

The Blue Solutions Initiative



Blue Solutions

...is a **five year global cooperation project** on marine and coastal biodiversity and development implemented by **GIZ, GRID-Arendal, IUCN** and **UN Environment**.



Blue Solutions

...works in **close collaboration with bilateral, regional and global projects** by the four implementing partners and other interested organisations.



Blue Solutions

...is a contribution to the implementation of the **Aichi Biodiversity Targets** of the CBD in marine and coastal environments.



Blue Solutions Themes

MPA Governance

Coastal & Marine
Spatial Planning

Integrating Ecosystem Services

Climate Change Adaptation

Conservation Finance

...fisheries, marine litter, SDGs, IOM...

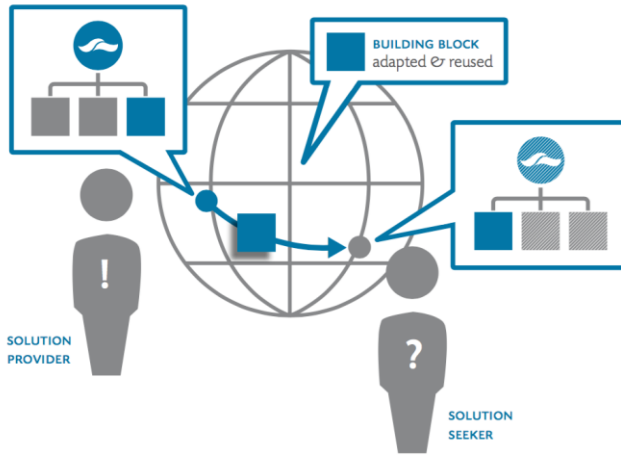
Blue Solutions

...innovative concepts and practical approaches that inspire and **facilitate action** towards healthy and productive marine and coastal ecosystems

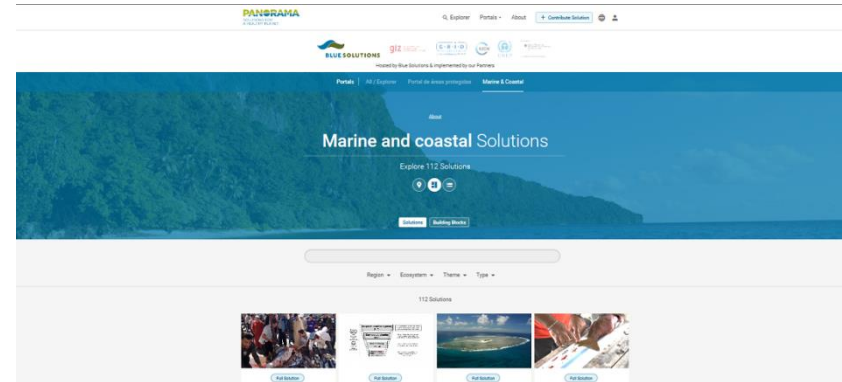
- Address challenges in the coastal and marine realm
- Have a proven impact
- Are replicable, adaptable or upscalable



“We collate and share knowledge on proven, replicable solutions”



Solution-ing approach



PANORAMA
SOLUTIONS FOR A HEALTHY PLANET



3 regional face-to-face fora



120 Blue Solutions
involving >200
solution providers

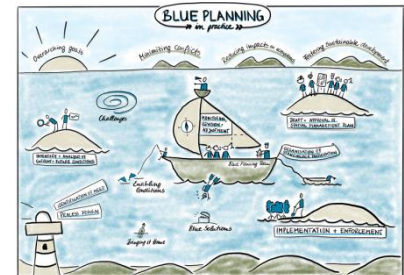
“We enhance capacities for scaling up success”

Blue Solutions Trainings

- **Blue IES** - Integrating Ecosystem Services into marine & coastal development Planning
- **Blue CCA** - Climate change adaptation in coastal and marine areas
- **Blue Planning in Practice** Ecosystem-based planning and management in coastal & marine areas
- **Training of Trainers**

Further Capacity Development formats

- Advisory service on **social lab approaches**
- Blue Solutions **webinar series**



