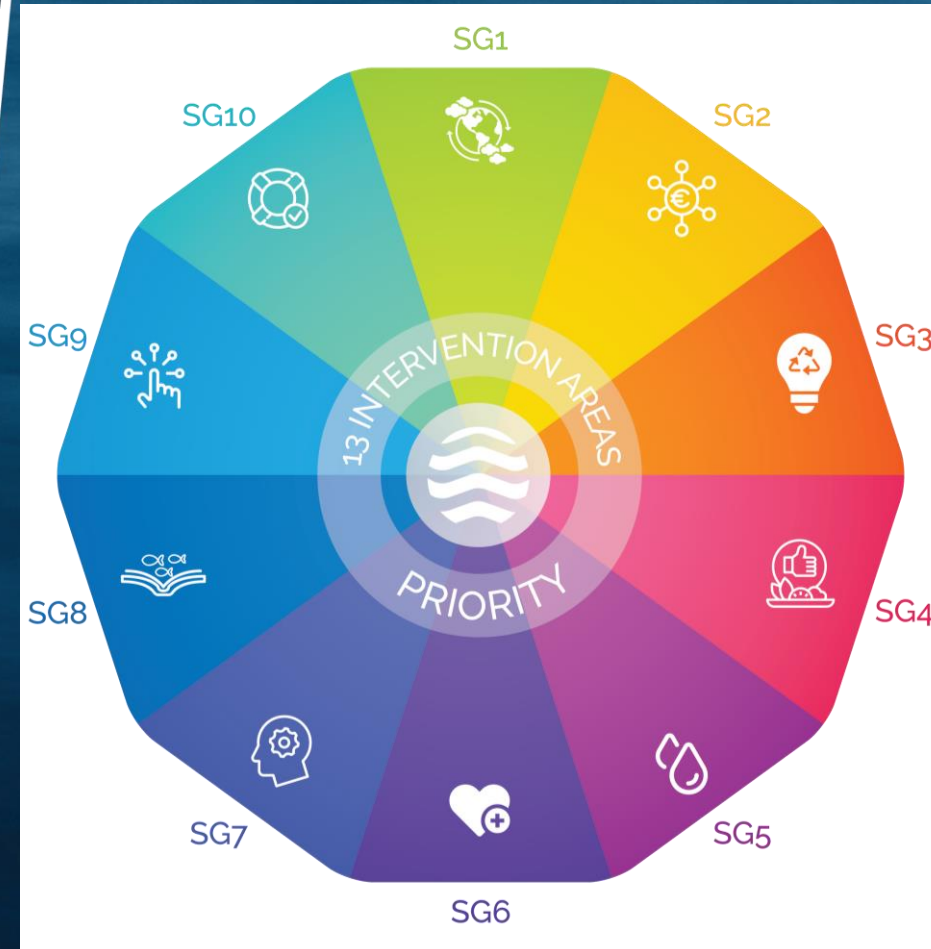
## The National Ocean Strategy 2030



To promote a healthy ocean as the only means to leverage a sustainable blue development, the Portuguese wellbeing and to consolidate Portugal as a global leader in ocean governance supported in scientific knowledge.



# National Ocean Strategy 2030



## 10 STRATEGIC GOALS FOR THE DECADE

- ▼ SG1 Fight Climate Change and Pollution, Restore Ecosystems
- ▶ SG2 Employment and a Sustainable and Circular Blue Economy
- ▶ SG3 Decarbonization, Renewable Energies and Energy Autonomy
- ▶ SG4 Sustainability and Food Security
- ▶ SG5 Water Access & Supply
- ▶ SG6 Health and Wellbeing
- ▶ SG7 Scientific Knowledge, Technological Development and Blue Innovation
- ▶ SG8 Education, Qualification, Culture and Ocean Literacy
- ▶ SG9 Reindustrialization, Productive Capacity and Ocean Digitalization
- ▶ SG10 Safety, Sovereignty, Cooperation and Governance

## 13 PRIORITY INTERVENTION AREAS

- IA1 Science and Innovation
- IA2 Education, Qualification, Culture and Ocean Literacy
- IA3 Biodiversity and Marine Protected Areas
- IA4 Bioeconomy and Blue Biotech
- IA5 Fisheries, Aquaculture, Processing and Commerce
- IA6 Robotic and Digital Technologies
- IA7 Renewable Ocean Energy
- IA8 Tourism, Recreational and Sea Sports
- IA9 Ports, Maritime Transportation, Logistics and Communication
- IA10 Shipyards, Shipbuilding and Ship Repair
- IA11 Coastal Management and Infrastructures
- IA12 Non-Living Resources
- IA13 Safety, Defense and Maritime Surveillance

# 34 Targets for the Ocean in 2030



## National Ocean Strategy 2030

- SG1.** Classify 30% of national marine waters into MPA
- SG2.** Increase by 30% the Blue Economy GVA
- SG3.** Ensure 370MW of installed capacity to generate energy from Ocean renewable sources
- SG4.** Increase aquaculture production up to 25 000 tons/year
- SG5.** Duplicate the number of desalinization plants
- SG7.** Increase by 30% the numbers of days at sea from research vessels
- SG9.** Increase by 20% the value of industrial production in emerging sectors of the Ocean Economy
- SG10.** Conclude the process for the extension of the national continental shelf



