



BANOS

Baltic and North Sea Coordination
and Support Action

BONUS

the Joint Baltic Sea research and development programme – 2010, 2020 (Art. 185)

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Evolution of BONUS programme



SBEP,
BMB CSA,
Mission Ocean
& Waters

BANOS CSA

BONUS 185 Implementation Phase

5 joint competitive calls, EUR 100M, support actions to strengthen impact of R&I

48 funded projects

BONUS 185 Strategic Phase

BONUS+

Implementing a joint call of EUR 21M to test the mechanisms of collaboration among the national funding institutions

16 funded projects

BONUS ERA-NET

Developing preconditions for a joint Baltic Sea Research Programme

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
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Who were involved: expanding from Baltic to North Sea

BONUS Programme – Consortium members:



Research
Council of
Lithuania



North Sea countries joining BANOS CSA



Strategic partners:

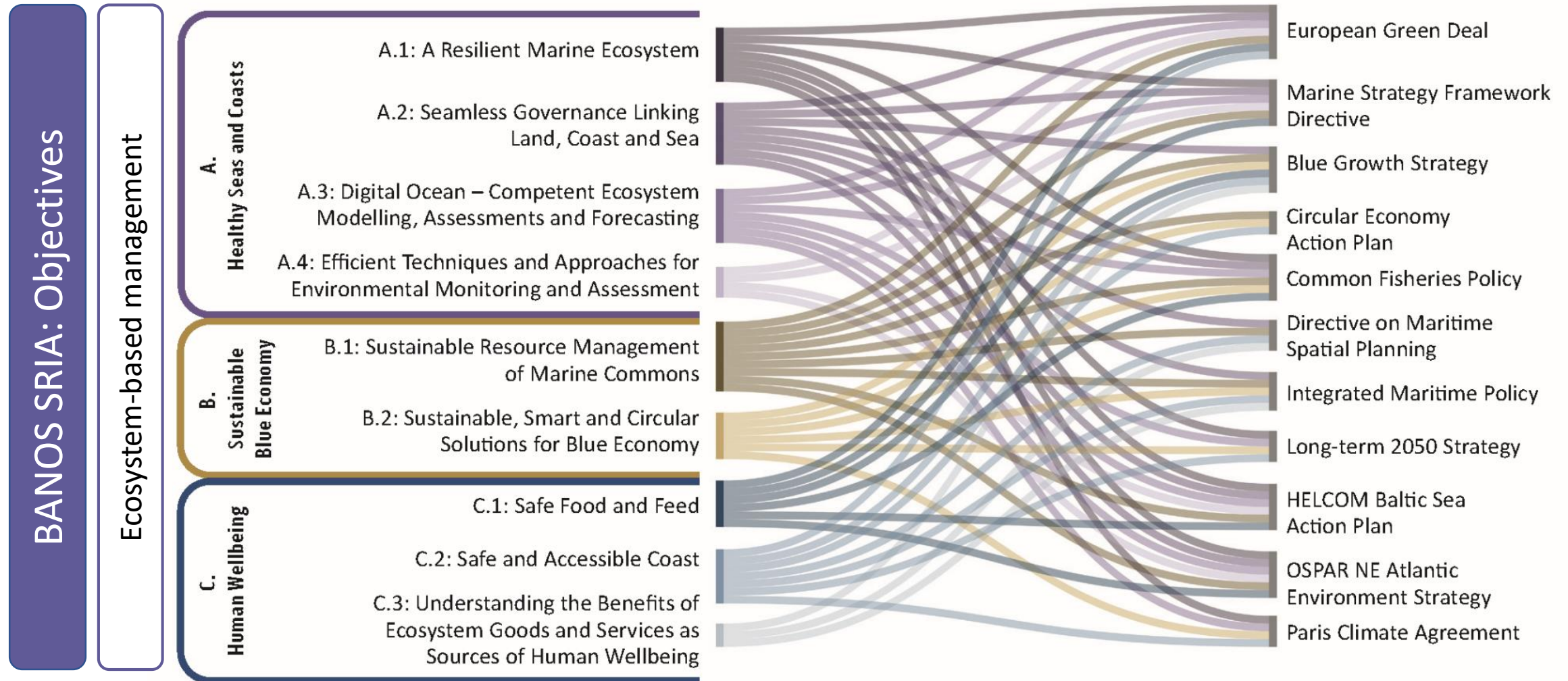




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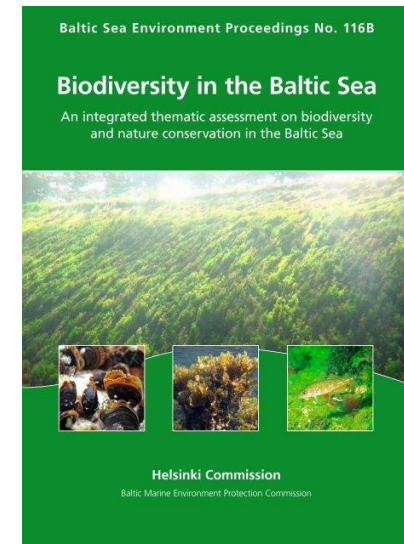
- few examples:



BONUS RECOCA (2008-2011)
contributed the first allocation of
