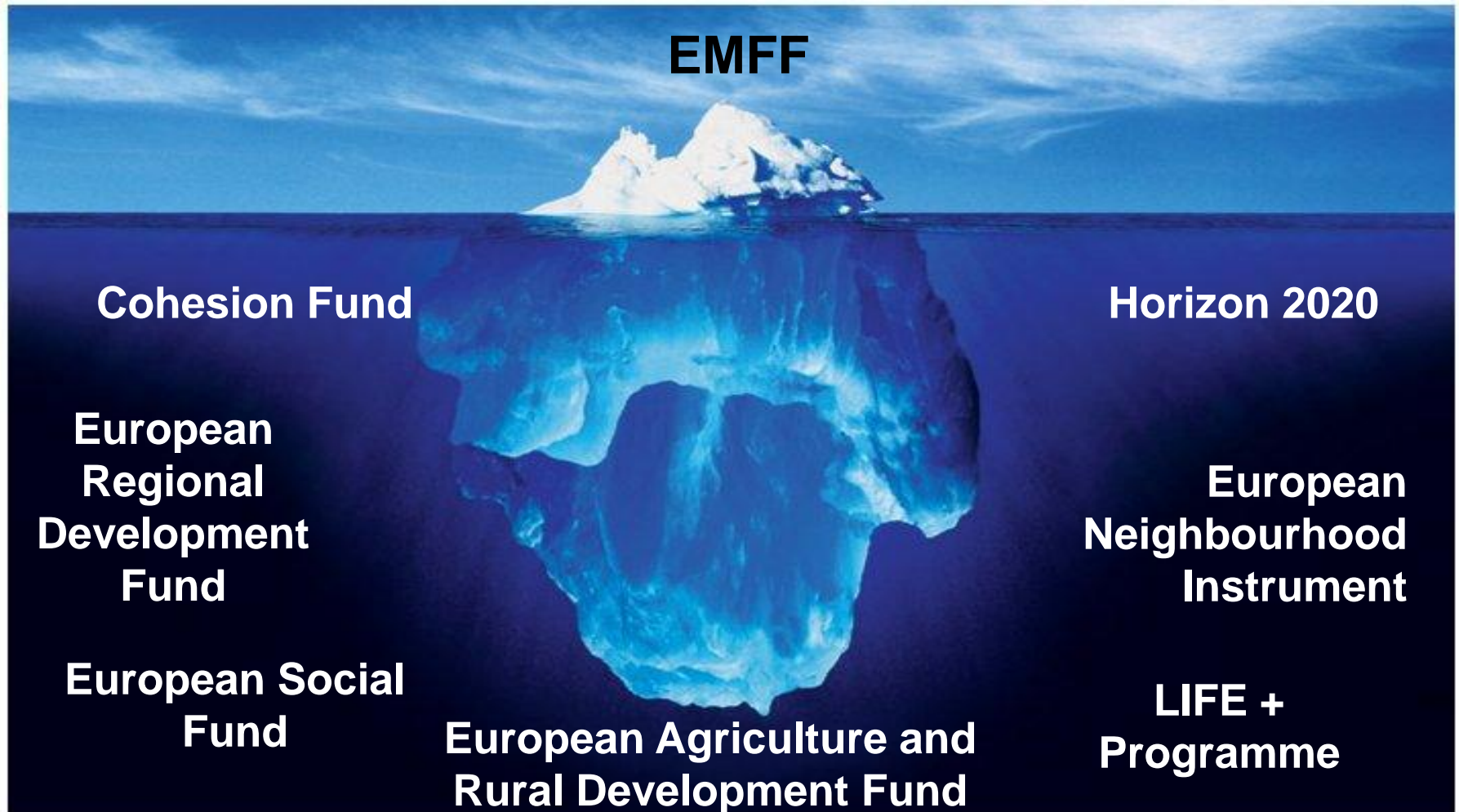




Maritime priorities in the ESIF: opportunities for sustainable growth in the blue economy

