

Black Sea Common Maritime Agenda

Assistance Mechanism

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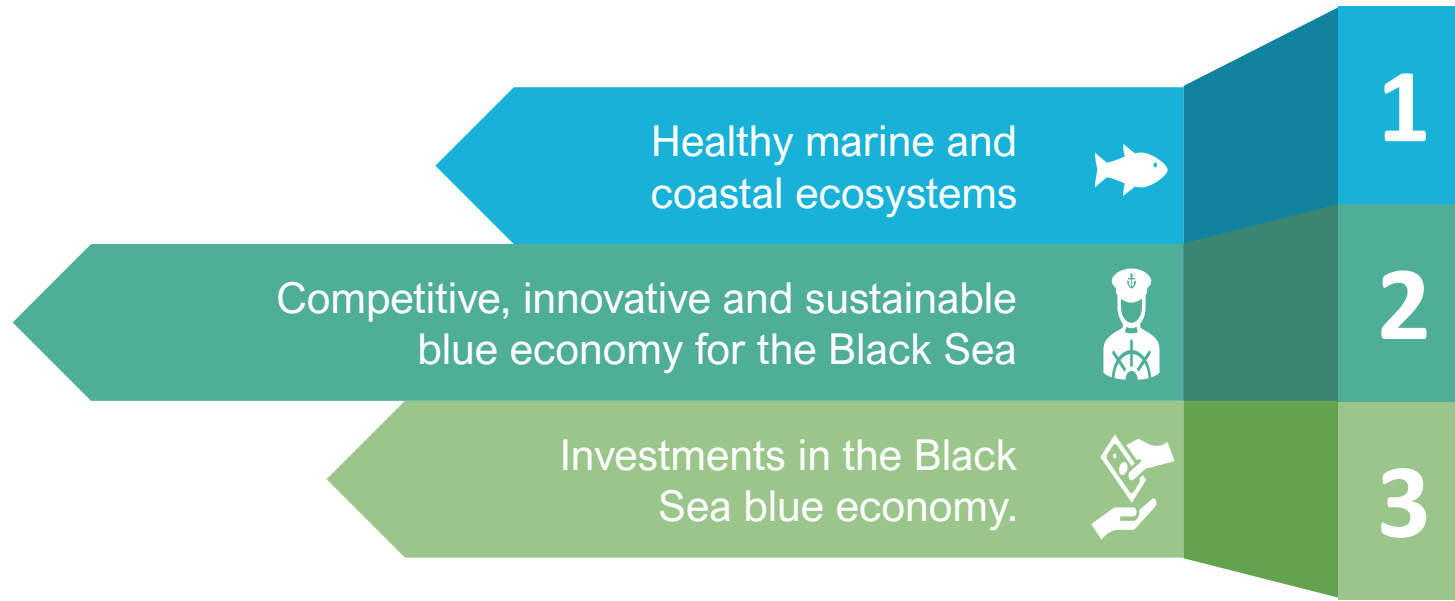
Endorsement of a first Ministerial Declaration in Burgas in May 2018, 'Towards a Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea'

Endorsement of the Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea (CMA) in May 2019

Endorsement of the Black Sea Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) as the pillar for research and innovation of the CMA, 21 May 2019

THE COMMON MARITIME AGENDA

Three goals for a sustainable and resilient blue economy:



CMA Priorities

- Protection of **marine ecosystem**
- Marine **pollution and plastic litter**
- Sustainable **fisheries and aquaculture**
- Innovative **marine research infrastructures**
- Environmental **monitoring and observation**
- Innovative **business models**
- **Transport and digital connectivity**
- **Blue skills and blue careers**
- Access to **finance and sustainable investment**
- Maritime **entrepreneurship and clusters**

The CMA: a strategic reference framework in the Black Sea to support **green, smart** and **resilient transformation** of blue economy sectors

THE BLACK SEA ASSISTANCE MECHANISM (BSAM)

Its global objectives



Support the implementation and follow up of the CMA for the Black Sea at regional and national level



Blue Economy Project development/monitoring in line with the 3 CMA goals



Black Sea BE stakeholders engagement and awareness in the continuation of the Black Sea Blue Growth Facility

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES FOR THE BSAM

Expertise provision

- CMA Steering Group and its Coordinator
- Key public officials and private sector stakeholders in the beneficiary countries to adhere to the principles of the blue economy and the CMA priorities.

