



# BLUE MISSION BANOS

Supporting the Mission  
Ocean Lighthouse in the  
Baltic and North Sea Basins



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# Towards an effective Mission Ocean Governance – What is needed to successfully implement the Mission?

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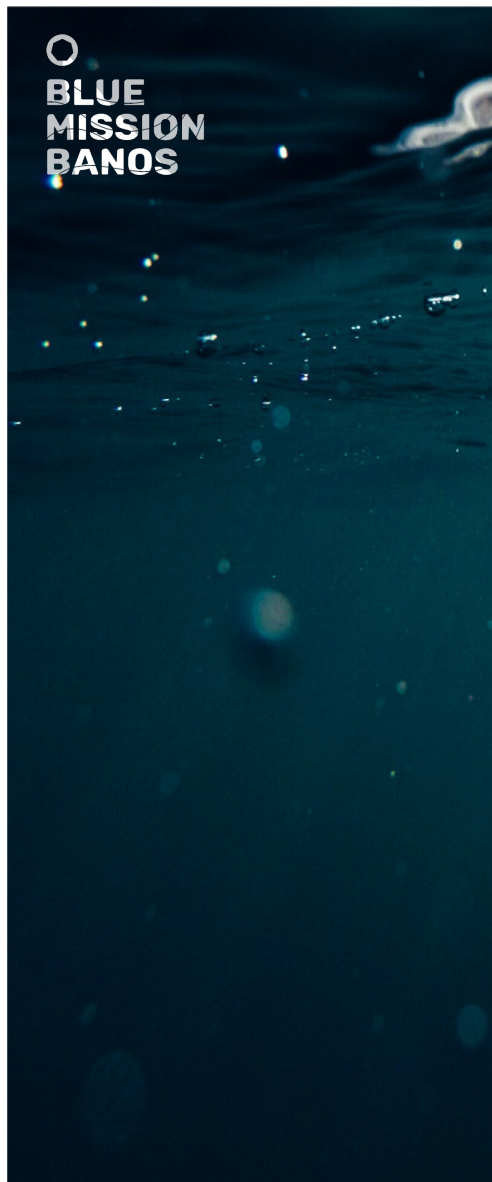
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## EU Missions

*A new way to bring concrete solutions to some of our greatest challenges.*

- **Our Mission?** The restoration of our ocean and waters!
- **Why a Mission?** It tackles the problem on a European scale.
- **What it delivers?** Impact through:
  - ❖ New role for R&I
  - ❖ Portfolio of actions
  - ❖ **New forms of governance & collaboration**
  - ❖ Citizens' participation



