JPI OCEANS

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Strategy Framework 2026-2030

Introduction

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What is JPI Oceans?

JPI Oceans is a **transgovernmental platform** aiming to increase efficiency and impact of research and innovation for sustainability healthy and productive seas and oceans.

Our members

Members are countries, represented in the Management Board by ministries and funding agencies, plus the European Commission (DG RTD) as non-voting member.

Belgium

Croatia

Germany

Greece

Ireland

Italy

Malta

Netherlands

Norway

Poland

Portugal

Romania

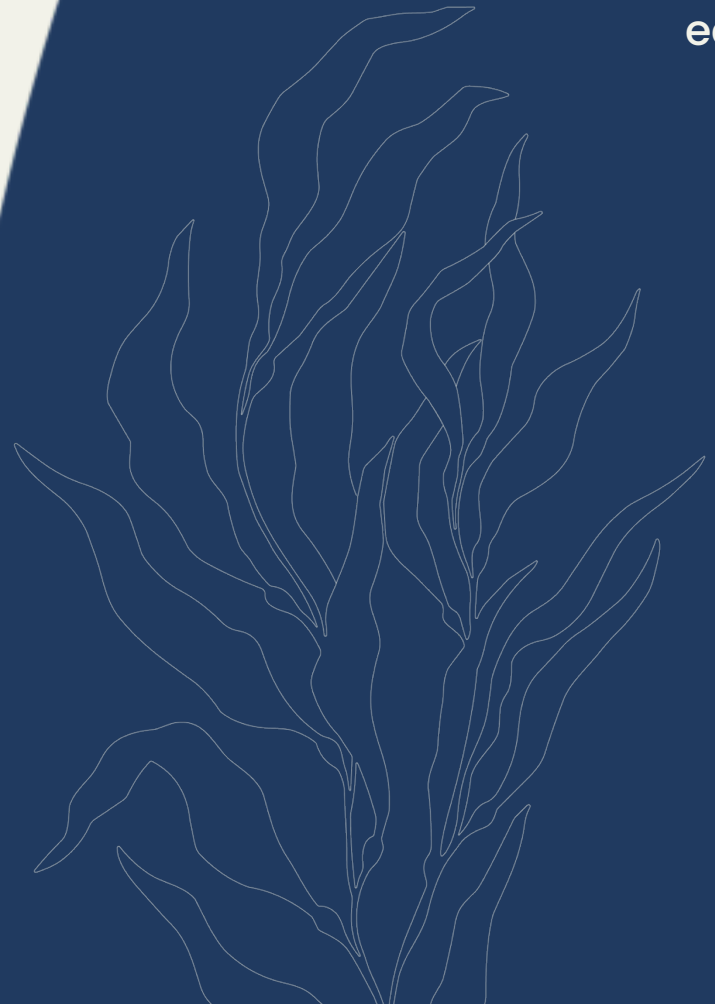
United Kingdom

Key Strategic Elements

JPI Oceans responds to the prevailing and emerging challenges raised and adopted by its member countries in response to their national strategies.

Our Vision

JPI Oceans is the **leading transnational platform** for ocean research programming, performance and policy.



Our Mission

To facilitate the efficient provision of **expert knowledge** and **sustainable solutions** to enable informed **policy delivery** and **economic development.**