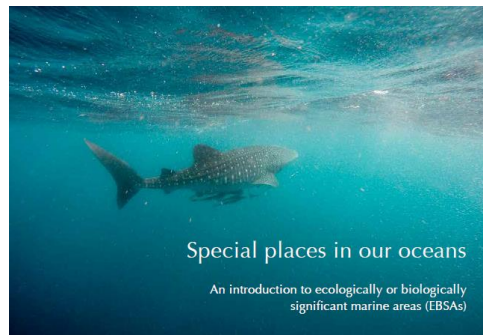
“We support policy and science-policy processes”

CBD – COPs

- Side Events
- Info Docs (MSP)
- EBSA brochure

Dissemination of project results

- Videos, Facebook, Twitter, News
- International Conferences
- Regional and global partnerships
- IOM note
- Webinars



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→ in practice →

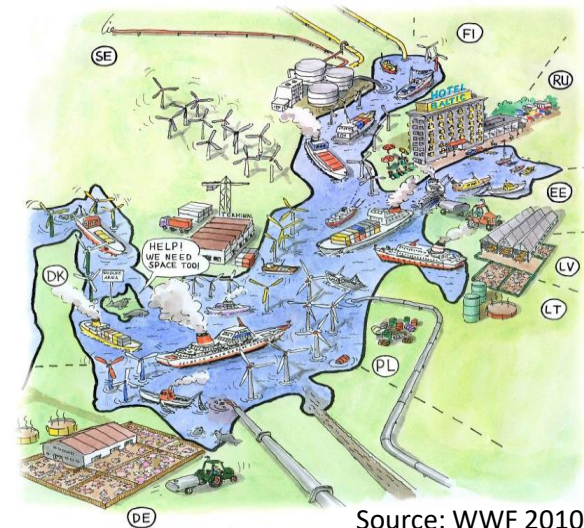
Training Course



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→ in practice →

- **Overarching term** for approaches such as integrated coastal zone management, coastal and marine spatial planning, coastal development planning...
- Promoting **ecosystem approach**
- Stretching from **coasts to ocean**
- **Shaping Blue Economy** policies more sustainably
- **Minimizing conflicts** among users
- **Reducing impacts on ecosystems**
- Tool to **tackle climate change or poverty**
- Contribution to **achieve global targets** (SDG, CBD...)
- **Promoting iterative processes** (adaptive management)



„Everything that happens, happens somewhere...“

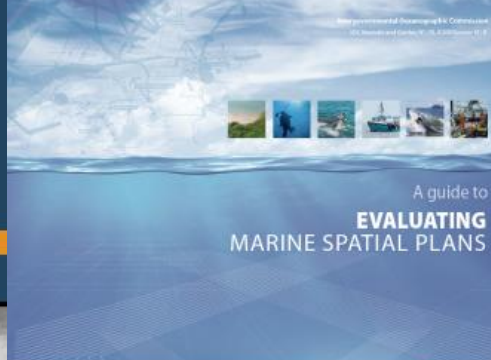
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Taking Steps toward Marine and Coastal Ecosystem-Based Management

