

An Integrated Maritime Policy for the European Union
A sustainable future for the oceans and seas



Integrated Maritime Policy

Regional Implementation in the Baltic, North Sea, landlocked
countries



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Integrated Maritime Policy - background

- Blue Book/Paper: adoption October 2007
- Supportive European Council conclusions December 2007
- Restructuring of DG MARE March 2008:
Regional structure



Integrated Maritime Policy – Regional Implementation?

- Objectives:
 - ★ Maximising Sustainable Use of Oceans and Seas
 - ★ Building a knowledge and innovation base
 - ★ Quality of life in coastal regions
 - ★ Raising visibility of Maritime affairs
- 30-point action plan
- But...



Integrated Maritime Policy – Regional Implementation?

- First objective:
 - ★ integration – filling gaps, creating links, providing added value
- So why split implementation into regions?



Integrated Maritime Policy – Regional Implementation?

- Consultation process:
 - ★ Main actors are the regions
- Council:
 - ★ Regional specificities
 - ★ Call for Baltic Sea Regional Strategy
- Marine Strategy Directive is environmental pillar of IMP



Integrated Maritime Policy – Regional Implementation?

- IMP is stakeholder-driven
 - ★ Ownership
 - ★ Stewardship
 - ★ Subsidiarity
- Geography and ecosystem differ
- Political situation differs
 - ★ Mediterranean vs. Baltic



Integrated Maritime Policy – Regional Implementation?

- How to achieve regional implementation of maritime policy
 - ★ Regional articulation of action plan
 - ★ Develop regional stakeholder base
 - ★ Support regional action plans
- Sharing our cross-cutting actions
 - ★ Surveillance, Data, Maritime Spatial Planning



Integrated Maritime Policy – Regional Implementation?

- Baltic Sea
 - ★ Baltic Sea Regional Strategy
 - ~ Model region
 - MSFD, Fisheries, Transport, Surveillance, MSP, Shoreside electricity
- Baltic Sea and North Sea
 - ★ Employment
 - ~ Careers, Certificate of Excellence



Integrated Maritime Policy – Regional Implementation?

- Landlocked Countries
 - ★ Maritime Economy
 - ~ Clusters
 - ~ Equipment and shipbuilding



Integrated Maritime Policy – Regional Implementation?

- Cross-cutting subject:
 - ★ Maritime Spatial Planning
 - ~ Communication of 25 November 2008
 - ~ Pioneer action
 - ~ Integration tool



Integrated Maritime Policy – Regional Implementation?

- Mediterranean
 - ★ Governance and Cooperation
 - ★ Environment
 - ★ Surveillance
- Black Sea
 - ★ Cooperation is basis
 - ★ Numerous initiatives (ENPI, Synergy, Bucharest Convention)



Integrated Maritime Policy – Regional Implementation?

- Conditions for success
 - ★ Identify drivers
 - ★ Set priorities
 - ★ Willingness of political actors
 - ★ Link to overall objectives
 - ★ Patience



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