Strategic Evolution

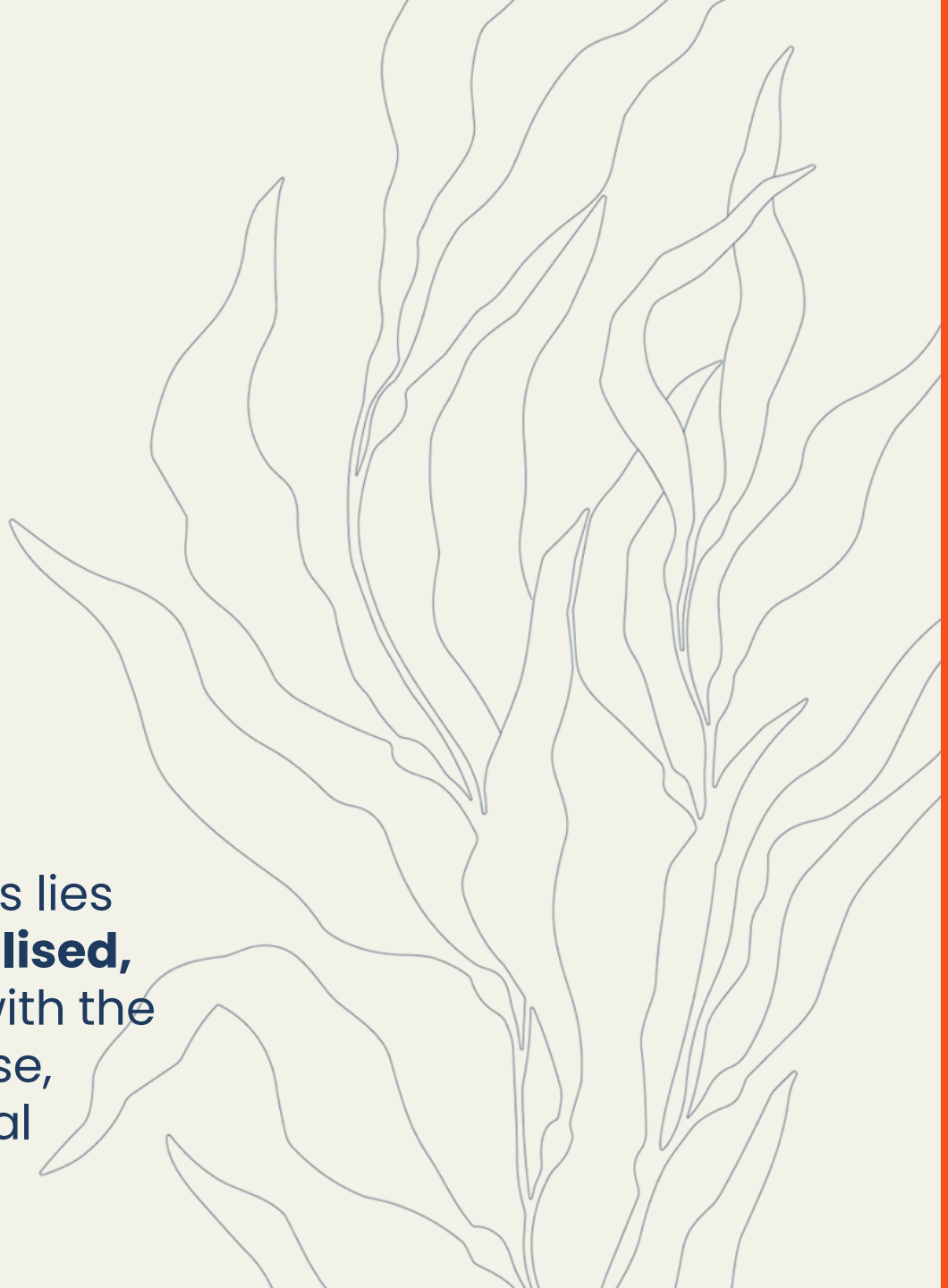
STRATEGY FRAMEWORK 2021-2025		STRATEGY FRAMEWORK 2026-2030
Focus of commitment on Ocean Health and Ocean Productivity	>	Strengthened commitment to Ocean Stewardship and Governance
Focus on pan-European scope	>	Expansion towards international scope
Predefined thematic scope	>	Strengthened frontier oriented profile
Addressing priorities only through Joint Actions	>	Complementing Joint Actions with strategic engaements
Building on internal scoping for identifying priority topics	>	Integration of co-design elements by stakeholders
Focus on activity implementation and knowledge generation	>	Shifting focus towards knowledge based policy impact
Green Deal, MFSD and SDG14 as key policies	>	Adopting the Ocean Pact as an additional policy framework

2021 2026 2030

Strategic cornerstones

Strategic role of JPI Oceans

The distinctive role of JPI Oceans lies in its position as an **institutionalised, transgovernmental platform** with the capacity to strategically prioritise, structure, and fund transnational research and innovation.



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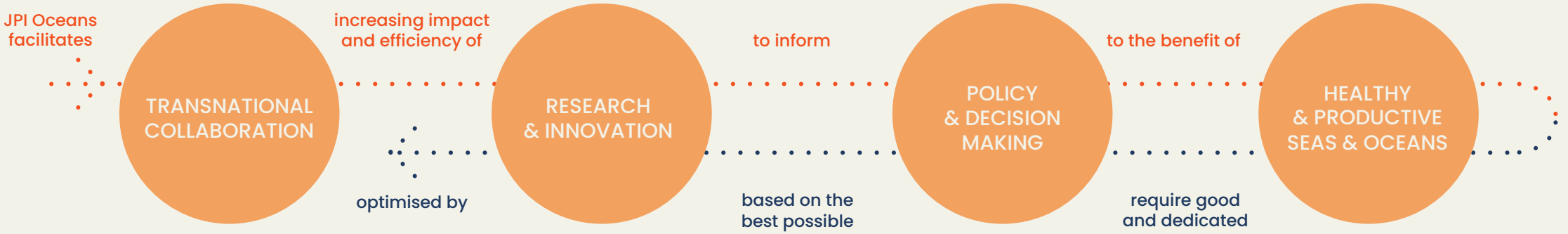
Strategic narrative



What sets us apart?

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Agile in **decision-making** and a high level of **flexibility**

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Countries can participate on a **case by case** basis.

