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Background



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Connecting the dots

A BRIEF INTRODUCTION



Water cycle

SDGs & Stakeholders

Scales of intervention



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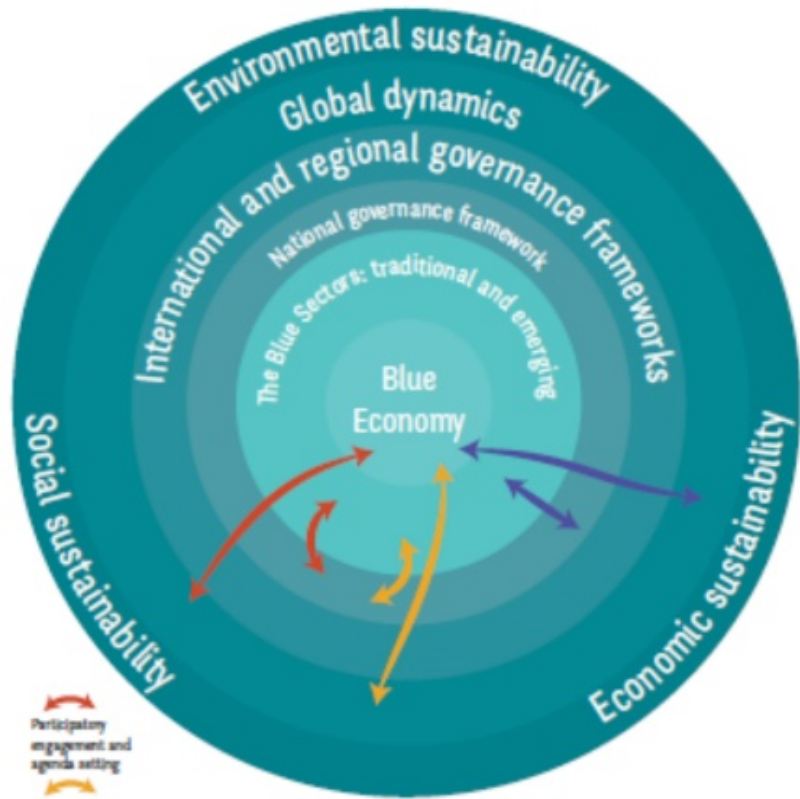
Institutions

Private sector



Others (media, academia, etc.)

