

# BioEco Roadmap

## GOALS

1. Communicate value proposition

- O1.1 To increase recognition of the BioEco panel's expertise in monitoring marine biodiversity by national, regional and international organisations ●●
- O1.2 To increase use of EOVS and derived information by decision-makers ●●
- O1.3 To increase use of EOVS by the scientific community to plan and communicate marine biodiversity observations ●

2. Identify leadership & strengthen partnerships

- O2.1 Build the observing community and leadership for each EOVS ●●●

3. Promote best practices & SOPs

- O3.1 Coordinate developments and opportunities between EOVS for efficiency and effectiveness ●●
- O3.2 Work with the community to establish & publish best practices & SOPs ●●●
- O3.3 Work with the community to review and report on EOVS performance and network coverage ●●

4. Implement technological developments

- O4.1 Identify regionally appropriate in situ technologies and how they integrate with regional expertise and remote sensing technologies to build effective monitoring networks ●●●
- O4.2 Identify and promote the development of new technologies and their appropriate uptake using standard approaches by the EOVS community ●●

5. Expand network coverage

- O5.1 Identify opportunities for expanding network coverage (extent, inclusivity and intensity) ●●
- O5.2 Identify funding sources to advance EOVS implementation

6. Capacity development

- O6.1 Develop pilot projects to build monitoring capacity and test options for future network expansion ●
- O6.2 Engage citizen science programs that provide robust information to support the EOVS ●
- O6.3 Work with existing networks to increase their capability and capacity to engage regionally and globally ●

7. Contribute indicators to policy assessment at national and global levels

- O7.1 Increased uptake of EOVS derived information into the decisions and monitoring of key policy bodies (e.g. national governments, CBD, IPCC, ISA, UNEP RSPs) ●●●

## OBJECTIVES

