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# Estonian perspective

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# International/regional instruments

UN Sustainable Development Goals

Marine Strategy Framework Directive

Water Framework Directive

EU Biodiversity Strategy

Common Fisheries Policy

EU Strategy for Plastics in the Circular Economy

EU Offshore Renewables Energy Strategy



# Synergies with other initiatives

- The Baltic and North Sea Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (the BANOS SRIA)
- Regional Sea Convention HELCOM, its updated Baltic Sea Action Plan and a Science Agenda
- EU Horizon Sustainable Blue Economy Horizon

# Synergies with SBEP and MSFD

Mission Ocean objectives	SBEP SRIA Thematic Pillars	MSFD Descriptors
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Protect and restore marine and freshwater ecosystems and biodiversity, in line with the <a href="#">EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030</a>.</li> <li>2. Prevent and eliminate pollution of our ocean, seas and waters, in line with the <a href="#">EU Action Plan Towards Zero Pollution for Air, Water and Soil</a>.</li> <li>3. Make the sustainable blue economy carbon-neutral and circular, in line with the proposed <a href="#">European Climate Law</a> and the holistic vision enshrined in the Communication on a new approach for a Sustainable</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A blue economy in harmony with nature</li> <li>2. Blue economy solutions towards climate neutrality</li> <li>3. A thriving blue economy for the people</li> <li>4. Integrated and responsible ocean governance</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Biodiversity, food webs, fisheries, seabed habitats</li> <li>2. Eutrophication, hazardous substances, marine litter</li> </ol>

# Sustainable Blue Economy

- Ministry of Agriculture - fisheries, agriculture; Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications - infrastructure/harbors, developing foreign trade and shipping industry, public ferry services, innovation; Ministry of Environment - health of marine environment and inland waters; Ministry of Education - innovation and education; Ministry of Internal Affairs - inland and sea-area security incl. multifunctional environmental monitoring of sea bodies
- Roadmap for Sustainable Blue Economy
- Mission 2022 calls: Lighthouse in the Baltic and the North Sea basins – bringing sustainable algae-based products and solutions to the market; Lighthouse in the Baltic and the North Sea basins – Low impact marine aquaculture and multi-purpose use of marine space.



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# Thank you!

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