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Focus on **emerging** and **innovative** topics

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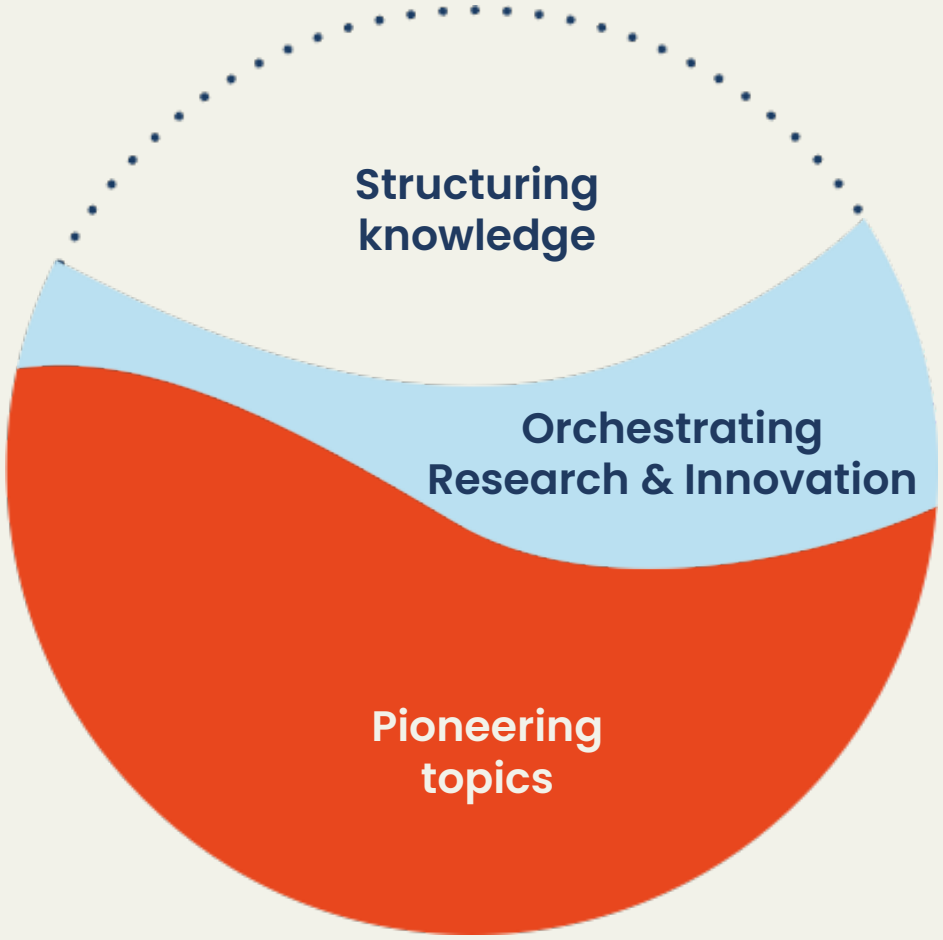
Focus on forward-looking Joint Actions



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Achievements and Impact

Since its establishment, JPI Oceans has demonstrated a track record of delivering impactful research and innovation through strategic coordination of national investments.

Joint Calls

19

Funded research and innovation projects

154

Resources mobilised through JPI Oceans and its partners

201
million €

Co-funding from the European Commission

21.5
million €

Experts active in 8 knowledge Hubs

250

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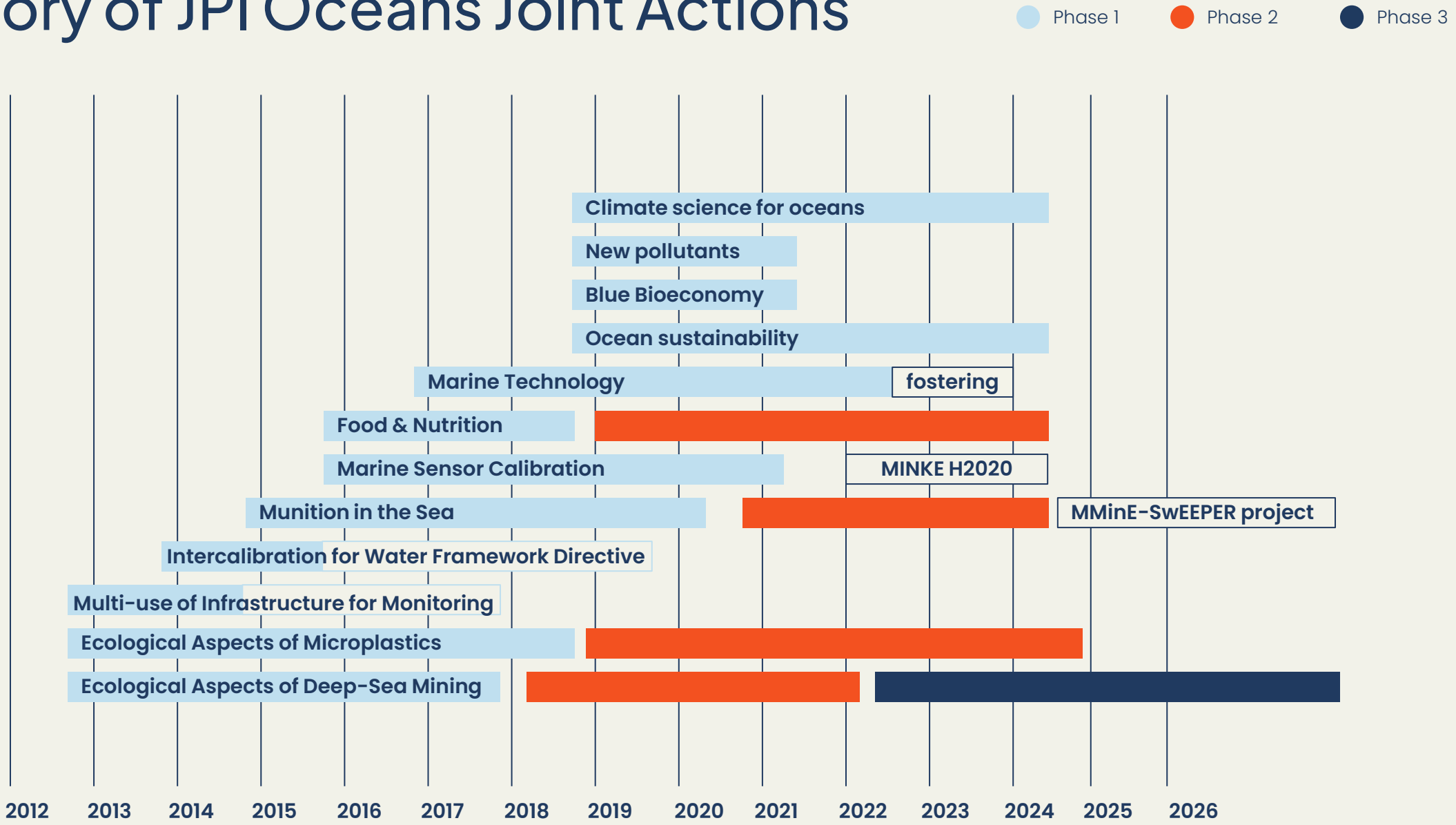
History of JPI Oceans Joint Actions