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Support the monitoring of the CMA implementation

Project development

- Improve the knowledge and assure project development support for a sustainable blue economy
- Improve the capacity of the Black Sea Blue Economy stakeholders to make the best use of funding opportunities for cooperation in project in the Black Sea

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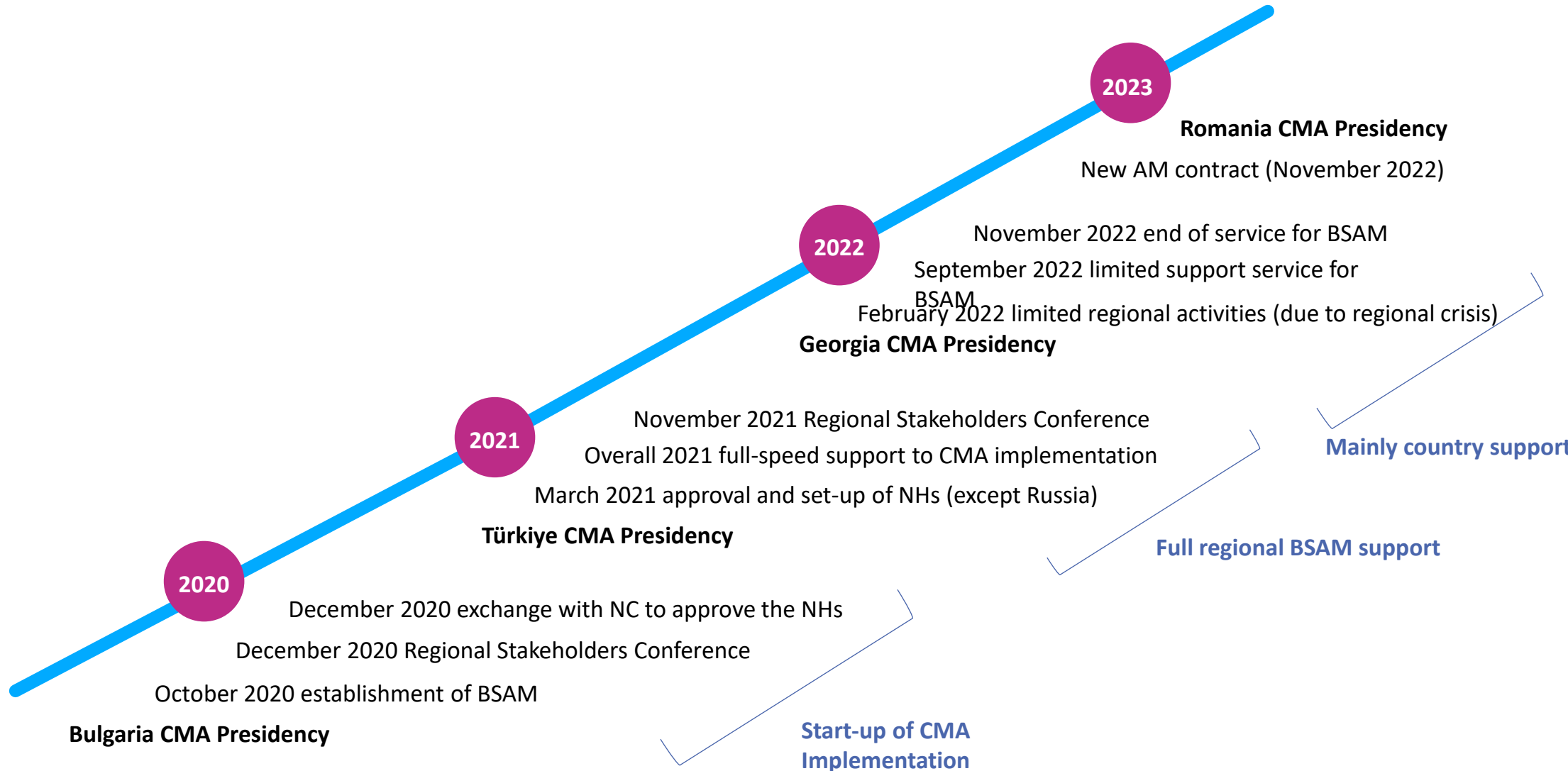
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Communication

