

LME Strategic Approach

Toolkit

Draft v1



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Terms of Reference

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 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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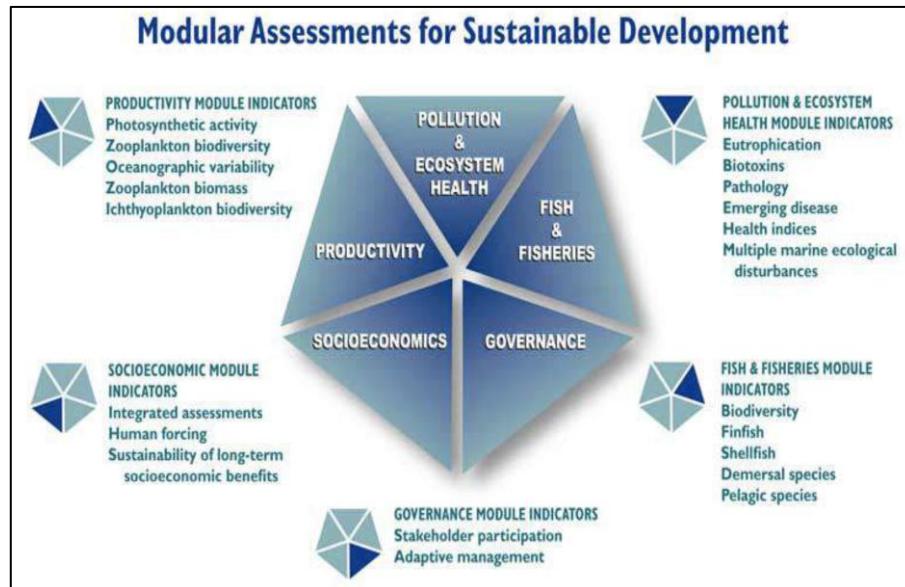
1. General introduction, rationale

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

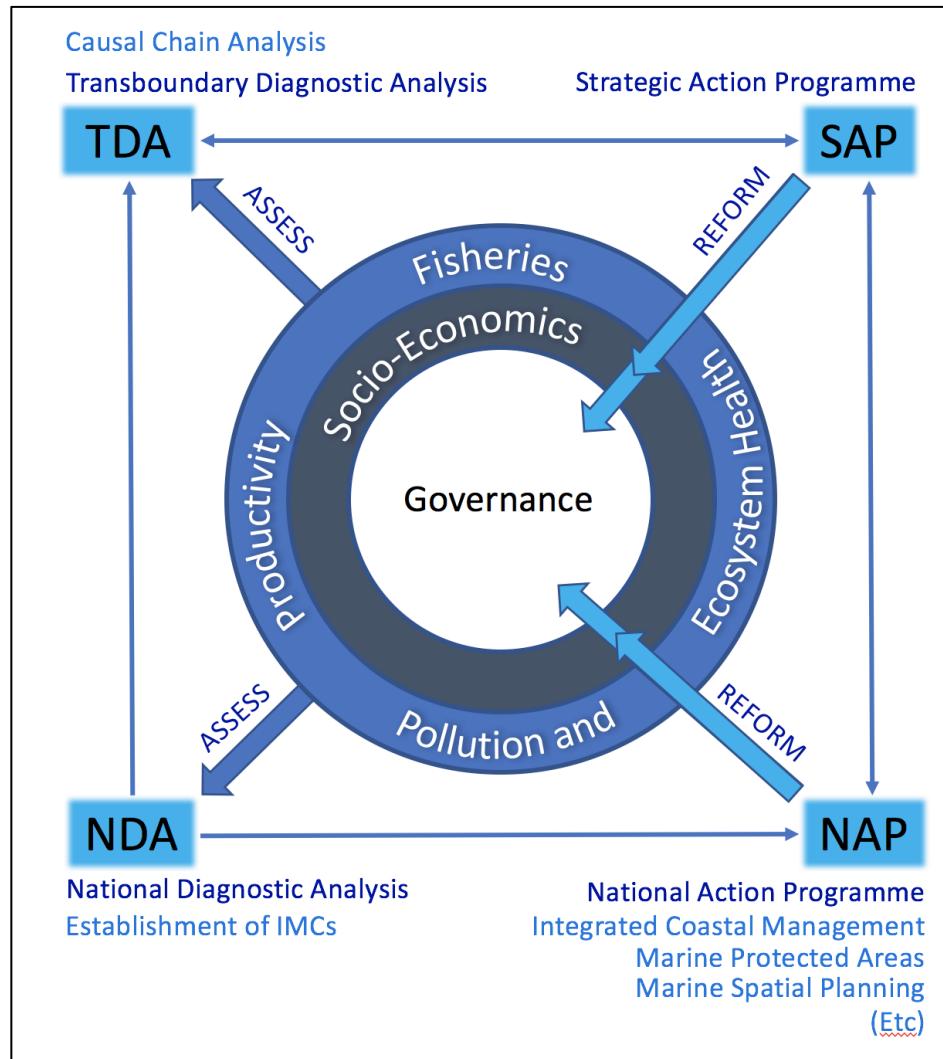
- Legal arrangements
- Institutional arrangements
- Management arrangements
- Partners in the LME Strategic Approach
- SAP demonstration projects
- Funding / sustainability