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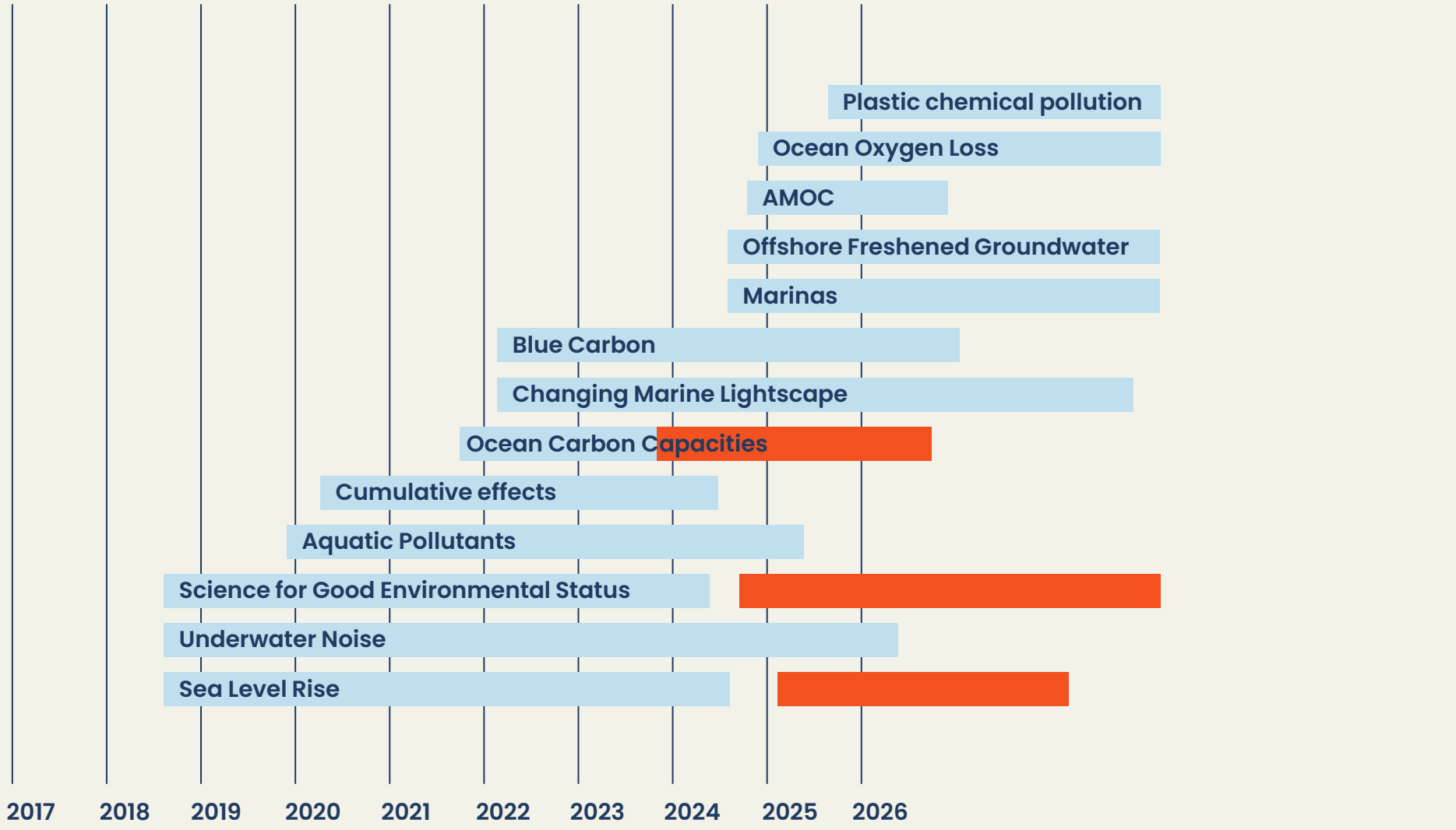