- Organisation of national and regional events related to the CMA – both in terms of logistics and expertise.
- Set up an efficient communication, to create a Black Sea Blue economy community



BLACK SEA AM (BSAM) SUPPORT: MILESTONES



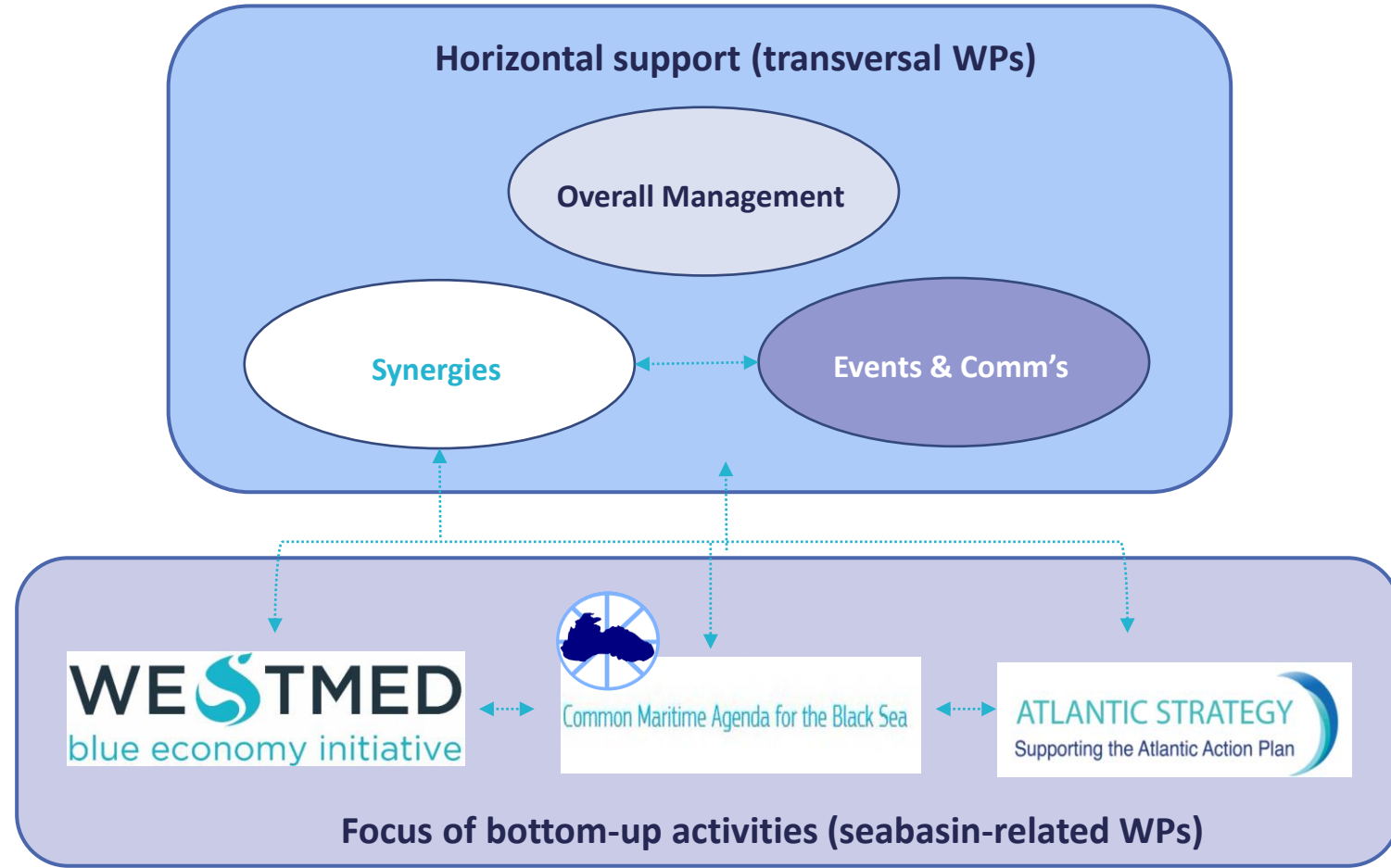
CURRENT SEA BASINS ASSISTANCE MECHANISM

I. HORIZONTAL WORK PACKAGES

- Overall management and coordination
- Policy feedback and development of synergies
- Communication and projects monitoring

II. SEA BASIN WORK PACKAGES