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

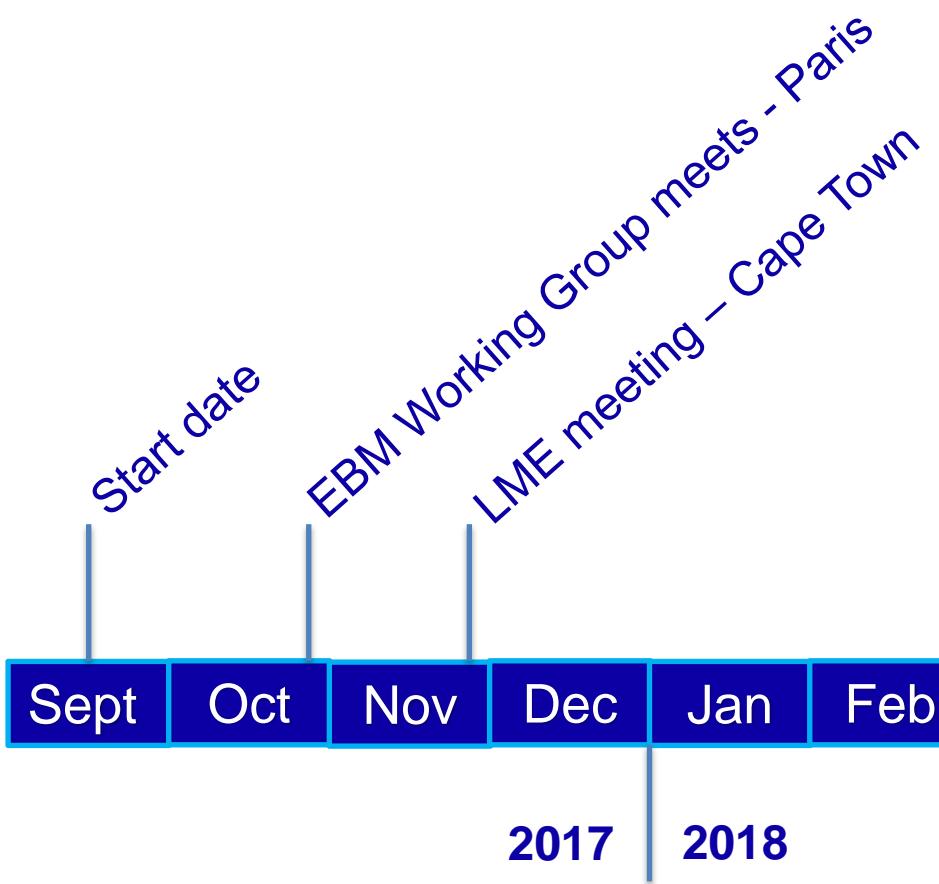
- **Constituting IMCs**
- **Developing NAPs**
- **Guidelines for NAPs**
- **Demonstration sites**

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**