CSOs, youth, women, vulnerable groups

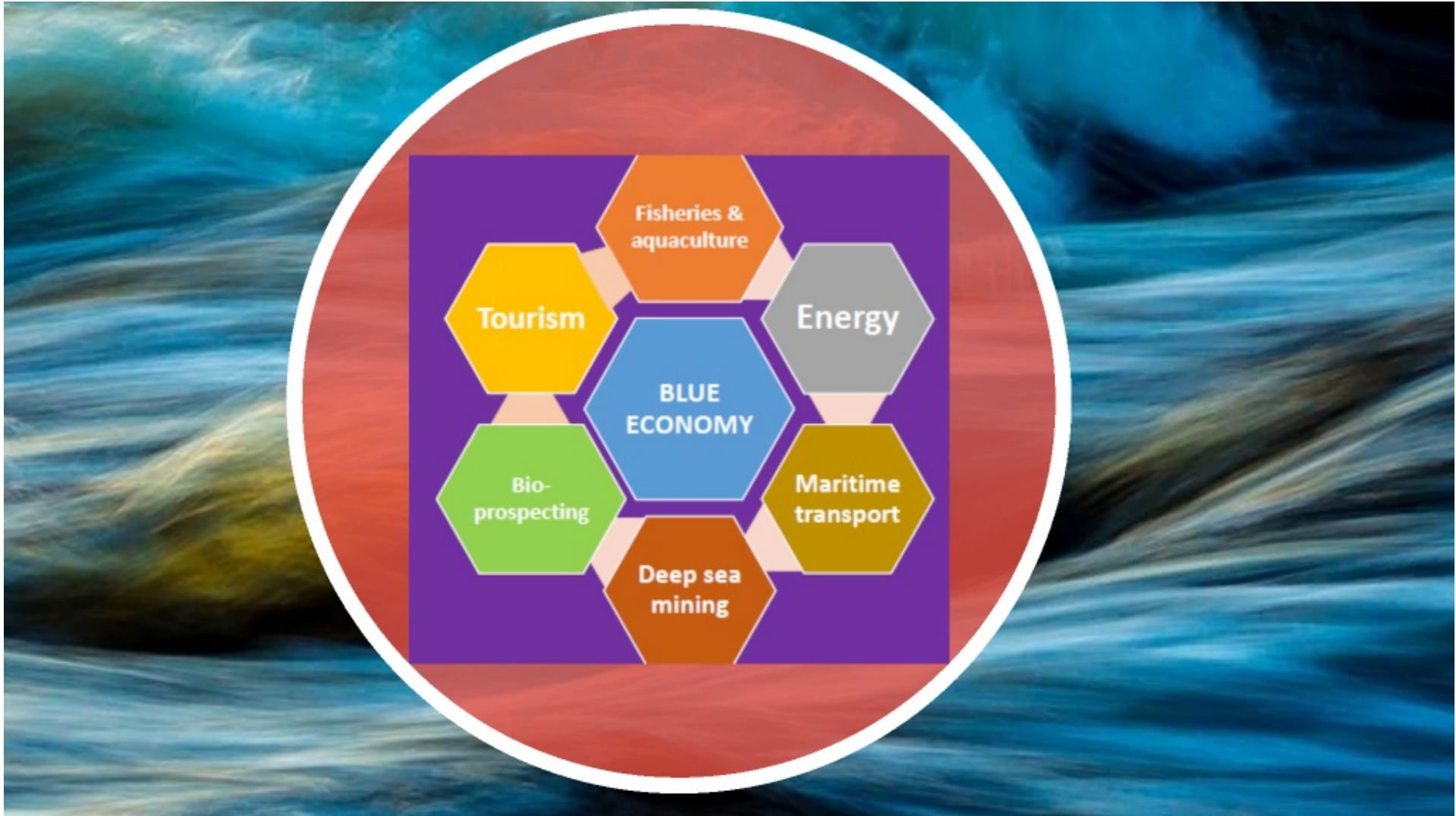




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- 1. RESOURCE KNOWLEDGE**
- 2. COORDINATION**
- 3. CONSENSUS BUILDING, FACILITATING A BLUE ECONOMY CULTURE**
- 4. PRIORITIZATION CRITERIA, STRENGTHS & WEAKNESSES, SYNERGIES**
- 5. SCENARIOS, LOGICAL FRAMEWORK**
- 6. DEFINITION OF ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES, RESOURCE MOBILIZATION**
- 7. FOLLOW-UP, LESSONS LEARNT & GOOD PRACTICES**