Thematic scope

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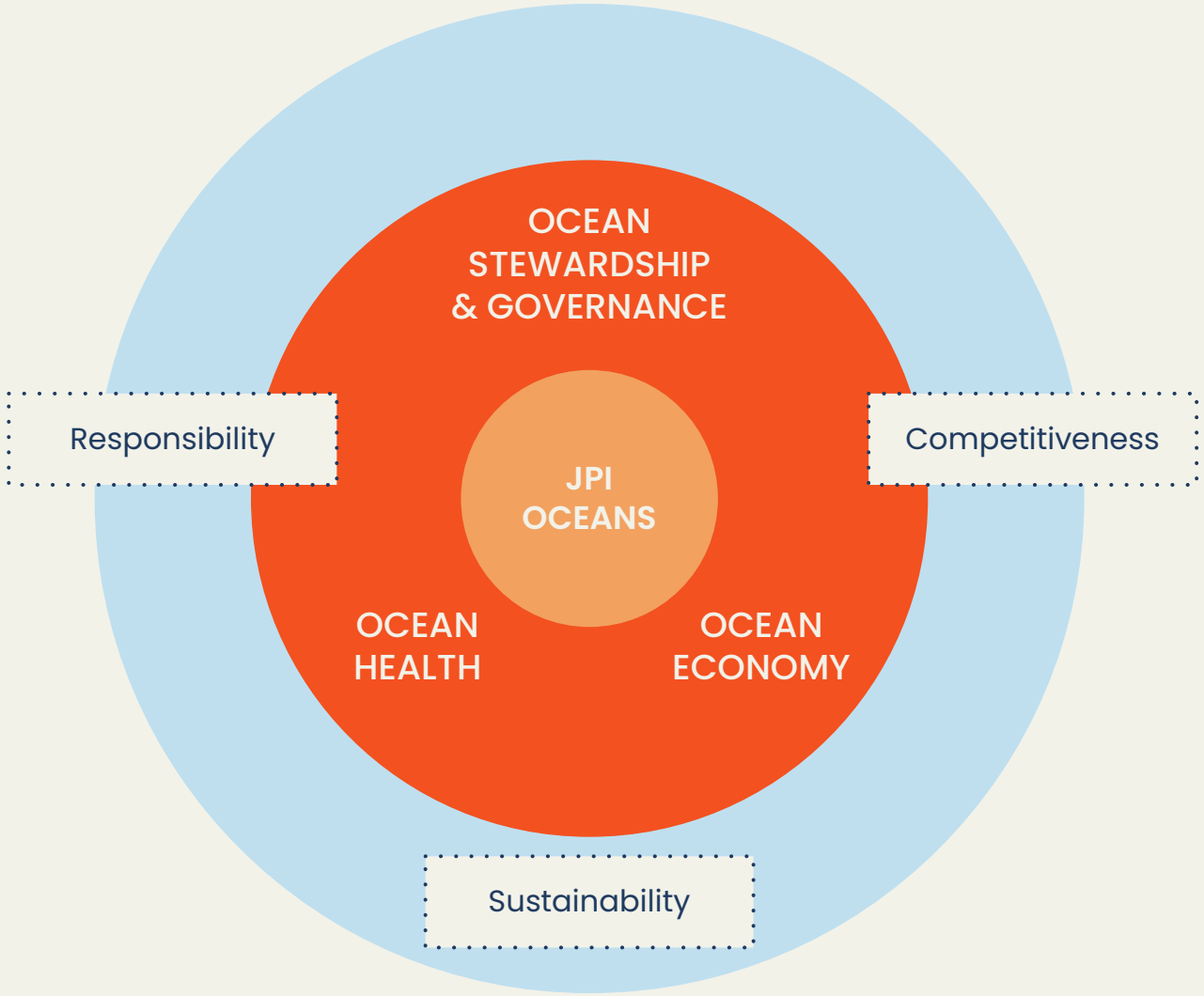
Open thematic scope



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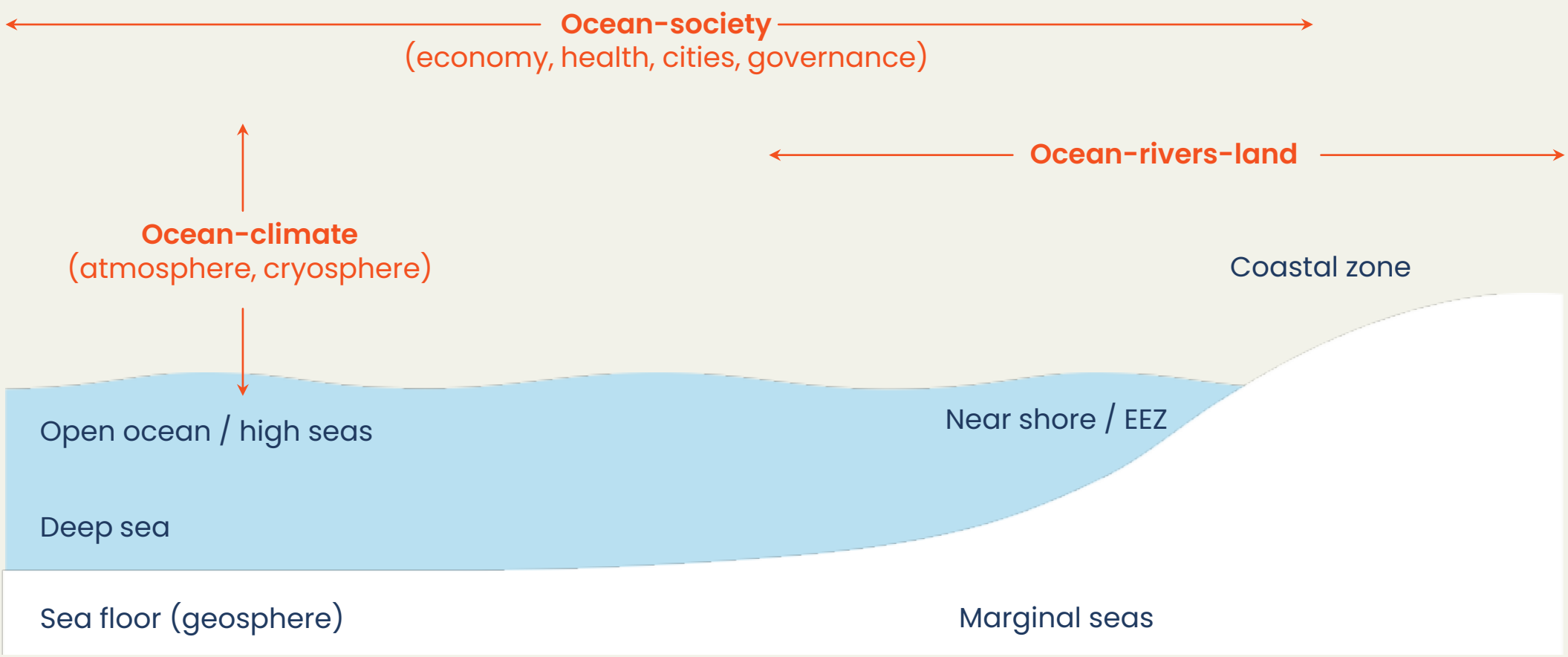
Marine domains and interfaces