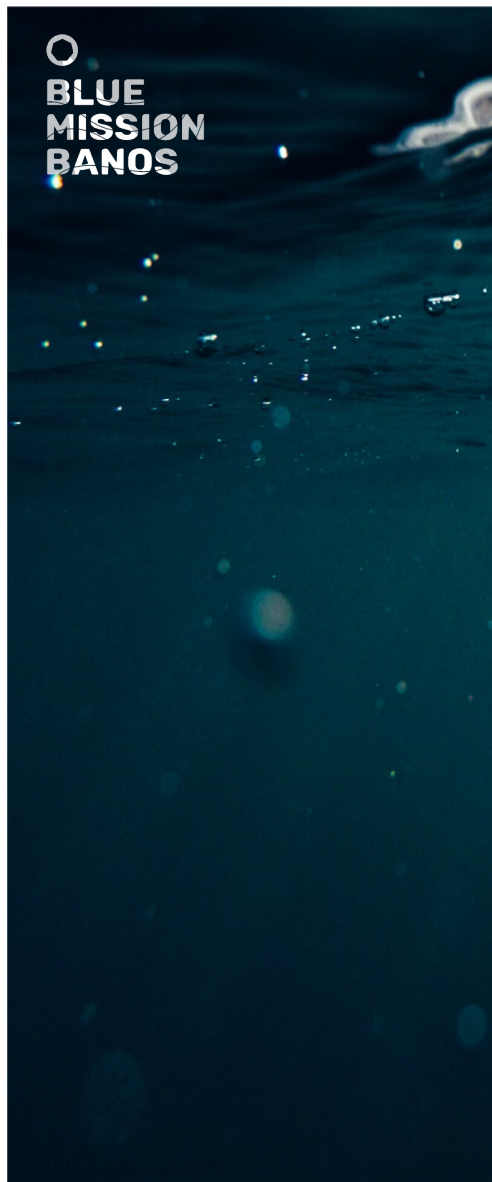
# BANOS Baseline study

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“Nevertheless, from the current level of analysis it can be concluded that despite a prominent coordination and monitoring role of HELCOM and OSPAR, they do not have a strong decision-making and enforcement power. The EU member states in the Baltic and the North Sea area continue to hold the ultimate control at the national level over maritime affairs and do not tend to form stronger regional/macroeconomic governance structures. **The current governance model for the Baltic Sea and the North Sea to date is not comprehensive enough to address most urgent problems and to deliver solutions that would ensure implementation of the Green Deal, and Mission objectives.**”

(<https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/44028232-922a-11ed-b508-01aa75ed71a1/language-en/format-PDF/source-search>, Feb. 2023, p. 73)





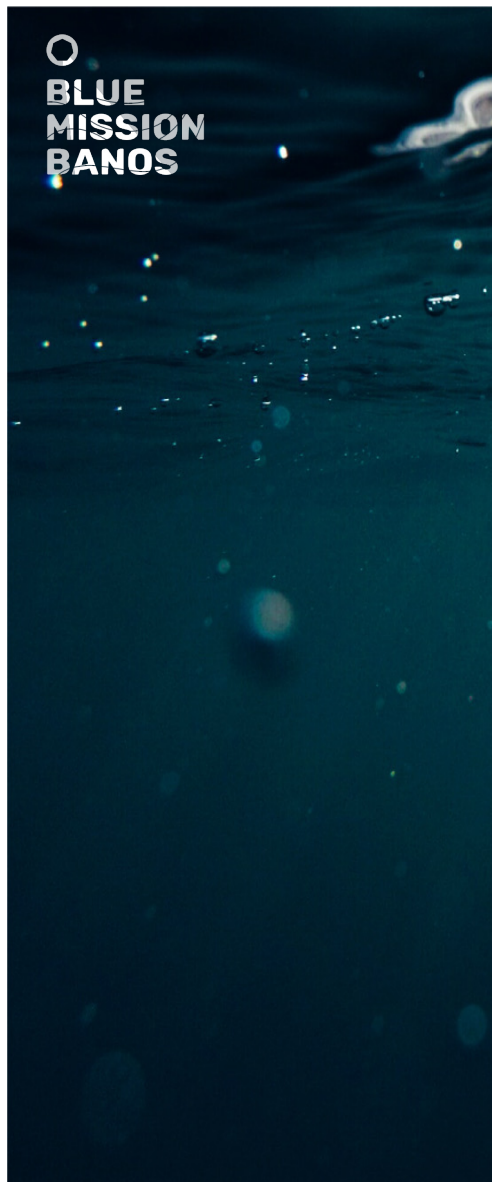
# Mission Midterm Assessment

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“The **Mission lighthouses** established in four major EU sea and river basins **are the main toolbox** to achieve the Mission objectives... The good progress in bringing together and creating synergies between different EU and MS programmes and financial instruments is evidence for the success of the lighthouse approach...”

(COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT EU Missions two years on: An assessment of progress in shaping the future we want and reporting on the review of Mission Areas and areas for institutionalised partnerships based on Articles 185 and 187 TFEU, <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A52023SC0260&qid=1693304207720>, July 2023, p. 75)





# BMB Governance WP: Main Objective

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Create an optimal governance structure for the implementation of the Mission objectives in the Baltic and North Sea region (= BANOS area) by incorporating all necessary actors on EU, national and regional level. The aim is to build on existing structures and create synergies.

