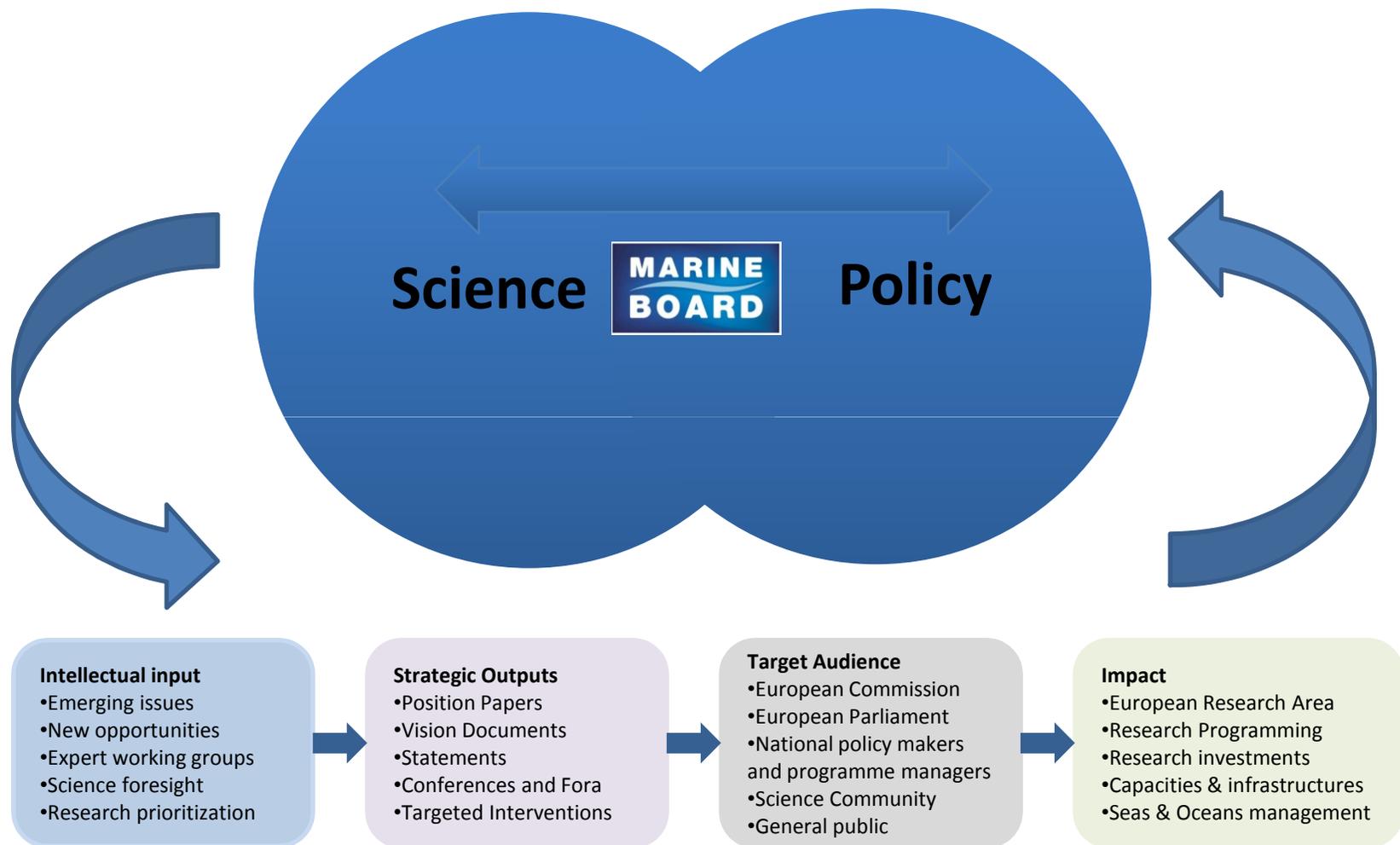


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“Towards a Marine Knowledge
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Lisbon, 17-18 September 2013

Some Perspectives
Niall McDonough
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The role of the Marine Board as a Science-Policy Interface, advancing seas and oceans research in Europe

Ostend Declaration (EurOCEAN 2010 Conference)

Research to Knowledge

Establish appropriate mechanisms to keep under review current marine and maritime research programmes and projects with a view to enhancing their impact by (i) exploiting the results of this research; and (ii) identifying existing and emerging gaps. This should be supported by a repository for the reports and findings of national and EU marine and maritime research projects, programmes and initiatives, with capacity for archiving, translating, analysing, reporting and developing integrated knowledge products to facilitate policy development, decision making, management actions, innovation, education and public awareness.

Assessing Scientific Knowledge

CLAMER Scientific Synthesis on marine climate change research outputs & knowledge



Scientific Expert Panel met three times

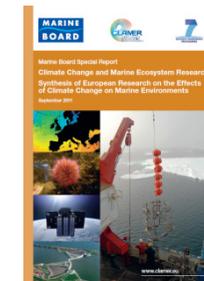
Deliverables



Inventory of EU + nationally funded research projects & outputs (289 projects)



Scientific synthesis report on European research on marine climate changes



Science-policy factsheets on marine climate change impacts

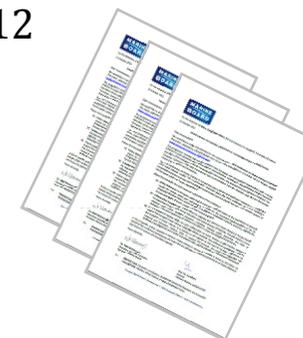


Ocean Literacy progress in Europe



1st European Ocean Literacy Conference,
Bruges, Belgium, 12 October 2012

Followed by letters to 2 EU
Commissioners and UNESCO
Director-General



Dedicated ocean literacy topic now included in draft WP for Horizon 2020
Societal Challenge 2

Ocean literacy identified as a priority for trans-Atlantic cooperation (Galway
Statement)

2nd European Ocean Literacy Conference was held in Plymouth, 3-5 September
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Further information



Perspectives

- Increasing emphasis on scientific synthesis?
- Increasing emphasis on measuring “impact” of scientific research
- Links between KT and Ocean Literacy?