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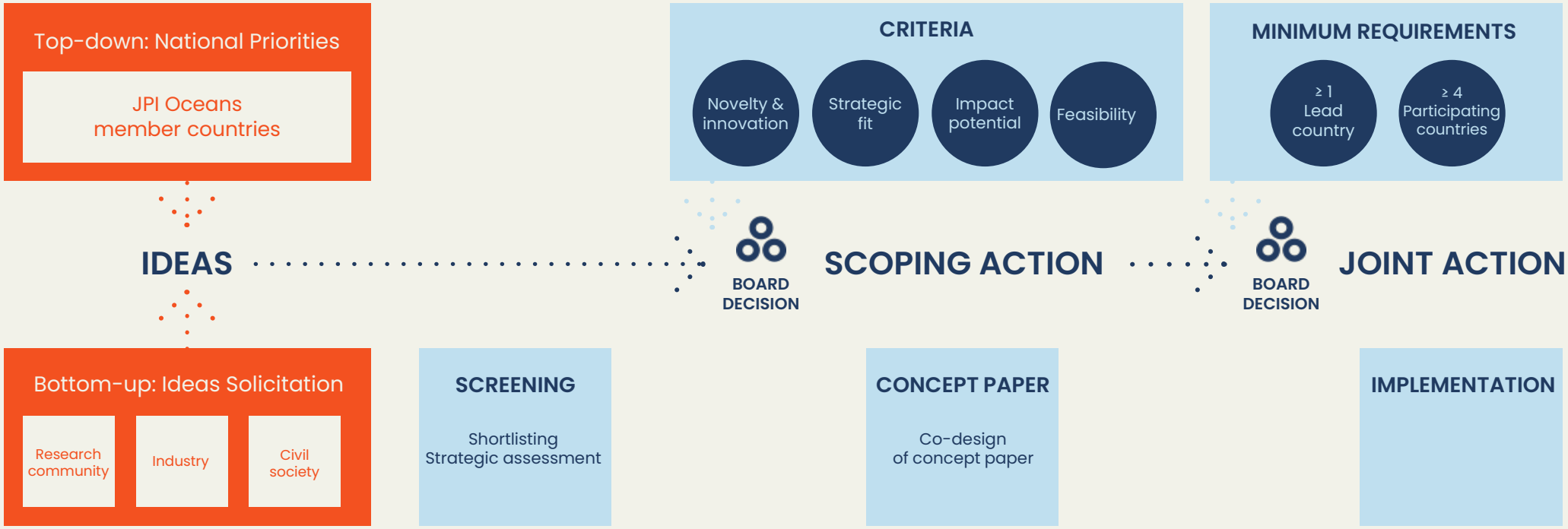
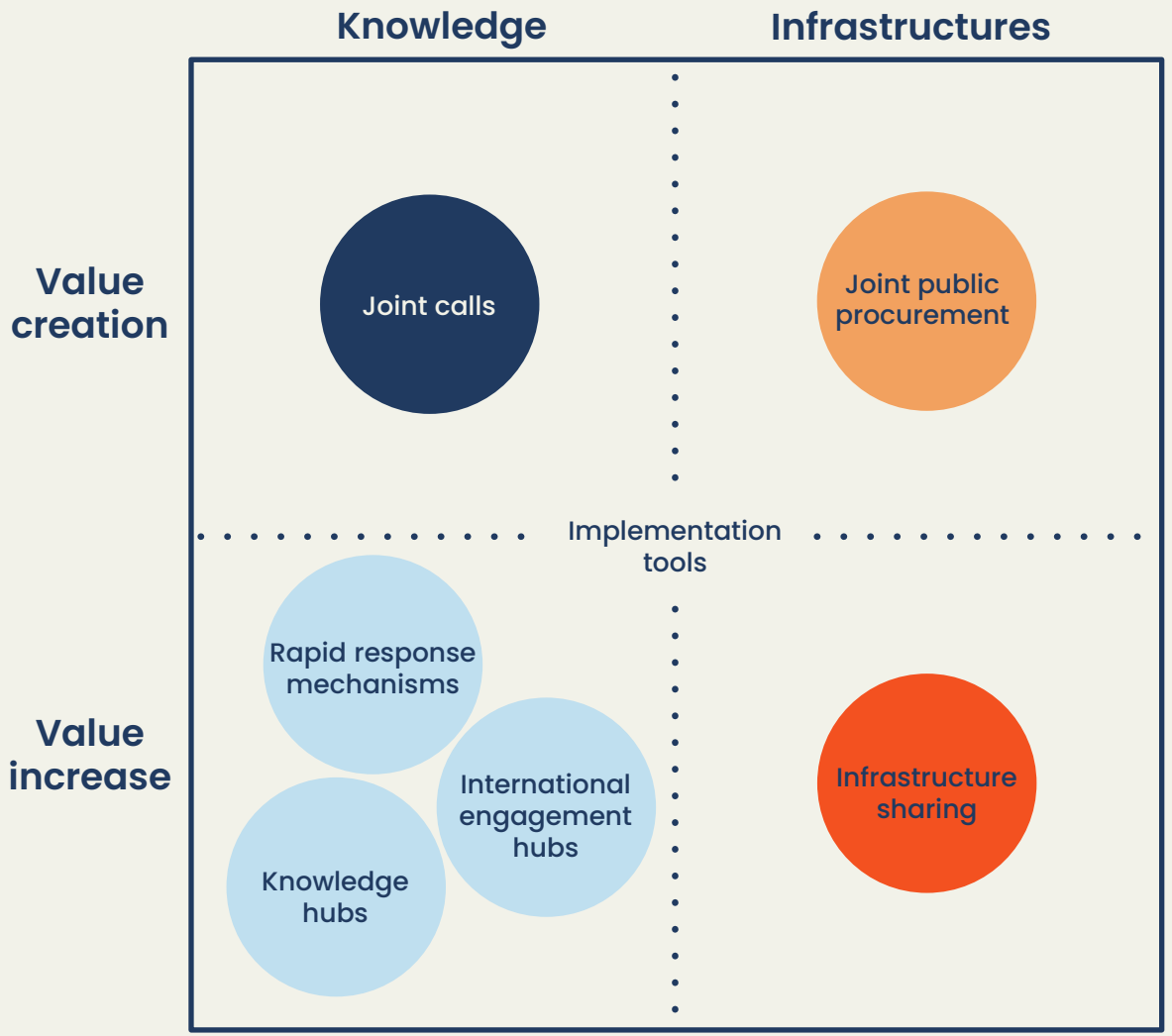
Joint actions: from sollicitation to adoption