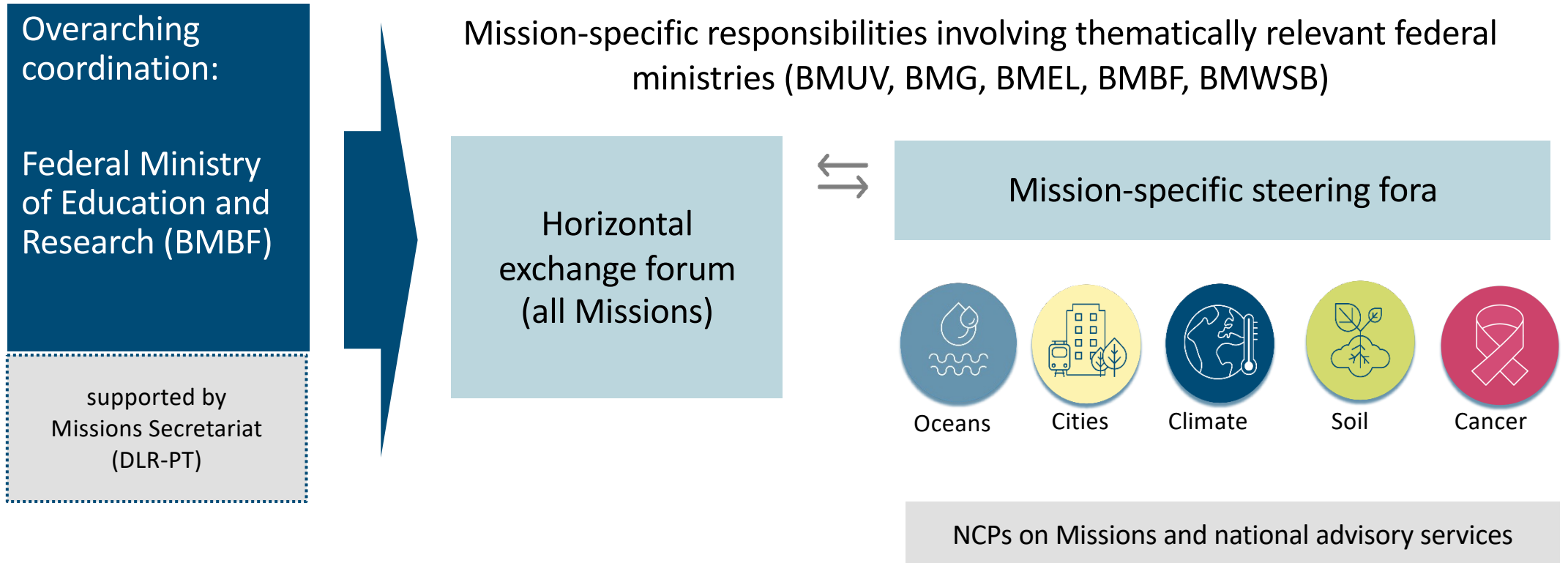
Current Activities:

- ✓ Encouragement of Stakeholders in the BANOS region to sign the Mission Charter
- ✓ Establishment of Governance Reference Group
- ✓ Establishment of BMB National Focal Points
- ✓ Review of legal documents & gap analysis (literature review)





# Governance of EU Missions in Germany





# Mission-specific leadership in Germany

## Climate



Lead 1st half:  
Federal Ministry of  
Education and  
Research (BMBF)

Lead 2nd half: Federal  
Ministry for the  
Environment and  
Consumer Protection  
(BMUV)

## Cancer



Lead:  
Federal Ministry of  
Education and  
Research (BMBF)

Co-Chair:  
Federal Ministry of  
Health (BMG\*)

## Ocean



Lead:  
Federal Ministry for  
the Environment and  
Consumer Protection  
(BMUV)

Co-Chair:  
Federal Ministry of  
Education and  
Research (BMBF)

## Cities



Lead:  
Federal Ministry of  
Housing, Urban  
Development and  
Construction  
(BMWSB)

Co-Chair:  
Federal Ministry of  
Education and  
Research (BMBF)

## Soil



Lead:  
Federal Ministry of  
Food and Agriculture  
(BMEL)

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## Mission Ocean objectives in short:



