

# **LME Strategic Approach**

**Toolkit**

**Draft v1**



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# Terms of Reference

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- 1. Review currently available information on the ecosystem based 5-module approach. Re-evaluate and make recommendations for strengthening (specifically) the social and governance modules.**
- 2. Assess gaps in the modular approach with regard to invasive species / climate change / protected areas and species**
- 3. Analyse the strategic importance of the TDA / SAP / NAP and make recommendations for strengthening the approach**
- 4. Analyse elements related to ICM, MPAs, MSP and climate adaptation, and propose their inclusion in the LME approach.**
- 5. Include annexes for best practice related to ICM, MPAs, fisheries refugia and MSP, including harmonisation of MSP with ICM and and an annex outlining operationalisation of national interministerial committees.**
- 6. Include best practices from the GEF IW community**
- 7. Integrate information from a variety of sources**

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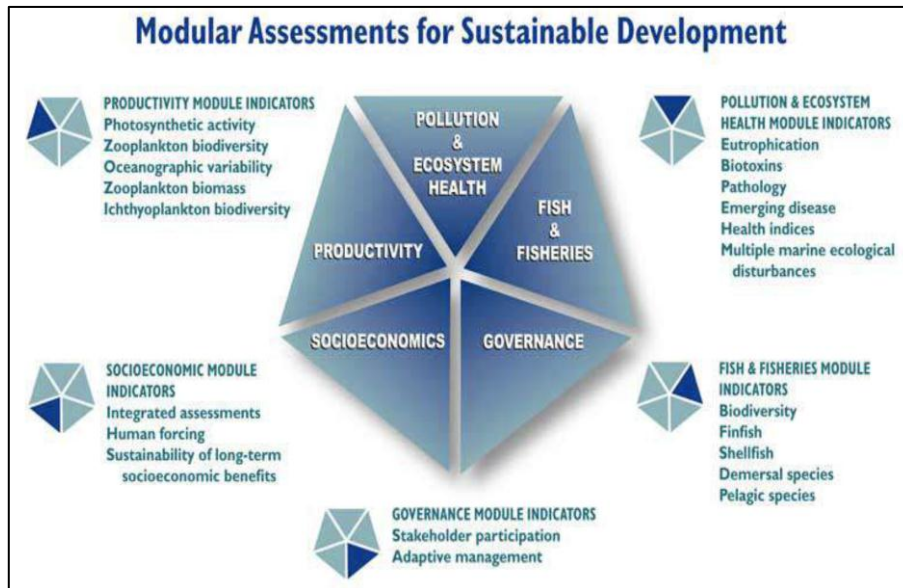
## 1. General introduction, rationale

### 1.1 The LME Strategic Approach Toolkit in the context of LME: Learn

### 1.2 Relationship between toolkits (develop a simple standard flow diagram that maps the links between all toolkits)

### 1.3 LME Strategic Approach Toolkit: purpose, audience, and users.

- Chapter Two reviews the traditional 5-module approach and looks at recommendations for strengthening the approach, particularly the socio-economic and governance elements.
- Updated with recommendations from several key publications on socio-economics and governance of LMEs.
- Update with indicators from final TWAP assessment, cross reference to **assessment toolkit**



### Links closely to the update of TDA/SAP methodology

#### The Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis (TDA)

- Process
- Recommendations

#### The Strategic Action Programme

- Brief definition
- Recommendations

#### National Action Programmes

- Brief definition
- Recommendations
- Good examples SCS, CLME, others

#### The spatial variability of transboundary concerns and SAP reforms

#### Additional recommendations for strengthening the TDA/SAP/NAP process

Links closely to the Governance toolkit

### **4.1 SAP implementation**

- Legal arrangements
- Institutional arrangements
- Management arrangements
- Partners in the LME Strategic Approach
- SAP demonstration projects
- Funding / sustainability

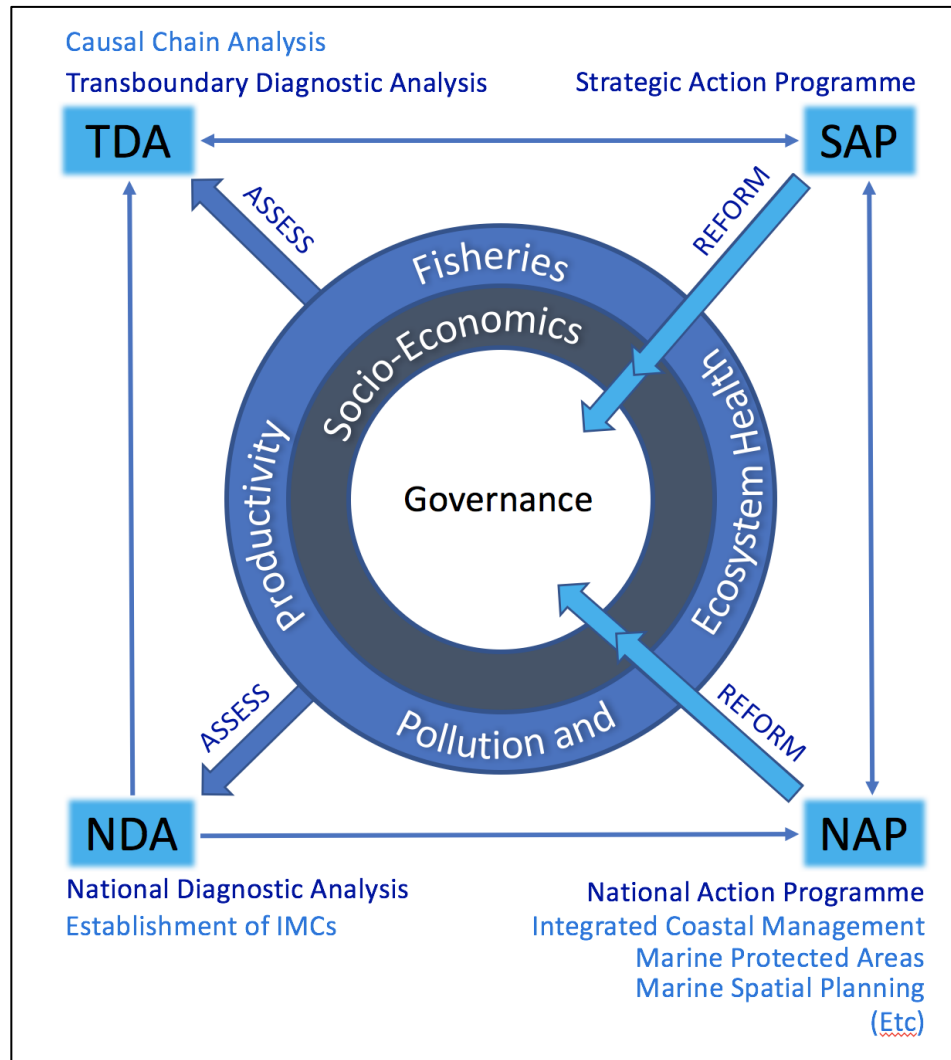
### **4.2 NAP implementation**

## 5. Revised strategic approach

- Revised 5-module approach with a focus on socio-economic and governance elements and incorporating MPA, ICM, Fisheries, MSP and climate adaptation tools/elements.
- Relies on harmonization with the Assessment and Governance toolkits
- Roadmap / recommendations for development of each step



## 5. Revised strategic approach visualised - example



### Elements for formulating NAPS and operationalisation of National Interministerial Committees

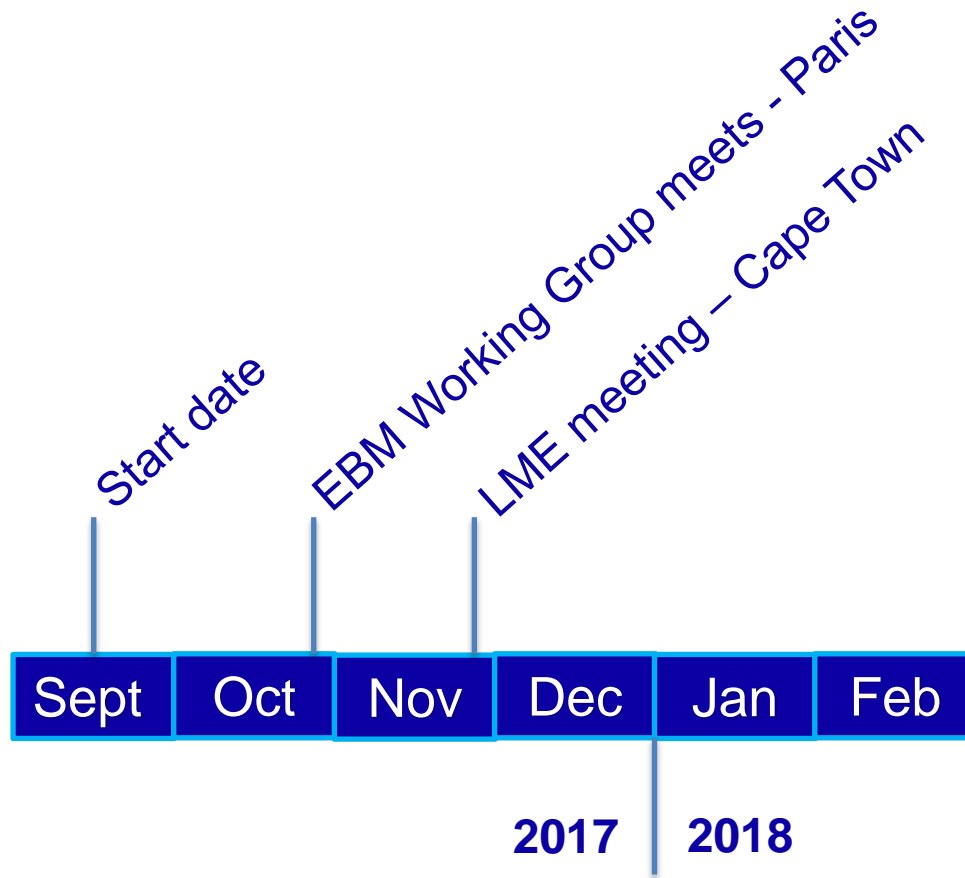
- **Constituting IMCs**
- **Developing NAPS**
- **Guidelines for NAPS**
- **Demonstration sites**

Links to update of TDA/SAP methodology

## **Best practice in MPA, ICM, MSP, fisheries management tools, climate adaptation tools/elements and recommendations for inclusion into the strategic approach**

- The Ecosystem Based Management Approach
- An Ecosystem Based Approach to Fisheries
- Integrated Coastal Management (ICM)
- Marine Spatial Planning (MSP)
- Marine Protected Areas
- Fisheries refugia
- Climate change
- Invasive species (measures to control)
- Port state measures

# Steps and timeline to completion



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- 1. The LME Strategic Approach is currently a mix of high level recommendations and practical, technical steps / examples. Is this appropriate, or where should the emphasis lie?**
- 2. Input needed from the LME community**
- 3. Review of all the toolkits, the links between them, coordination moving forward and actions to completion**

# Next steps

1. **Input from sub-groups today**
2. **Links improved between toolkits**
3. **Case studies and content further developed**
4. **Toolkits finalised, made available online and used**