Implementation tools



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Good practice

01 Open science

02 Data access

03 Ocean literacy

04 Trans-disciplinarity

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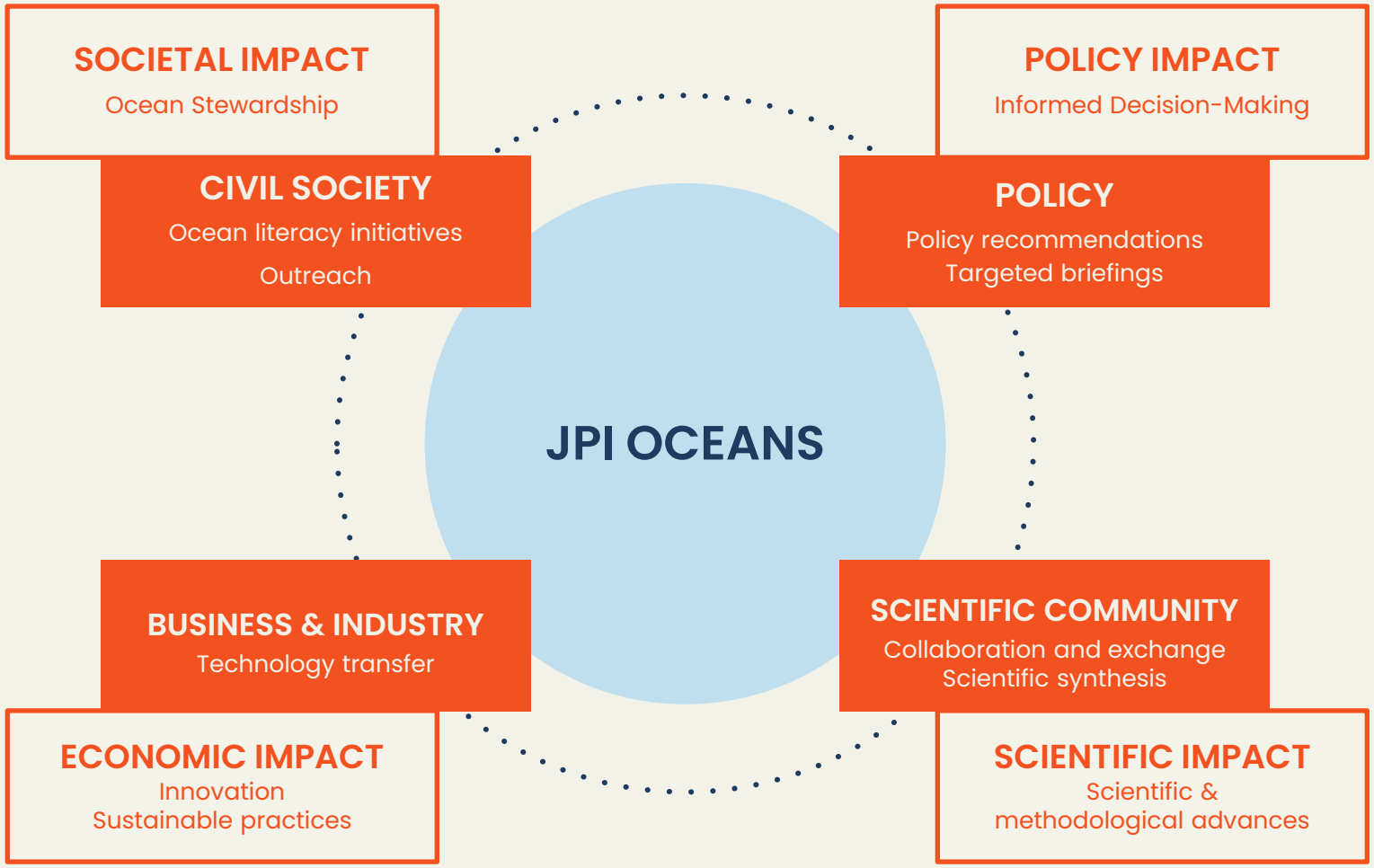
From Knowledge to Impact: Transforming research into Action



Strategic Engagements

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Global

2021 2030 United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development

All-Atlantic Ocean Research and Innovation Alliance

G7 FUTURE OF THE SEAS AND OCEAN INITIATIVE

European

Horizon Europe

Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership

#EU4Ocean
#Youth4Ocean
#EUBlueSchools

European Green Deal

JPI Climate

EOOS

One more thing…

Announcement!

Joint Call for Proposals

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Joint Call for Proposals

Offshore Freshened Groundwater

Budget: €2 Million

Participating countries:

(in kind)

Call themes

1. Characterisation, validation, and assessment of offshore freshened groundwater bodies, through a drilling campaign.

2. Environmental assessment of offshore freshened groundwater seeps

Deadline: 6 March 2026, 17:00 CET

Thank you for your attention

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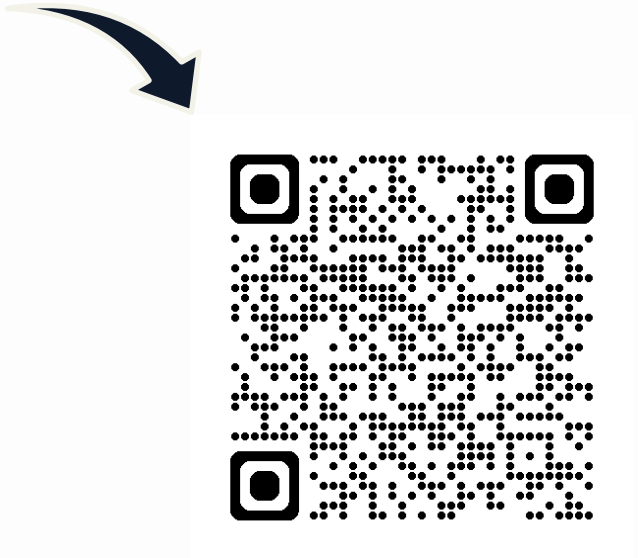

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