- Common Maritime agenda for the Black Sea
- WestMED initiative
- Atlantic Maritime Strategy



OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT

Central Team

- steer and spearhead the implementation of activities,
- take responsibility for the overall management and control for the quality of the work delivered

National Hubs

- mobilise and liaise with local and national stakeholders,
- facilitate the local implementation of activities

Expert Pools

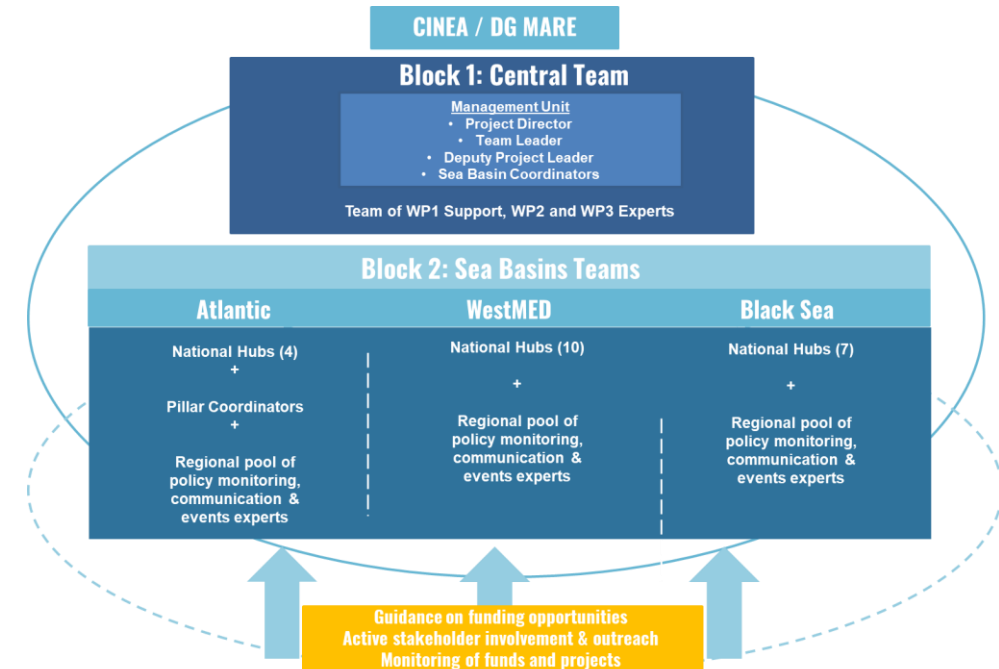
Provide hands-on expertise:

