

Draft Findings of the MCSP Policy Review

Virtual Workshop

20 May 2021

Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter
14:00	Welcome and opening remarks Introduction	Interim COBSEA Coordinator Katrin Eitrem Holmgren, COBSEA Secretariat
14.05	Presentation of Blue Solutions Initiative (BSI)	Jan Kleine Buening, BSI
14.10	Overview of UNEP's SBE work	Makiko Yashiro and Ole Vestergaard
14.15	Presentation of draft MCSP policy review	Consultants
14.35	Input from COBSEA countries (3-5 min per country)	Representatives from COBSEA countries
15.30	Discussion including suggested follow-up	
15.55	Summary and closing	Interim COBSEA Coordinator

COBSEA MCSP mandate

East Asian Seas Action Plan

A framework for cooperative regional approaches to address transboundary or common issues, including e.g.

- management and development of the marine and coastal environment
- protection and restoration of the marine and coastal environment

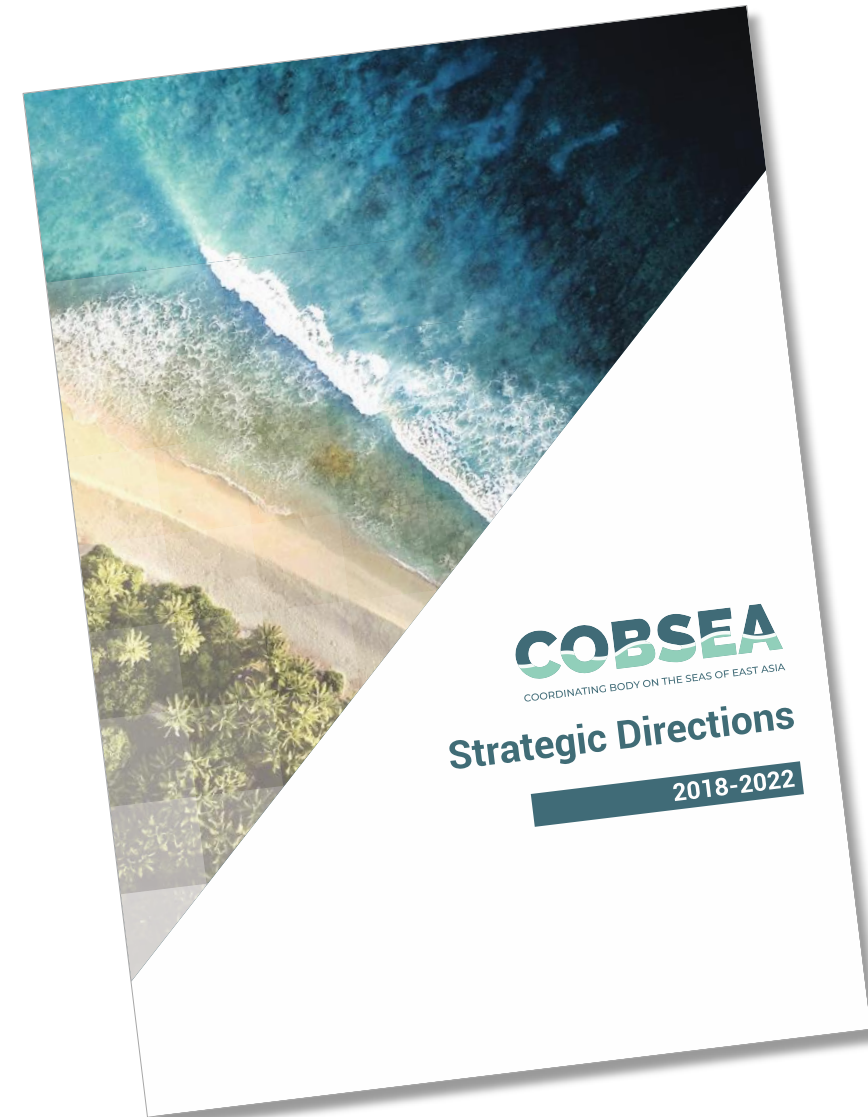
Strategic Directions 2018-2022

Marine and Coastal Planning and Management theme

Purpose: enhance and strengthen ecosystem-based marine and coastal planning and management

Measures: strengthen biodiversity conservation; increase resilience to climate change; strengthen action plans

Activities: policy review; regional guideline; capacity building; information and knowledge exchange; establish COBSEA network of MPAs



COBSEA MCSP Activities

Past

- Regional Resource Document on Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning including national training manuals 2010-2013
- National assessment reports on coastal erosion 2013
- MCSP Regional Training Workshop November 2020 w Blue Solutions

Ongoing

- Policy review

Upcoming

- Community of Practice
- Sustainable Ocean Economy training August/September 2021 w Blue Solutions
- Establishing a COBSEA network of MPAs



Policy Review

Objective

- Overview of policy national and regional legal and policy frameworks
- Identify recommendations towards an enabling policy environment for MCSP

Process

- Consultants conducting study based on literature review and country consultation
- Carried out in collaboration with Blue Solutions Initiative and UNEP*
- First draft shared with COBSEA countries for review 5 May, written comments due 24 May
- Findings to be conveyed to 25th COBSEA IGM for consideration

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