

Sustainable Blue Economy imaginaries for the Black Sea in 2050



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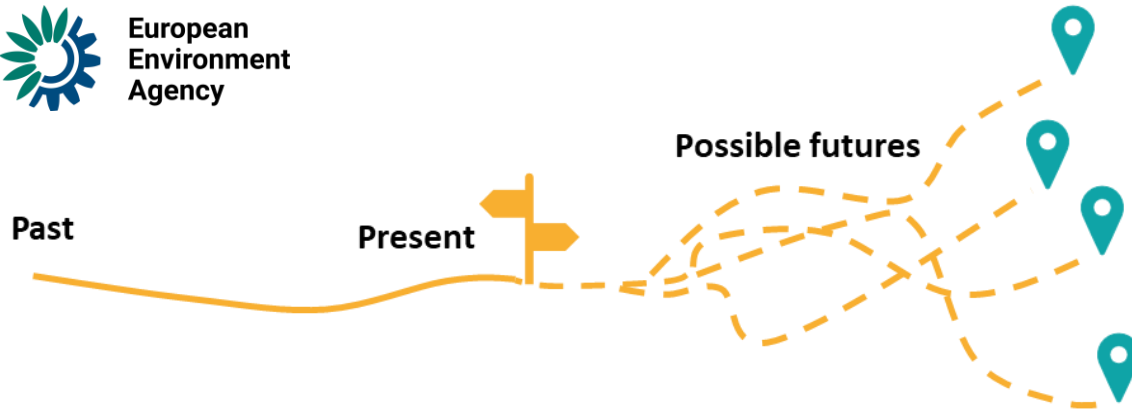
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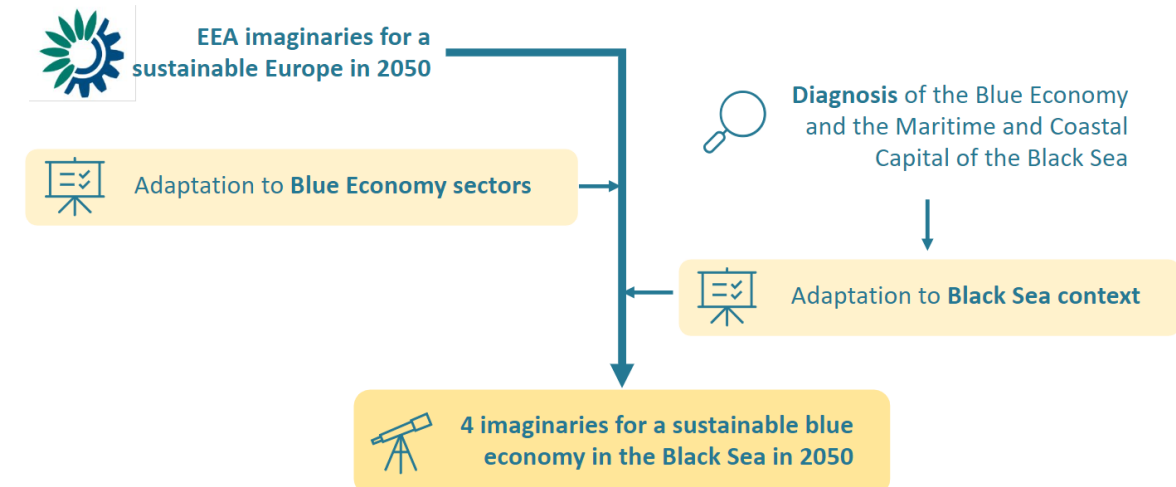
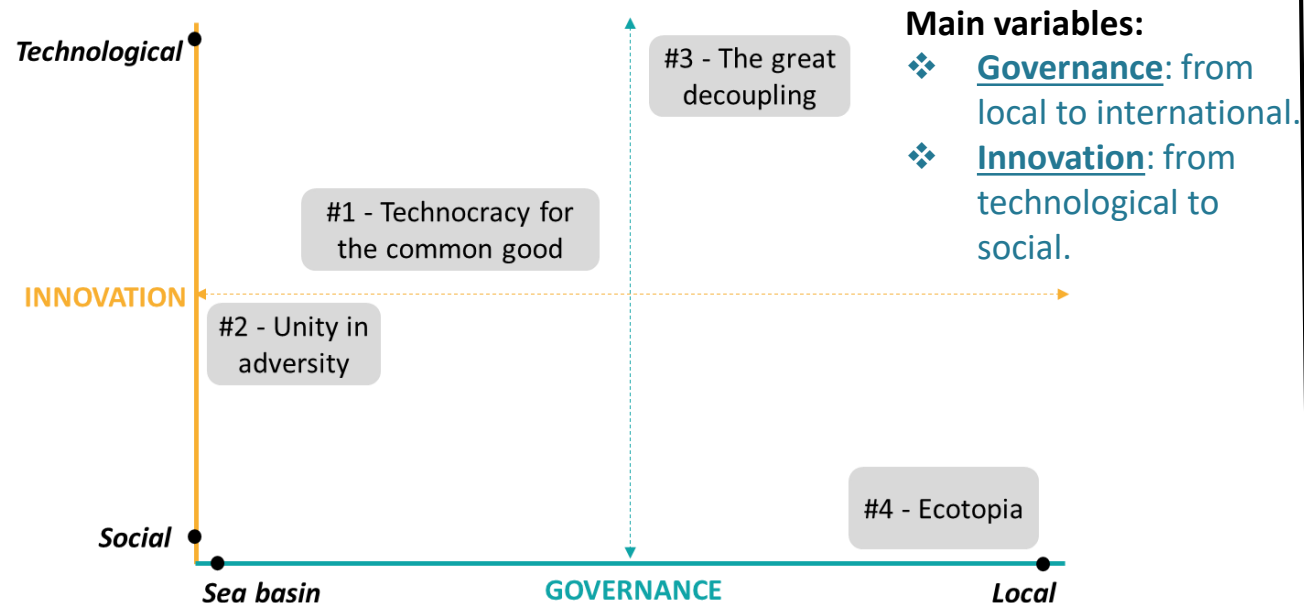
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METHODOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS

SOCIETAL IMAGINARIES FOR 2050 : A SET OF 4 ENGAGING, PLAUSIBLE AND CONTRASTING IMAGES OF WHAT A SUSTAINABLE EUROPE COULD LOOK LIKE IN 2050.



- **Technocracy for the common good** : sustainability through state control, digitalization and monitoring of ecological systems, centralized economy, deglobalisation and protectionism.
- **Unity in adversity** : Unified Europe facing crisis, top-down measures, investments in nature.
- **The great decoupling** : Technological breakthroughs, decrease of adverse environmental impacts. Liberalized markets, green growth.
- **Ecotopia** : Reconnection to nature and local community, low technology, consumption decrease, degrowth, bottom-up decision-making processes



RESULTS

Technocracy for the common good



- Reduction in international trade and renationalization of production
- Precise, utilitarian management of natural resources to optimize yields for current and future generations
- Minimalist governance, both within States and at basin level

Black Sea 2050

RESULTS

Unity in adversity



- Stronger together: a resilient and smart-specialized Black Sea
- Centralised governance at sea basin scale
- Ecosystem services at the core of the Black Sea political action

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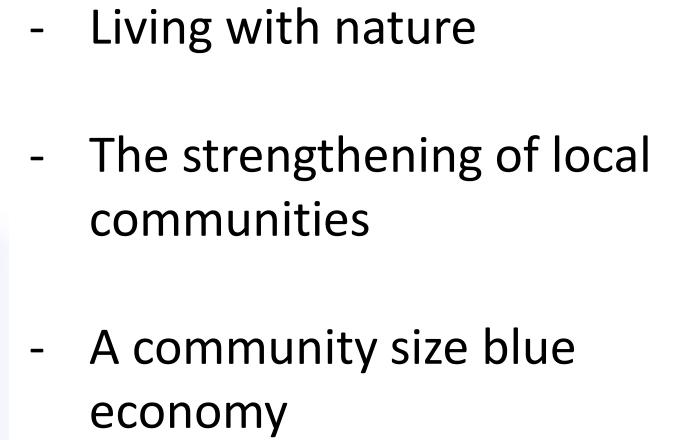
RESULTS

The Great Decoupling



- Technological breakthrough and the era of Blue Biotechnologies
- Liberalized exploitation of marine resources: energy, genetics, biomass
- Competitive Black Sea, with concurrence between countries for resources and technologies

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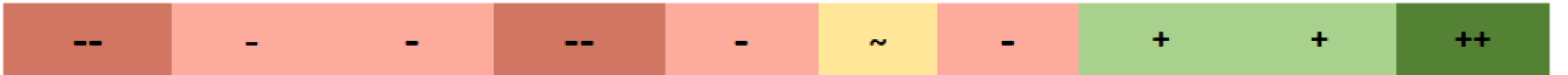


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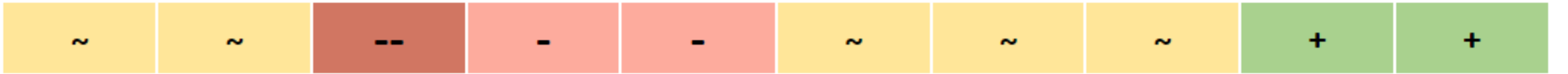
BLACK SEA 2050 – BLUE ECONOMY OVERVIEW



S1 – Technocracy for the common good



S2 – