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COBSEA monitoring, assessment and evaluation

Strategic Directions 2018-2022

Land-based marine pollution; Marine and coastal planning and management; Governance

“Provide an effective regional policy mechanism for the coastal and marine environment”

Measures and activities
Terminal evaluation

Regional Action Plan on Marine Litter

Land-based sources; Sea-based sources; Monitoring and assessment; Enabling conditions

Priority actions; Working Group on Marine Litter, rolling workplan
COBSEA effectiveness

Basis for effectiveness evaluation in current efforts
- operational and management controls
- environmental pressures and status

e.g. marine litter: priority actions, rolling workplans, monitoring and reporting

COBSEA SDG implementation outlook (for consideration at IGM25)

Global strategic directions of the Regional Seas:
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