Protect and restore marine and freshwater ecosystems and biodiversity



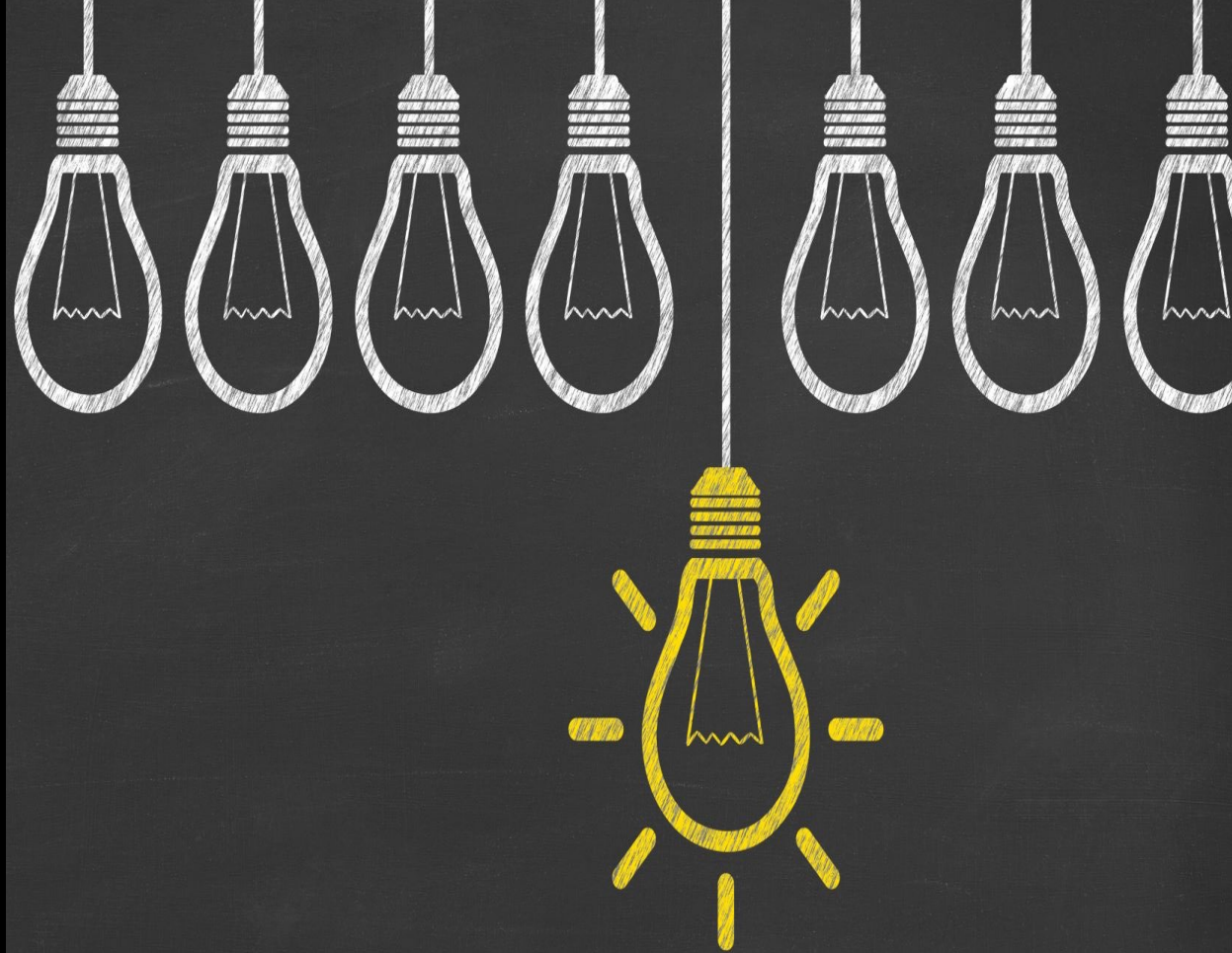
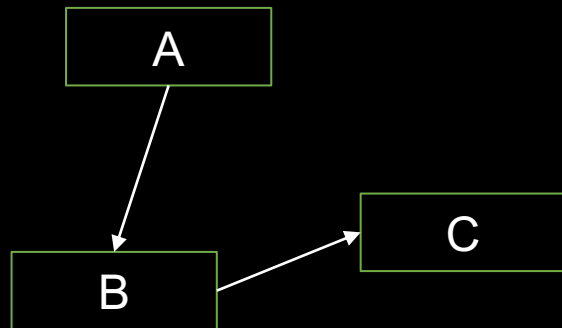
Prevent and eliminate pollution of our ocean, seas, and waters



Make the Blue Economy sustainable, carbon-neutral, and circular.

