

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

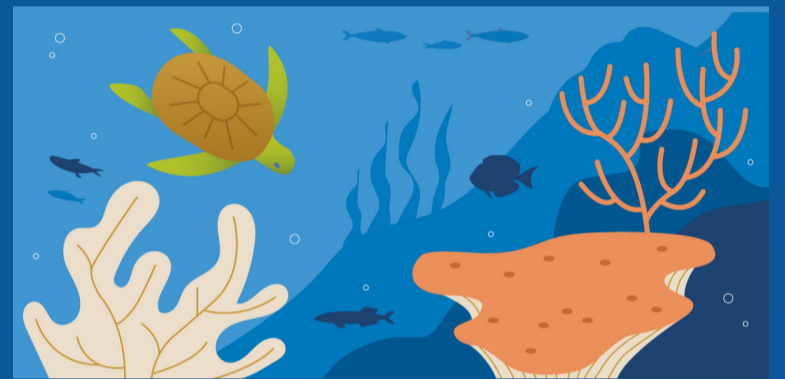
I. Adopt a systems approach to coastal management

This should be based on adaptive, cross-sectoral and coherent policies. All aspects of the land-sea interface should be included in the Integrated Maritime Policy and links between marine- and land-based policies should be improved.



II. Include nature and people from the beginning of the design process

An ecosystem-based management approach should be adopted and an inventory developed of coastal management solutions and their impacts.



III. Build adaptive capacity at multiple scales

This should be across local communities, and national, regional and EU governance.



IV. Reflect the values of natural capital

The multiple social and economic values of natural capital should be reflected in our public policies and decision-making processes.



V. Follow the six-step approach

1. Conceive the management process as long-lasting and adaptive



2. Co-produce with stakeholders throughout the process

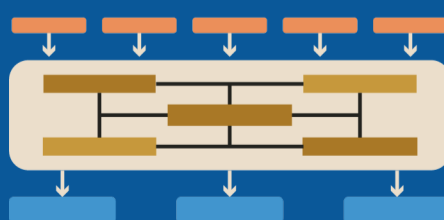
3. Define the resilience issue(s) to be addressed and select framework(s) to use



4. Define coastal socio-ecological system boundaries, structure and dynamics



6. Sort and refine possible solutions and identify realistic scenarios



5. Identify, pilot and provide training on tools

