

BEDF | The Blue Economy Development Framework

Core Components of the BEDF and how each contributes to a Blue Economy

Data, Analysis, and Dissemination

Challenge: Data and research capacity hampers smart decision-making for optimal growth.



Design cost-effective data-gathering & analysis to inform policy to support integrated planning of maritime sectors



Design and support development of Blue Natural Capital Accounting



Identify capacity for integrated planning using the latest technology

Policy, Institutional and Fiscal Reforms

Challenge: Poor policies, inefficient use of public resources and lack of stakeholder engagement leads to unsustainable growth, damage to natural systems and costly cross-sector conflicts.



Analyze key government institutions and offer recommendations for policy, administrative and fiscal reforms



Help countries apply integrated and inclusive planning decision-support tools for blue growth



Help identify public investments in blue and grey infrastructure

Fostering Investment

Challenge: Lack of knowledge and poor governance create uncertainty and deter private investment in ocean sectors.



Identify opportunities for innovative financing of blue growth (blue bonds, insurance, etc.)



Offer financial sector technical assistance and standards to adopt blue investment principles



Design incentives to make maritime sector investments climate-resilient

Blue Economy

Increased **fish stocks** and improved **fisheries**

Better jobs for people living along the coast

Coastal communities **more resilient** to climate change

New ocean sectors (e.g. Offshore wind energy)

Cleaner and more attractive coasts and oceans

