



# **Blue Growth Baltic Sea Region**

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# the 5 Blue Growth sectors

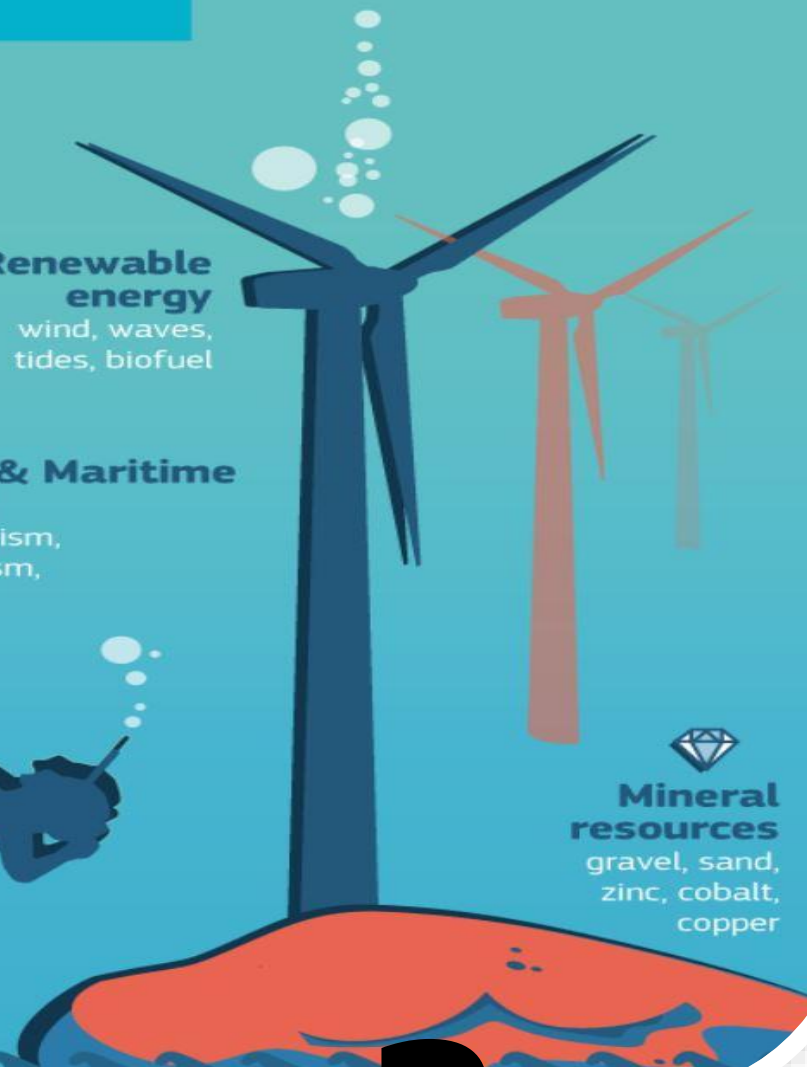
 **Biotechnology**  
medicines,  
industrial enzymes



