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Cooperation Across the Atlantic for
Marine Governance Integration

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Presentation Outline

- Policy context
- CALAMAR project overview
- Sample policy recommendations
- Opportunities to further the dialogue





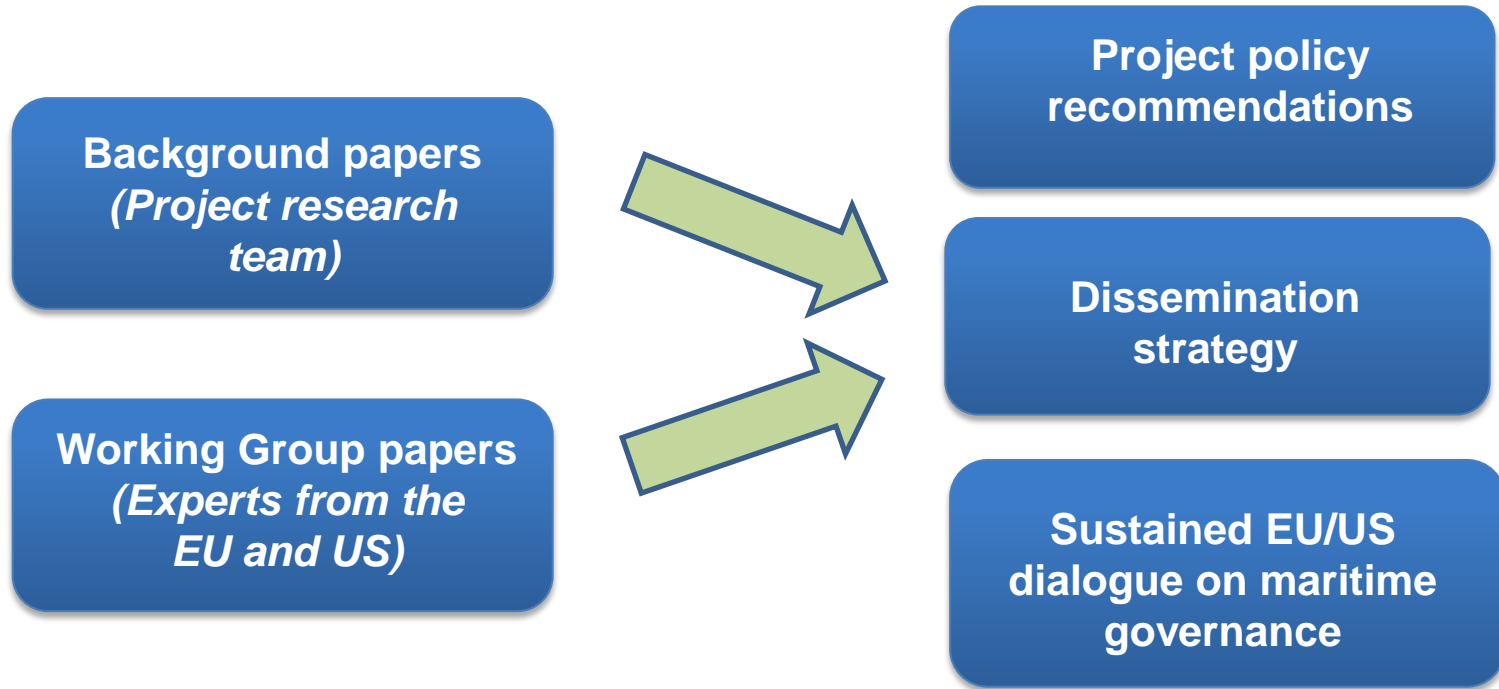
Policy context

- EU Integrated Maritime Policy (IMP)
Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD)
- US National Ocean Policy
- Interest in stronger EU/US Cooperation
from both sides, but with different emphases
and resources available and committed





CALAMAR project overview





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Working Groups

Oceans and
climate change

High seas

Integrated marine
policies and tools

Transatlantic
cooperation



Sample Policy Recommendations

Oceans and climate change

The EU and US should organize a Transatlantic Policy Dialogue, and establish an online Transatlantic Platform for data and knowledge sharing on climate change information.





Sample Policy Recommendations

High seas

The EU and US should support efforts at the UN for prior impact assessments and should support a global process of establishing marine spatial planning on the high seas.





Sample Policy Recommendations

Integrated marine policies and tools

The EU and US should ultimately establish a legislative mandate at the highest possible level for marine spatial planning, though work should begin immediately without the need for a legal basis.





Sample Policy Recommendations

Transatlantic cooperation

The EU and US should develop communication and transparency between US and EU institutions and agencies involved in maritime governance.





Cross-cutting Recommendations

- ✓ Advancing and exchanging ocean science information
- ✓ Encouraging dialogues and exchange best practices
 - Information about Strategies for Adapting to Climate Change,
 - Marine Spatial Planning,
 - Developing Environmentally Sustainable Technologies
- ✓ Protecting critical ecosystems and Doing More to Combat Illegal, Unregulated, Unreported Fishing (IUU Fishing)
- ✓ Strengthening EU/US cooperation and coordination within existing international fora

All documents available at www.calamar-dialogue.org





Opportunities to sustain the dialogue

- Expert networks (not just science, but also practitioners)
- US National Ocean Council
- US Joint Ocean Commission Initiative
- Dräger Foundation initiative (> US-EU Oceans Group?)
- OSPAR Commission (North-East Atlantic)
- US Sessions in the European Maritime Day
- EU Sessions in the US Capitol Hill Ocean Weeks
- „Towards an Atlantic Area?“ (and other FP7 call topics)
- Forthcoming CALAMAR book, from Springer



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