Methodology

Multisectoral Approach

From concept to action

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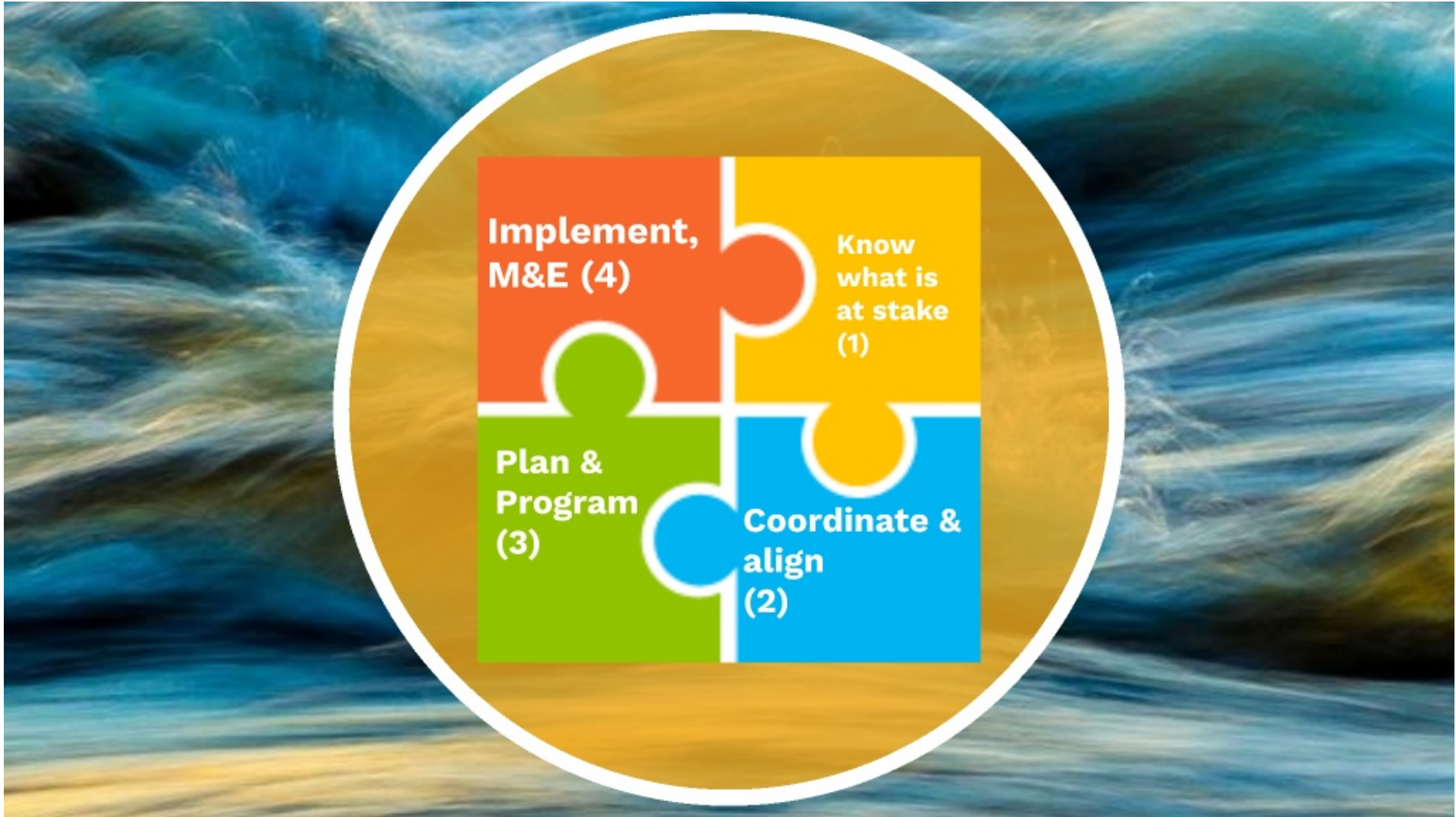
Inclusive policy development

Building blocks

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Key enablers for inclusiveness



Research + Practice = Innovation

KNOW-HOW -> TECHNOLOGY

- Success stories & upscaling (sea cucumber and sturgeon farming in Madagascar, seaweed farming in Zanzibar, etc.)
- Local content, value adding, valuation of contributions visibility



Capacity building, skills development, training

THREADING THE NEEDLE

- BE Research Institute in Seychelles
- Specialized curricula, tailor-made training at all levels
- Institutional network, study tours
- Fellowships, targeted group programmes
- Think tanks
- Academic -> Jobs' fairs



Policy tools & reforms

REGIONAL -> NATIONAL -> LOCAL

- Land & marine spatial planning, etc.
- Alignment, coherence, synergies between sectors/actors
- Incentives, investment schemes, bonds, sovereign funds



Awareness, Communication & outreach



BRIDGING THE GAP

- Knowledge-sharing platforms
- Networks, communities of practice
- Policy dialogues
- Dissemination

Cooperation



SHAPING A COMMON VISION

- South-South, Triangular
- Regional integration (AfCFTA)
- Partnerships, PPPs

Empowerment & Engagement



AGENTS OF CHANGE

- Stakeholders' mapping
- Mainstreaming of social & cultural values
- Entrepreneurship
- Accountability & ownership






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