AN INTRODUCTORY GUIDE

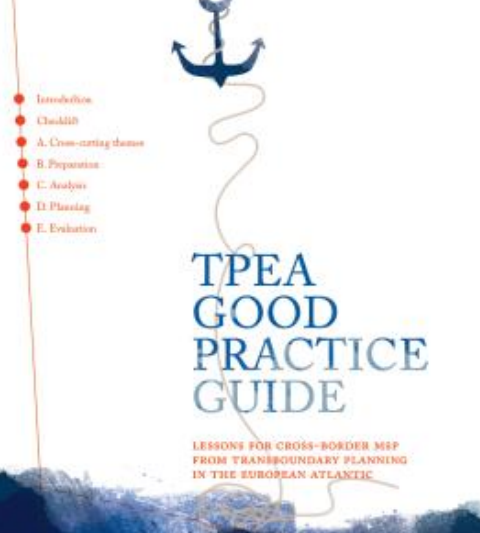


A guide to **EVALUATING MARINE SPATIAL PLANS**



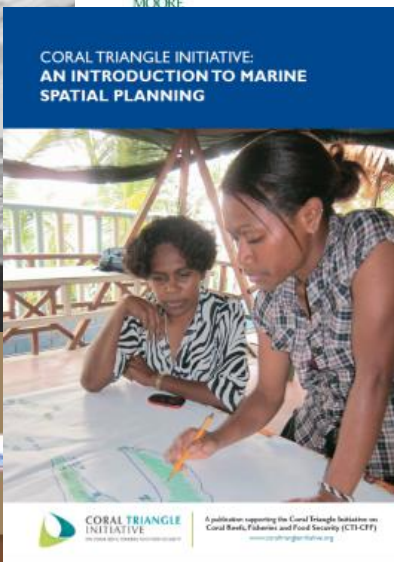
A Guide to Concepts and Methodological Steps

Marine Spatial Planning



TPEA GOOD PRACTICE GUIDE

LESSONS FOR CROSS-BORDER MFP FROM TRANSBOUNDARY PLANNING IN THE EUROPEAN ATLANTIC



CORAL TRIANGLE INITIATIVE: AN INTRODUCTION TO MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING



A publication supporting the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security (CTICFR)



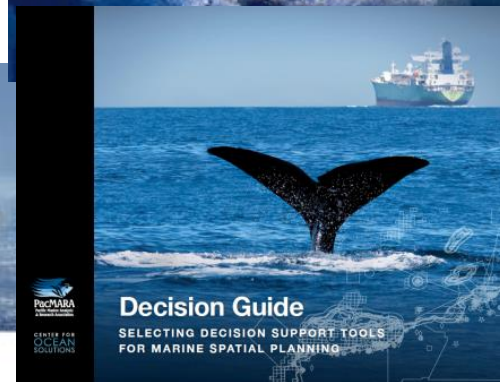
Balt Sea Plan Vision 2030

Towards the sustainable planning of Baltic Sea space



MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING

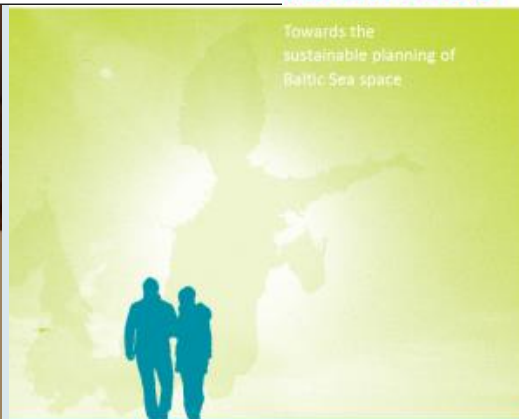
A Step-by-Step Approach toward Ecosystem-based Management



Decision Guide SELECTING DECISION SUPPORT TOOLS FOR MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING



METHODOLOGICAL HANDBOOK ON MARITIME SPATIAL PLANNING IN THE ADRIATIC SEA



Governing Marine Protected Areas

Resilience through Diversity



Peter J.S. Jones



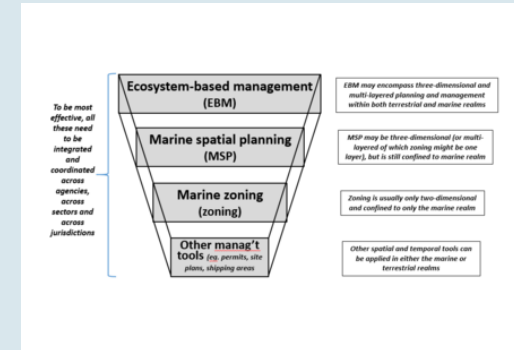
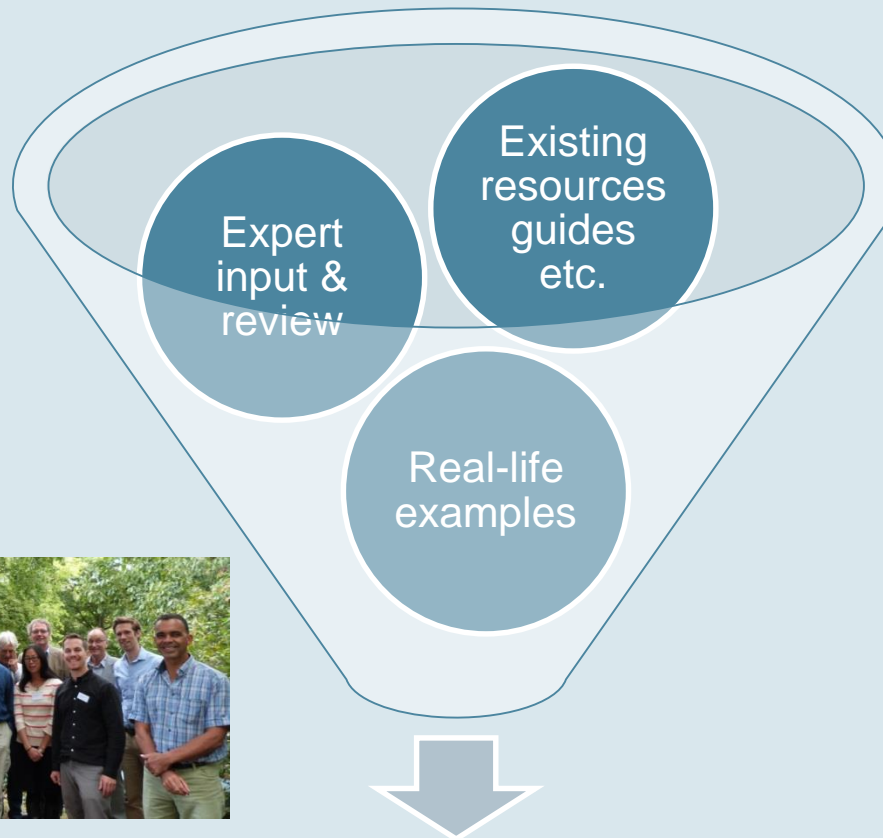
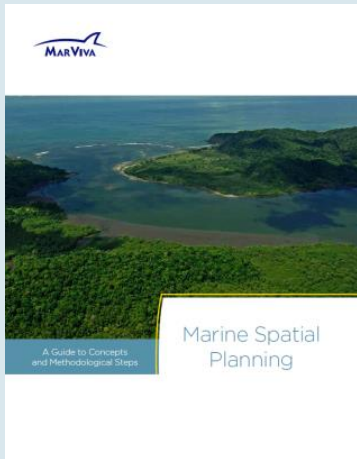
HANDBOOK on Integrated Maritime Spatial Planning

Cooperation - Equity - Sustainability - Green Growth

Part of the INTERREG IVC 2014-2020 Programme

Added value?

- Build upon and cross-reference **relevant existing guidance resources and approaches**
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A practice-oriented training for decision-makers & practitioners