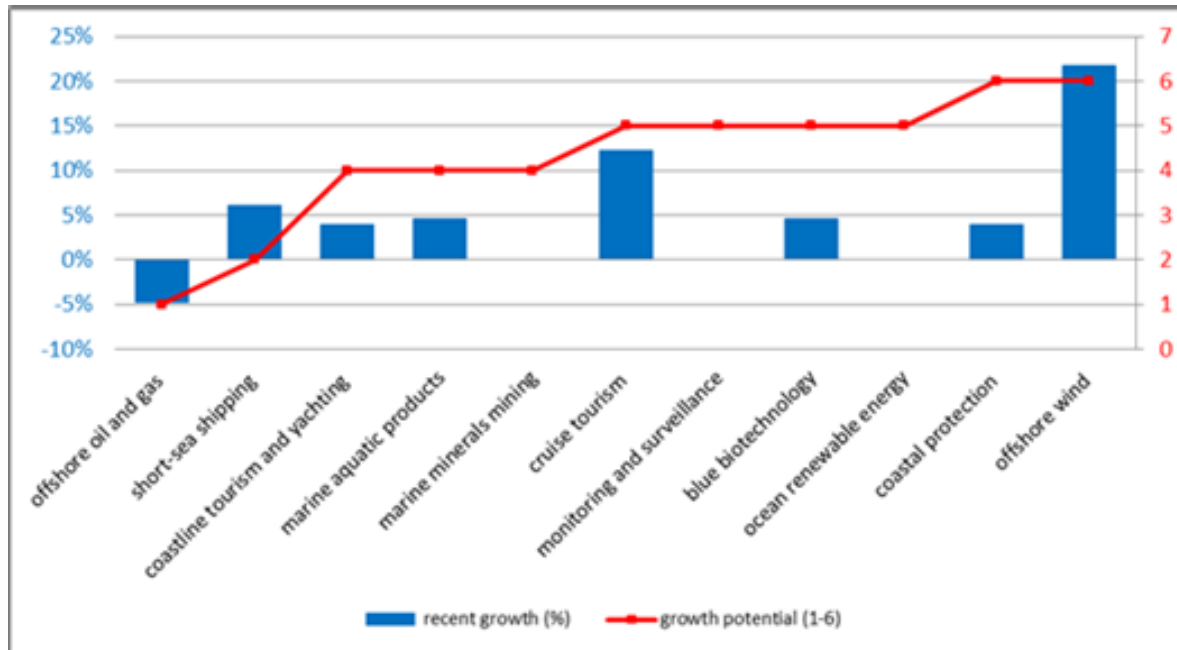
- *2014-2020: mainstreaming of maritime policy objectives
=> more targeted use of all ESIF funds*
- *Blue growth and blue economy*
- *European Maritime and Fisheries fund (EMFF)*

EMFF: Complementarity with other funds



Objective of IMP : Blue Growth

Support the "blue economy" to the benefit of coastal regions and maritime sectors.



