

Group Discussions for Pillar 1

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What is an optimal formulation for the title of this pillar?

Sustainable planning and (planning is include on management so it can be redundant to use the 2 word) management of natural resources

Sustainable management of marine resources

What is the objective of this pillar in the framework of the overall programme? : **Strengthening science-based management of costal & marine resources for environmental sustainability, Economic development and Communities livelihood**

What are the priority areas of action under this pillar that could contribute to achieving the objective? (...these priority areas could inform Calls for Decade Actions under the programme)

Sustainable ocean plans (Marine Spatial Planning, ICZM, ecosystems management)

Development of blue carbon schemes

Science-based ecosystems restoration

Ecosystem valuation of marine resources (to inform decision makers)

Fisheries and IUU in Africa

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Enablers

- Data
- Capacity development
- Knowledge based including traditional knowledge
- Funding
- Ocean literacy

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Optional:

- What existing or planned initiatives need to be taken into account in the detailed design of this pillar?
 - SWIOFISH 2
 - Blue economy initiatives
 - EAF-Nansen Programme
 - West Indian Ocean strategic programme including 9 countries
 - SAPPRI project
 - ACP-MEAs program

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Optional:

- **What additional partners should be consulted?**
 - GMES Africa
 - Regional & subregional fisheries (RFB/RFMO)
 - Multilateral public sector partners (SIDA, NORAD, GIZ, USAID, ...)
 - Conservation organizations