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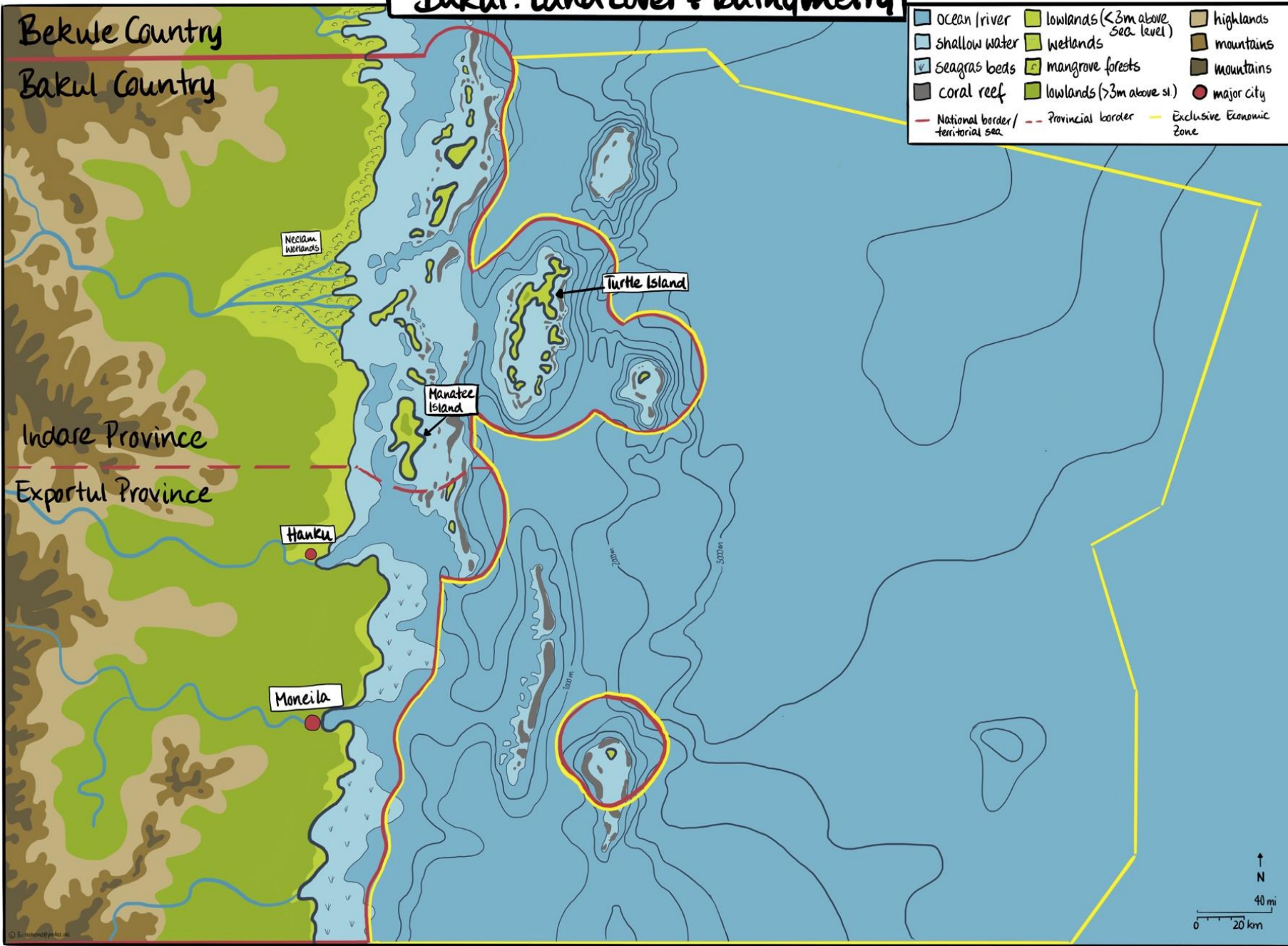
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Bakul: land cover + bathymetry

Bekule Country
Bakul Country

Indare Province
Exportul Province

- ocean / river
- lowlands (<3m above sea level)
- highlands
- shallow water
- wetlands
- mountains
- seagrass beds
- mangrove forests
- mountains
- coral reef
- lowlands (>3m above sl)
- major city
- National border / territorial sea
- Provincial border
- Exclusive Economic Zone



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- Based on evidence-based **challenges & enabling factors** for Blue Planning (UNEP-study 2016)



Marine Spatial Planning in Practice: Evidence-based analysis and practical guidance on the challenges and enabling factors for successful Marine Spatial Planning.