 **Renewable energy**  
wind, waves,  
tides, biofuel

 **Coastal & Maritime Tourism**  
coastal tourism,  
cruise tourism,  
yachting

 **Aquaculture**  
farming of fish,  
shellfish, marine plants

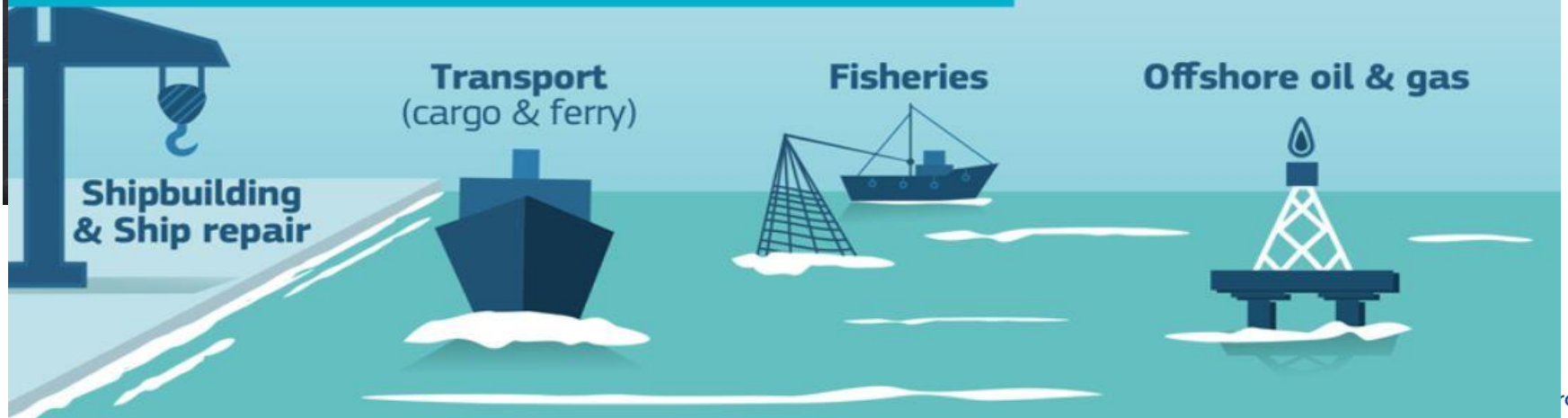


 **Mineral resources**  
gravel, sand,  
zinc, cobalt,  
copper

# "Traditional" blue economy sectors



other **sectors of the blue economy** crucial for value & jobs



# Achievements so far

- **The EU Blue Economy represents EUR 500 billion Gross Added Value**
- **4% of the EU Economy**
- **5 million jobs**

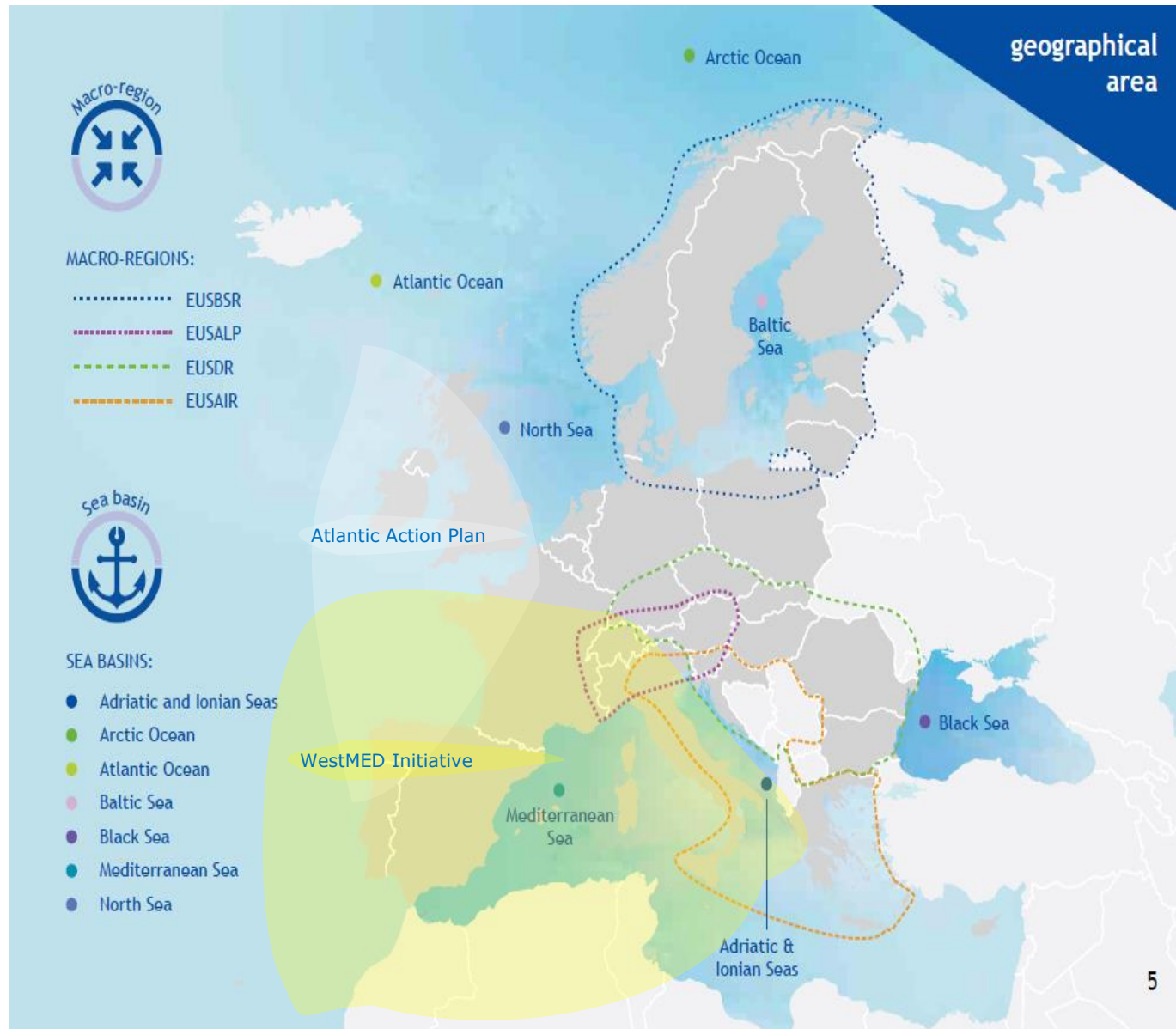
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## Objectives

