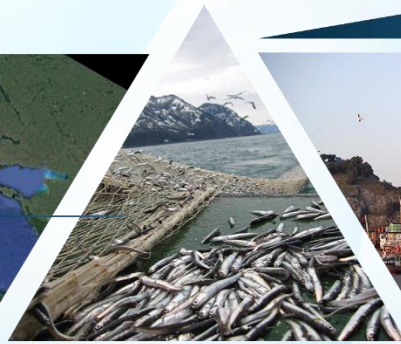




BLACK SEA STRATEGIC RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AGENDA

Representing the work carried out by Black Sea coastal countries experts, (Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Russian Fed. Turkey, Ukraine, Moldova), in cooperation with marine experts from leading European marine institutes and organisations, with the support of the European Commission



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Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda

WHAT IS THE SRIA?

- A reference framework
- Programmatic tool



KEY OUTPUTS OF SRIA

- National level priorities identified
- Development of national Blue Growth agendas
- Science-based and well-informed decision-making
- Supporting the development of the Common Maritime Agenda



ADDRESSES ALL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

- Established sectors such as shipping, shipbuilding, fisheries, traditional sun-sea tourism
- Emerging new sectors such as blue bioeconomy/biotechnology, ocean energy, offshore wind energy, coastal and environmental protection



SRIA WILL GUIDE STAKEHOLDERS

- Academia
- Funding agencies
- Industry
- Policymakers
- Society



Main Milestones

**June 2017 -
Start date**



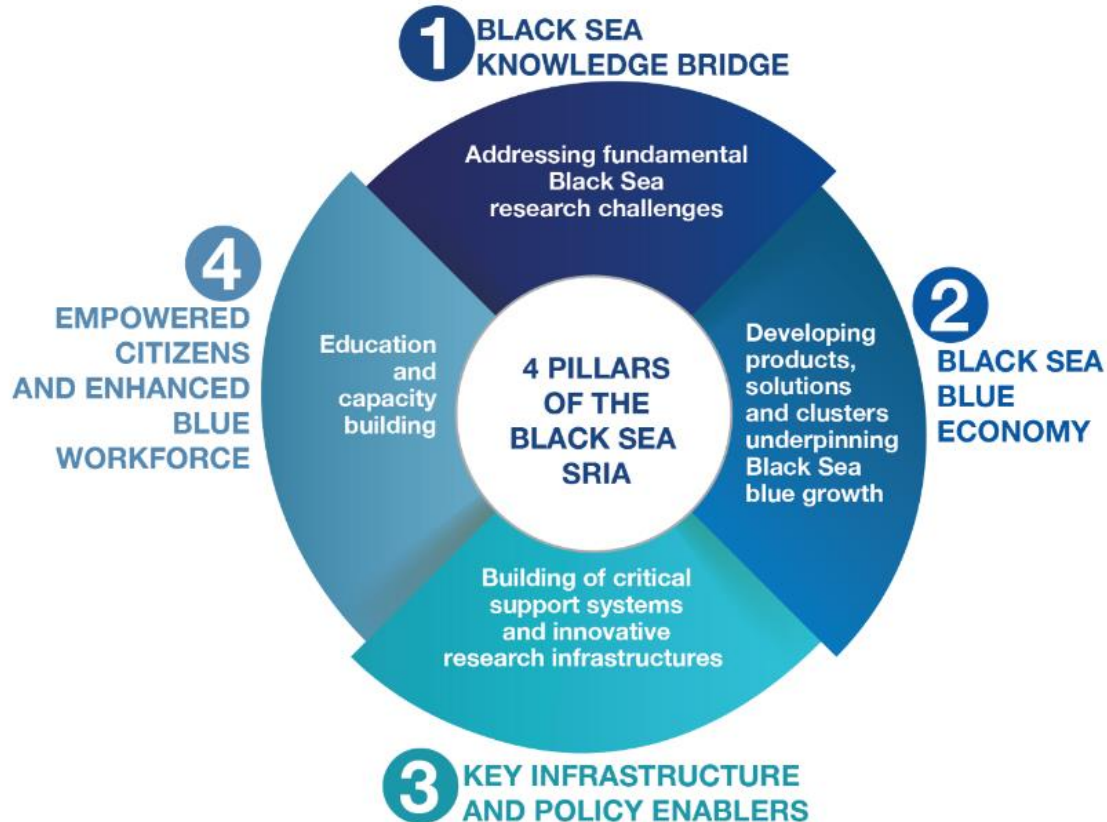
**June 2018 – Burgas EMD
– Vision Paper for SRIA**



