



**FUTURE OF THE SEAS
& OCEANS INITIATIVE**



The G7 Future of the Seas and Oceans Initiative

Connecting the Ocean Observing and Forecasting Systems Globally

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“Strengthening international ocean governance to enhance the collection, sharing and use of ocean data to address environmental and societal challenges”





01 OBSERVING SYSTEM



02 ASSESMENTS AND REPORTING



03 DATA SHARING INFRASTRUCTURE



04 REGIONAL OBSERVING CAPACITY



05 POLITICAL COOPERATION

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EU Priorities : Links to G7 Action Areas

Coordination of ocean observations within Europe; increasing their reach across the Global Ocean. Work with other countries to support **ocean observation infrastructure in ABNJ (Action Area 1)**

Long-term capacity for **ocean observation management, coordination, integration, and co-design (Action Area 1 and 5)**

Support **capacity development** in the Global South (**Action Area 4**)

Lead in the development of an **international framework for Global Ocean Indicators (Action Area 2, links to Areas 1 and 3)**

Promote partnerships between the EU **Digital Twin Ocean Programme and marine data infrastructures and modelling and prediction services** outside of Europe (**Action Area 3**)