the needed nutrient load
reductions and assessed the costs
of measures for BSAP



BONUS BALTGENE (2008-2011)
and **BONUS BAMBİ (2014-2017)**
demonstrated the importance of
preserving genetic diversity. This
approach is now in the core of the
Baltic Sea biodiversity protection
policy and establishing a coherent
network of Marine Protected
Areas

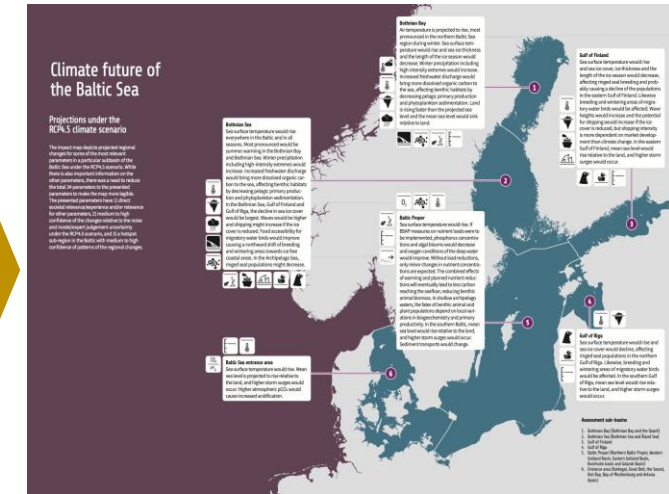




Delivering policy relevant science & innovation - few examples (continued):



**BONUS ECOSUPPORT (2008-2011) and
BONUS BALTICAPP (2015-2018)**
produced the first estimates of climate
change impact in the Baltic Sea region
based on ensemble modeling. First
integrated quantitative assessment of
climate change impact on natural and
social systems.



BONUS BASMATI
Baltic Sea Maritime Spatial Planning
for Sustainable Ecosystem Services

**BONUS BASMATI (2017-2020) and
several earlier BONUS projects**
generated key knowledge
underlying maritime spatial
planning in the Baltic Sea and
facilitated the establishment of a
joint HELCOM VASAB workgroup
on MSP



<https://helcom.fi/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Baltic-Sea-Climate-Change-Fact-Sheet-2021.pdf>