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blue economy initiative

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**COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS**

**on a new approach for a sustainable blue economy in the EU  
Transforming the EU's Blue Economy for a Sustainable Future**



# The Matrix of EU, Atlantic and Mediterranean strategies and action plans

NATIONAL OCEAN STRATEGY 2030	ATLANTIC ACTION PLAN 2.0	WESTMED INITIATIVE	COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS ON SBE	TRANSFORMING EU BLUE ECONOMY 2021
SG1 Fight Climate Change and Pollution, Restore Ecosystems	Pillar IV: Healthy Ocean and Resilient Coasts	P2 - Maritime Safety and Response to Marine Pollution  P9 - Biodiversity and Marine Habitat Conservation	Area I - Healthy Oceans and Seas to Support Life  Area II - Knowledge and Awareness for Better Management of Oceans and Seas	2.1. Biodiversity and investing in nature  2.4. Coastal resilience 4.1. Maritime spatial planning
SG2 Employment and a Sustainable and Circular Blue Economy	Pillar II: Blue Skills of the Future and Ocean Literacy	P5 - Skills Development and Circulation  P6 - Sustainable Consumption and Production	Area III - A Sustainable Blue Economy to Support Europe's Recovery and Prosperity  Area IV - A Sustainable Blue Economy that Is Socially Fair, Equitable and Inclusive	2.2. Circular economy and preventing waste 3.3. Investment
SG3 Decarbonization, Renewable Energies and Energy Autonomy	Pillar I: Ports as Gateways and Hubs for the Blue Economy  Pillar III: Marine Renewable Energy	P6 - Sustainable Consumption and Production	Area III - A Sustainable Blue Economy to Support Europe's Recovery and Prosperity	2.1. Achieving the objectives of climate neutrality and zero pollution
SG4 Food Security and Sustainability	Pillar IV: Healthy Ocean and Resilient Coasts	P6 - Sustainable Consumption and Production  P10 - Sustainable Fisheries and Coastal Community Development	Area III - A Sustainable Blue Economy to Support Europe's Recovery and Prosperity	2.5. Responsible food system
SG5 Water Access & Supply	Pillar III: Marine Renewable Energy	P6 - Sustainable Consumption and Production		





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SG6 Health and Wellbeing	Pillar IV: Healthy Ocean and Resilient Coasts	P3 - Strategic Research and Innovation P6 - Sustainable Consumption and Production	Area I - Healthy Oceans and Seas to Support Life Area III - A Sustainable Blue Economy to Support Europe's Recovery and Prosperity	3.2. Research and innovation
SG7 Scientific Knowledge, Technological Development and Blue Innovation	Pillar I: Ports as Gateways and Hubs for the Blue Economy	P3 - Strategic Research and Innovation P4 - Maritime Clusters Development P5 - Skills Development and Circulation P8 - Marine and Maritime Knowledge	Area II - Knowledge and Awareness for Better Management of Oceans and Seas Area III - A Sustainable Blue Economy to Support Europe's Recovery and Prosperity	3.1. Ocean Knowledge 3.2. Research and innovation
SG8 Education, Qualification, Culture and Ocean Literacy	Pillar II: Blue Skills of the Future and Ocean Literacy	P5 - Skills Development and Circulation P6 - Sustainable Consumption and Production	Area II - Knowledge and Awareness for Better Management of Oceans and Seas Area IV - A Sustainable Blue Economy that Is Socially Fair, Equitable and Inclusive	3.4. Blue skills and jobs 4.2. Citizen engagement and ocean literacy
SG9 Reindustrialization, Productive Capacity and Ocean Digitalization	Pillar I: Ports as Gateways and Hubs for the Blue Economy	P3 - Strategic Research and Innovation P4 - Maritime Clusters Development P6 - Sustainable Consumption and Production	Area III - A Sustainable Blue Economy to Support Europe's Recovery and Prosperity Area IV - A Sustainable Blue Economy that Is Socially Fair, Equitable and Inclusive	2.1. Achieving the objectives of climate neutrality and zero pollution
SG10 Safety, Sovereignty, Cooperation and Governance	Pillar I: Ports as Gateways and Hubs for the Blue Economy	P1 - Coastguard Functions Cooperation P2 - Maritime Safety and Response to Marine Pollution P7 - Spatial Planning and Coastal Management	Area IV - A Sustainable Blue Economy that Is Socially Fair, Equitable and Inclusive	4.3. Sea basins, regional cooperation and support for coastal regions 4.4. Maritime security 4.5. Promoting a sustainable blue economy abroad

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# A Blue Agenda

Under the  
Portuguese  
Presidency

“ Others have given priority to the Moon  
or to Mars. Europe must embrace the  
Oceans as a cause and a mission ”

*António Costa, Prime Minister of Portugal*

# Thank You



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