- 1) *Fostering sustainable fisheries and the conservation of marine biological resources;*
- 2) *Contributing to food security in the Union through competitive and sustainable aquaculture and markets;*
- 3) *Enabling the growth of a sustainable blue economy and fostering prosperous coastal communities;***
- 4) *Strengthening international ocean governance and enabling safe, secure, clean and sustainably managed seas and oceans.*

# Sea Basin and Macro-regional Strategies:

## Drivers for the sustainable development of the blue economy



# Delivering a Sustainable Blue Growth Agenda for the Baltic Sea Region

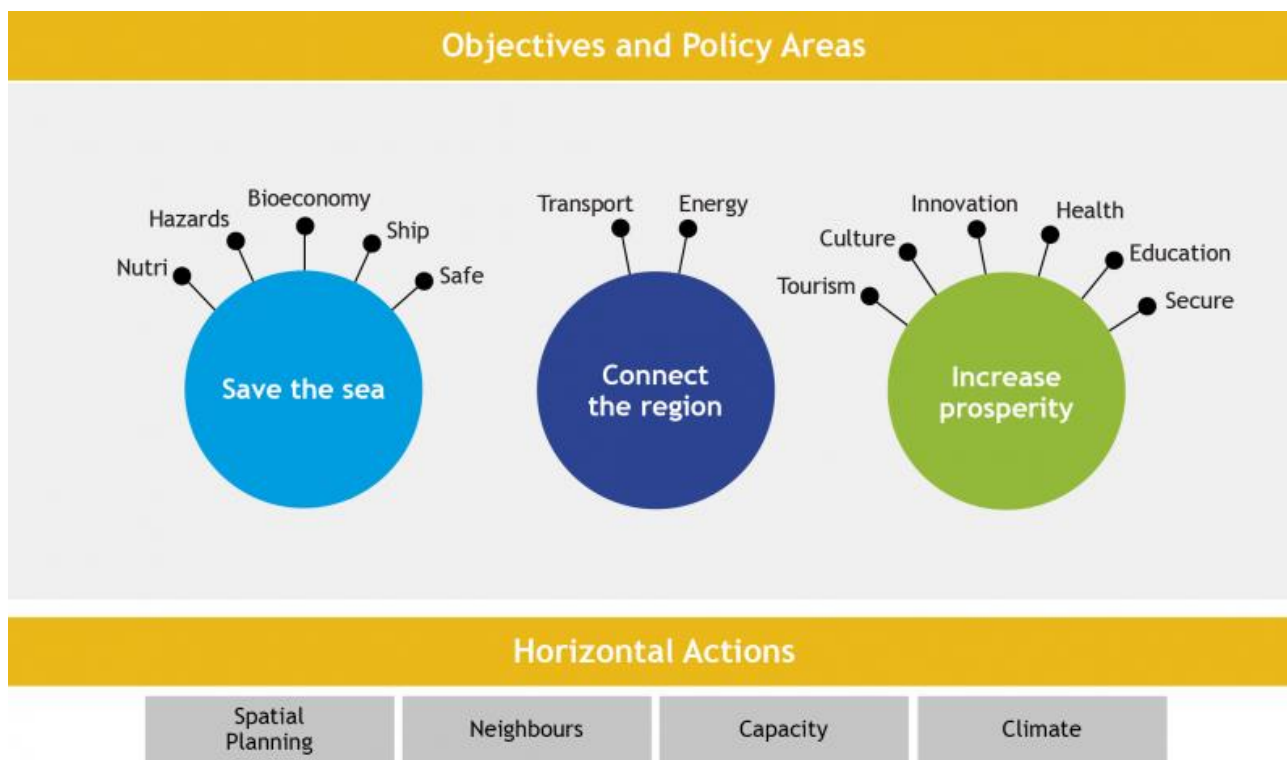
- *The Baltic Sea agenda for sustainable blue growth, adopted by the European Commission on 16 May 2014, provides a blueprint for harnessing the region's strengths to boost innovation and growth in the maritime area.*
- *Sustainability is an integral part of the plan as it can act as a driver for innovation and more jobs, like in the area of clean shipping.*

# Blue Growth in the Baltic





# EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region



# EC Roadmap for the revision of the EUSBSR

- **A revision of the EUSBSR Action Plan should cover a review of the EUSBSR Action Plan itself and an update of the work programmes of the PAs/HAs. In addition it should cover both thematic and governance issues.**
- **Working approach:**
  - **Discussion on whether the objectives and sub-objectives of the strategy still are relevant or if they should be changed**
  - **A discussion on the continued relevance and thematic focus of the policy areas and horizontal actions in light of the discussions of the objectives and sub-objectives**



**Thank you!**