<https://vasab.org/>



Going beyond research funding: Impact enablers

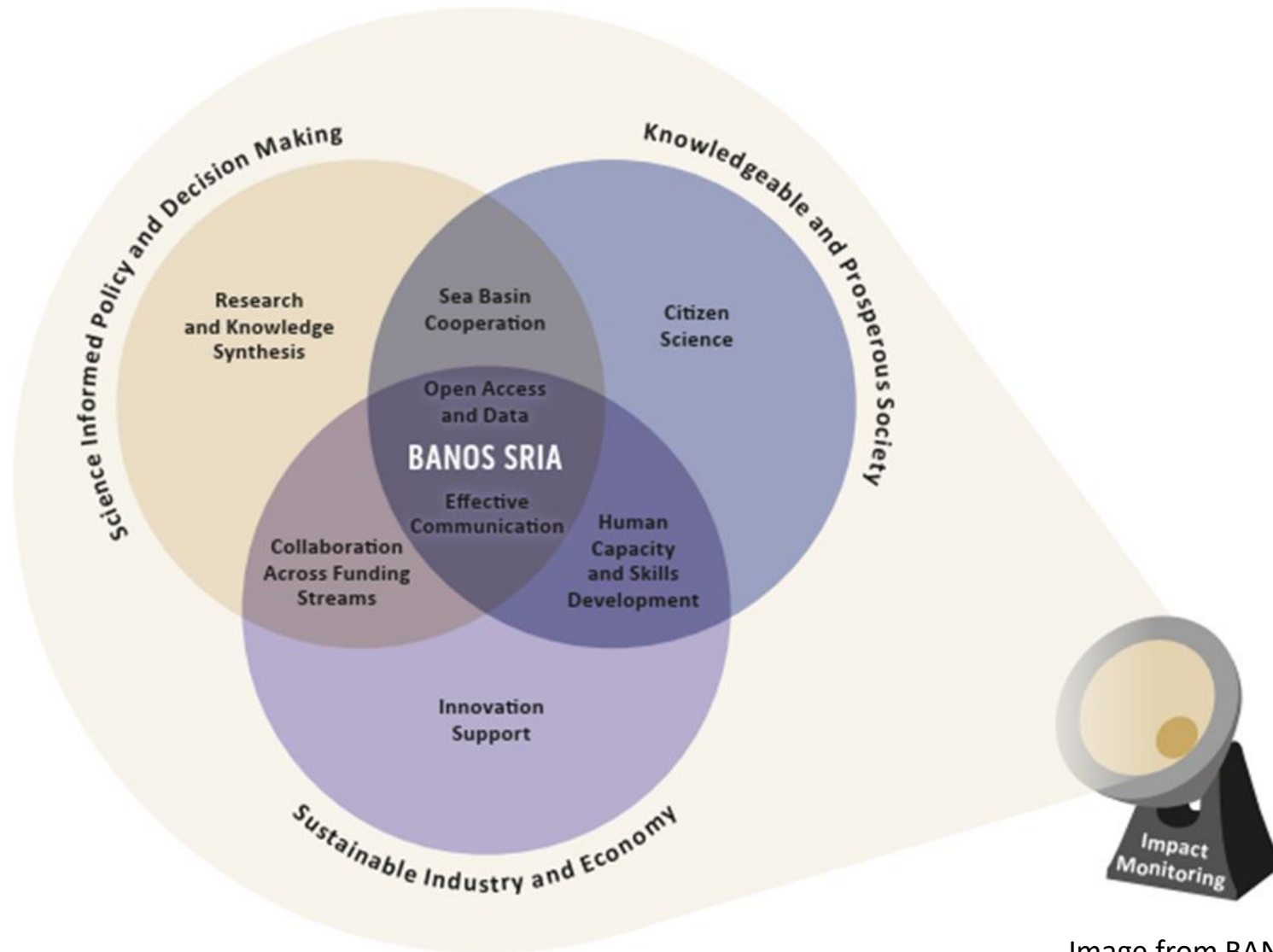


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Take home messages

- Trust building takes times
- Transparent and inclusive planning enables quality and impact of R&I
- Evolution requires transformation and adaptability to changes in policy landscape





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