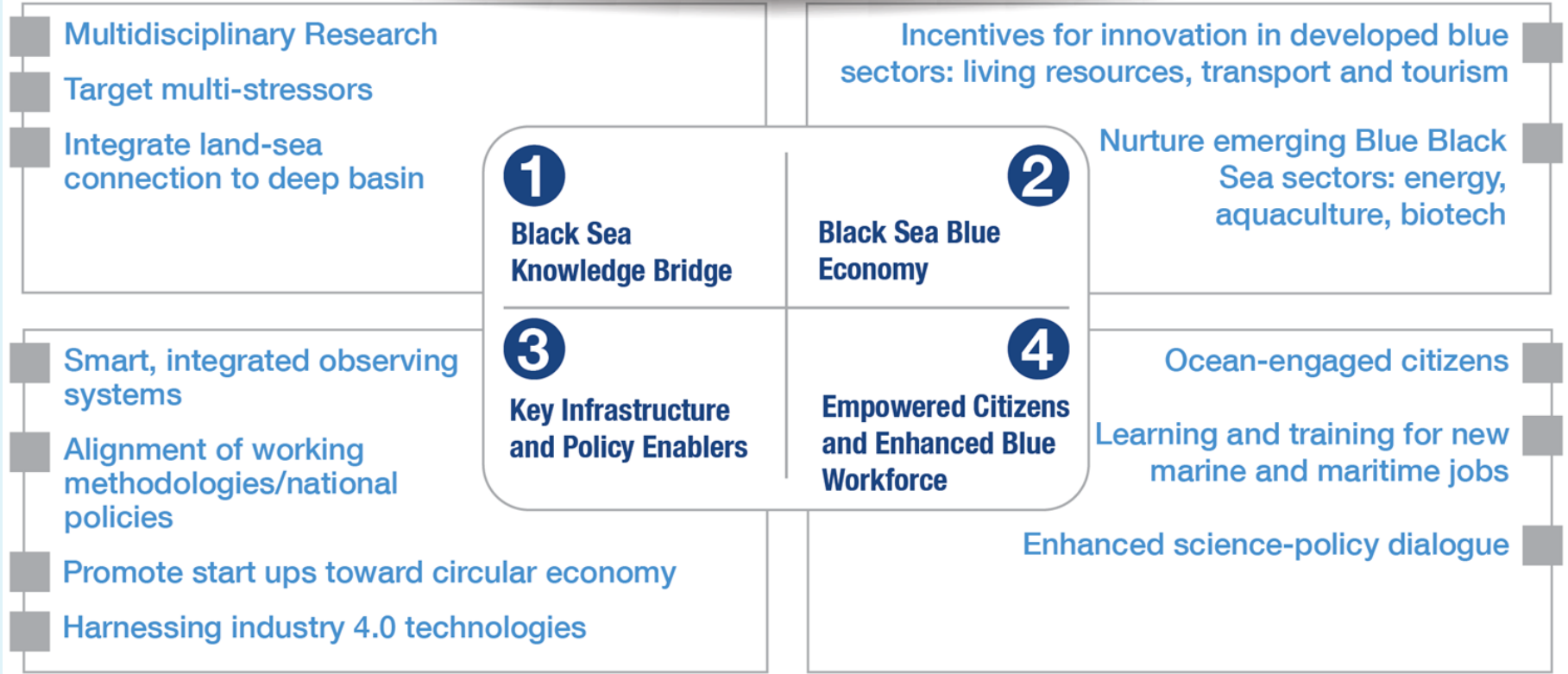
**May 2019 - Romania –
Launch of SRIA**



FOUR MAIN PILLARS OF THE BLACK SEA SRIA



FROM BURGAS VISION PAPER TO SRIA IMPLEMENTATION





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- ✓ 4 Pillars
- ✓ 11 Goals
- ✓ 41 Actions





Transversal issues



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All pillars build on existing expertise and networks

Need to capitalize Best Practice both in the Black Sea area and elsewhere.

Successful Implementation of the SRIA requires Collaboration

This requires efficient co-funding and co-programming mechanisms and bodies at national, transnational and international level.

SRIA must permanently maintain relevance

Need to put in place a regular mechanism to update the Black Sea SRIA – in permanent dialogue with relevant stakeholders! Revision and update are vital.



- SRIA is to help identification of national level priorities to support national Blue Growth agendas.
- Science resulting from SRIA actions give better knowledge and understanding of the Black Sea = Science-based and well - informed decision making = leads the way to a Sustainable Blue Economy
- SRIA supports the development of the Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea.



Future



- Our work will continue with national-level feedback to define key framework conditions for the SRIA implementation
- This will also support the establishment of an operational stakeholder network based on the four pillars defined in this version of SRIA.
- The Black Sea SRIA will be further consolidated in dialogue and in close link with relevant national, European and international stakeholders.
- H2020 Black Sea CONNECT