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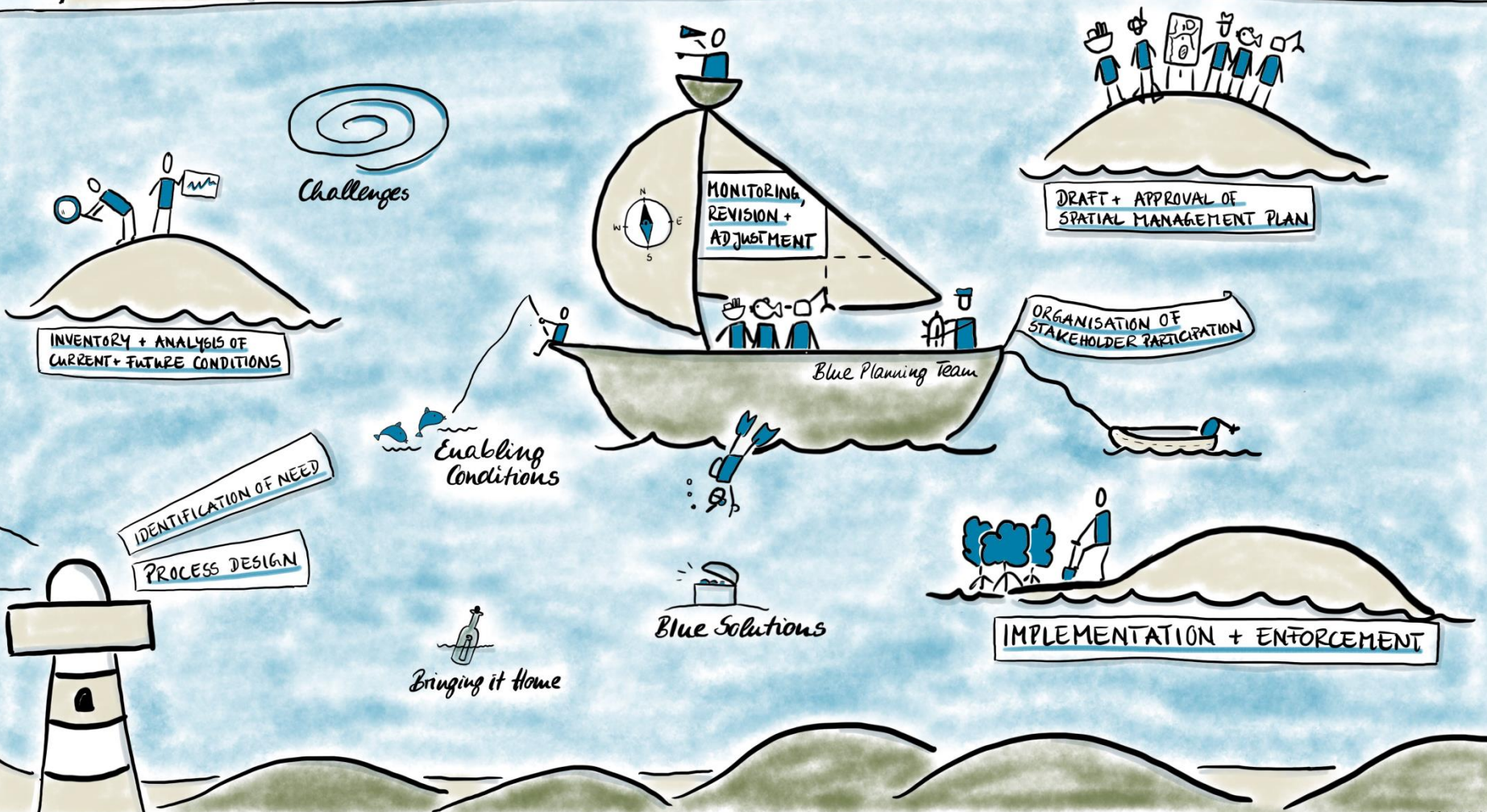
→ in practice →

Overarching goals

Minimizing conflicts

Reducing impacts on ecosystems

Fostering sustainable development



INVENTORY + ANALYSIS OF CURRENT + FUTURE CONDITIONS

Challenges

MONITORING, REVISION + ADJUSTMENT

Blue Planning Team

DRAFT + APPROVAL OF SPATIAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

ORGANISATION OF STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

Enabling Conditions

Blue Solutions

Bringing it Home

IMPLEMENTATION + ENFORCEMENT

IDENTIFICATION OF NEED
PROCESS DESIGN



Source: WWF 2010