

# How to assess sustainability of ocean multi-use?

Opening remarks

**THEME:** UNITED Final Event

# Sustainable ocean multi-use

## The challenge

- Ocean multi-use is not (only) about an efficient use of technical means and space
  - Blue economy focusing on economic growth
  - Intensified use versus sustainable use
  
- Assessing sustainability of ocean multi-use comes with challenges
  - Which integrated assessment framework?
  - How to balance win-wins and trade-offs?
  - How to ensure inclusiveness?



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# Session program

- Setting the scene of assessing sustainability of ocean multi-use
  - UNITED Assessment Framework and its application to economic, social impact and environmental impact assessment
  - SDG Relevance Tracing Approach to offshore multi-use
  - MULTI-FRAME Assessment Approach and case study example
  
- Roundtable discussions
  - How to assess multi-use considering three different sustainability perspectives social-economic-environmental?





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