Project funding and development

Events and Communication

Monitoring of funds and projects

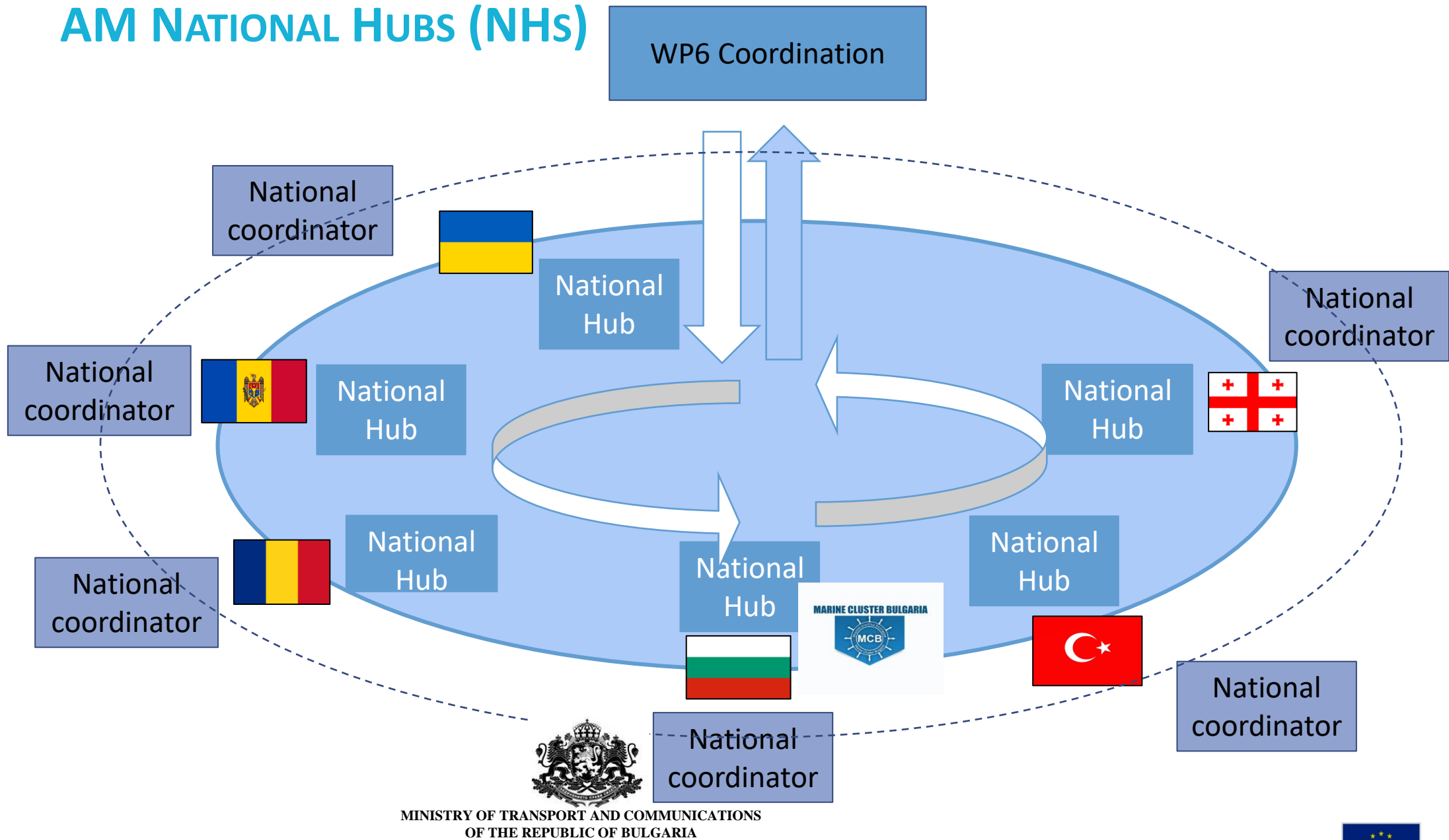
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AM NATIONAL HUBS (NHs)