In 2020

**€600 billion GVA
7 million jobs**



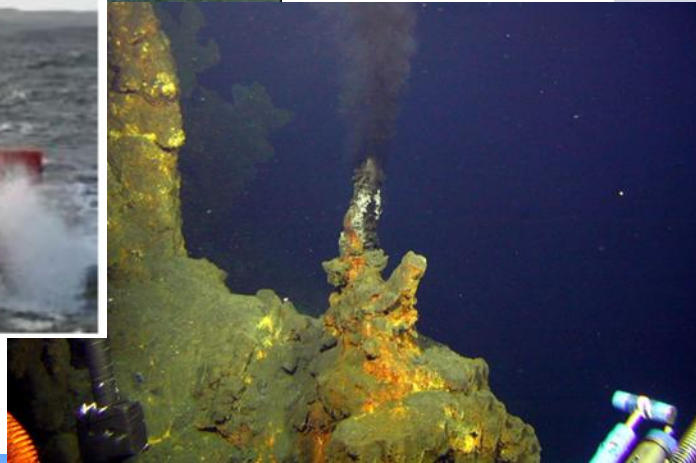
BLUE ECONOMY

**€500 billion GVA
5.4 million jobs**



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5 focus areas





European Maritime and Fisheries Fund

- EUR 6.5 billion of which almost 7 % for IMP
- 4 main pillars:
 1. Sustainable and Smart Fisheries
 2. Sustainable and Smart Aquaculture
 - 3. Sustainable development of fisheries areas**
 - 4. Integrated Maritime Policy (direct management)**



EMFF: sustainable development of fisheries areas (FLAGs)

Implementation of Local Development Strategies (art 65) – support for:

- (a) adding value, creating jobs, and promoting innovation at all stages of the fisheries and aquaculture supply chain;
- (b) supporting diversification and job creation in fisheries areas, in particular in other maritime sectors;
- (c) enhancing and capitalising on the environmental assets of the fisheries areas including operations to mitigate climate change;
- (d) promoting social wellbeing and cultural heritage in fisheries areas including maritime cultural heritage;
- (e) strengthening the role of fisheries communities in local development and the governance of local fisheries resources and maritime activities.

**HA Involve: Integration of Community-Led Local Development to the EUSBSR
PA Culture, Innovation, SME, Tourism, HA sustainable development and bio-economy**



EMFF: sustainable development of fisheries areas (FLAGs)

Art 66 "Cooperation activities" for Fisheries local action groups (FLAGs):

Support referred to in art. 31(c) of the Regulation ... laying down common provisions may be granted to:

- a) inter-territorial or transnational cooperation projects;
- b) Preparatory technical support for inter-territorial and transnational cooperation projects, on condition that local action groups can demonstrate that they are preparing the implementation of a project.



EMFF: Article 79 ter (discussions in the Council)

IMP measures under shared management (as proposed by the Council)

- **Integrating Maritime Surveillance (IMS)** and in particular the development of the Common Information Sharing Environment (CISE)
- the promotion of the **protection of the marine environment**, in particular its biodiversity and marine protected areas such as **Natura 2000 sites**, beyond what is established in Article 35, and the sustainable use of marine and coastal resources, and to further define the boundaries of the sustainability of human activities that have an impact on the marine environment, in particular in the framework of the **Marine Strategy Framework Directive**.

PA Safe:

- **Create a common maritime management system and monitoring, information and intelligence sharing environment for the Baltic Sea**
- **Jointly apply surveillance tools**

PA BIO:

- **Reduce the negative effects of fishing on the Baltic ecosystem**

EMFF: other fisheries related measures

- Innovation in fisheries (art 28)
- Partnership between scientists and fishermen (art 30)
- Promoting human capital and social dialogue (art 31, in particular a (life long learning, dissemination of knowledge....) and b)networking and exchange of experience)
- Conservation measures, Natura 2000, MSFD (art 35 that has to be read together with art 79 (b))
- Innovation linked to the conservation of marine biological resources (art 36)
- Protection and restoration of marine biodiversity and ecosystems in the framework of sustainable fishing activities (art 38)
- Innovation in aquaculture (art 45)
- Promoting human capital and networking in aquaculture (art 49)
- Control and enforcement (art 78(h) – training, exchange programmes including between MS), purchase of vessels jointly?
- Data collection (national and cross national multi-annual sampling programmes (art 79 (b)))

PA Agri (Fisheries); PA BIO:

- **Develop and improve coordination and cooperation among MS and stakeholders on fisheries management in the Baltic**
- **Enhance the combined effects of the EMFF programmes**
- **Reduce the negative effects of fishing on the Baltic ecosystem (PA BIO)**



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Thank you for your attention

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