## Workshop method: Conceptual mapping

- Systems thinking
- Variables that can increase
- Conceptual map



## Research question

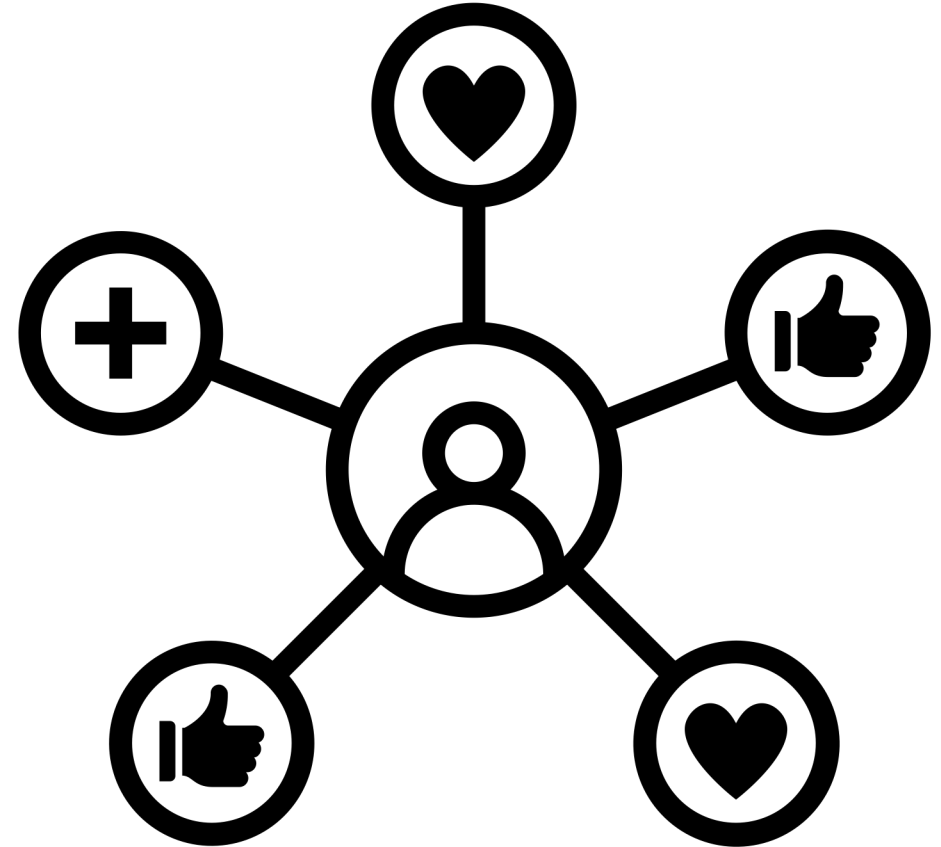
*“What is needed to implement the mission ocean objectives in the BANOS region?”*

- From a governance perspective



## Drivers

- Regulations
- Financial mechanisms
- Pollution
- Research
- Market
- Climate change



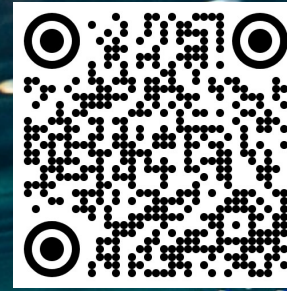
## GDPR forms!

- Signature
- Voice recording

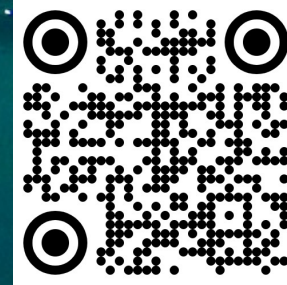


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## WRAP UP

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