NH SUPPORT: NATIONAL AND REGIONAL

AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

- **Support National Coordinators** in setting national priorities
- **Engage with national stakeholders** across relevant sectors
- **Promote National Events/Workshops** to discuss priorities
- **Raise awareness on blue economy** potentials and funding
- **Support project ideas** generation and promotion

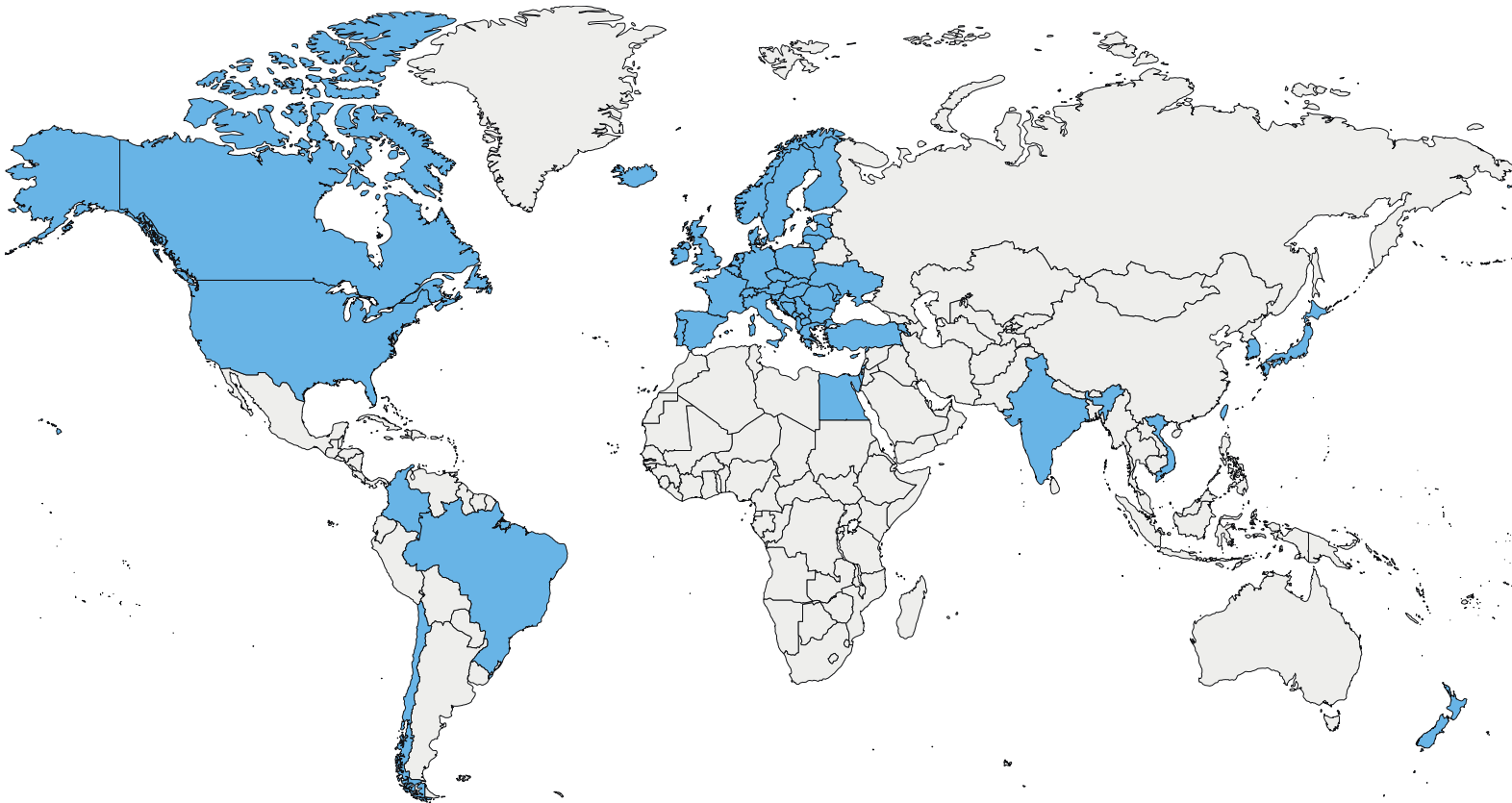
AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL

- Provide a frame for **regional cooperation** (policy/projects)
- Scale up project ideas and support **regional partnerships**
- Identify priority areas for **cooperation (e.g. Technical Groups)**
- Engage with **regional initiatives (synergies)**



Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) – BULGARIA





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- 📍 Singapore
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- 📍 United Kingdom
- 📍 United States
- 📍 Vietnam

Disclaimer: Some countries' agreements might still be in process of being signed

HORIZON EUROPE

Call	Deadline
HORIZON-MISS-2023-OCEAN-01-01 European Blue Parks – Protection and restoration of marine habitats	20.09.23
HORIZON-MISS-2023-OCEAN-01-02 Danube river basin lighthouse – Demonstration of effective and sustainable management of sediments in the Danube river-Black sea system	20.09.23
HORIZON-MISS-2023-OCEAN-01-04 European natural lakes: demonstration of integrated approaches for protection and restoration of natural lake ecosystems and their biodiversity	20.09.23
HORIZON-MISS-2023-OCEAN-01-06 Cross-basin topic - Innovative nature-inclusive concepts to reconcile offshore renewables with ocean protection	20.09.23
HORIZON-MISS-2023-OCEAN-01-07 Cross-basin topic - Analysis of the obstacles and opportunities for repurposing aged/unused offshore infrastructures	20.09.23
HORIZON-MISS-2023-OCEAN-01-08 Integration of socio-ecological models into the Digital Twin Ocean	20.09.23
HORIZON-MISS-2023-OCEAN-01-09 Roadmap towards the integration of inland waters into the Digital Twin Ocean	20.09.23
HORIZON-MISS-2023-OCEAN-01-10 Choose your fish: a campaign for responsible consumption of products from the sea	20.09.23
HORIZON-MISS-2023-OCEAN-01-11 Ocean & water and arts: the contribution of creative sectors to Mission Ocean and waters	20.09.23

Horizon Europe, Cluster 5: Climate, energy and mobility related to maritime transport

Call	Deadline
HORIZON-CL5-2023-D6-01-07 Operational automation to support multimodal freight transport	05.09.2023
HORIZON-CL5-2023-D6-01-08 Future-proof GHG and environmental emissions factors for accounting emissions from transport and logistics operations	05.09.2023
HORIZON-CL5-2023-D6-01-09 Climate resilient and safe maritime ports	05.09.2023

Open call: Climate resilient and safe maritime ports HORIZON-CL5-2023-D6-01-09

- The total indicative budget for the topic is EUR 14.00 million.
- Type of Action: **Innovation action: 70%** (except for non-profit legal entities, where a rate of up to 100% applies)
- Projects are expected to contribute to ALL of the following outcomes (with a clear baseline for each use case):
- Ensure **resilience of infrastructure** of a) seaports, b) connected inland waterways infrastructure c) connected hinterland land infrastructure, to extreme weather events by assuring at least 80% operability during the disruptions.
- Contribute with at least 20% increase in modal shift of port hinterland connections towards **zero- and low-emission transport systems**.
- Ensure safe port access and port operations by **avoiding extra accidents as a consequence of disruptions caused by a changing climate**.
- Minimise **environmental impact** (e.g. emissions, soil/water pollution, degradation of ecosystems and fragmentation of habitats and biodiversity loss, as foreseen in the EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030^[1]) during construction, maintenance, operation and decommissioning of the infrastructure by going beyond the EU environmental legislation.
- Present guidelines describing **measures** (structural, operational and institutional) **to address climate risks and hazards**, and provide guidance on how to screen and evaluate options.

Thank you for your attention!

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Find out more about BSAM at:

<https://blackseablueeconomy.eu>

<https://black-sea-maritime-agenda.ec.europa.eu/>

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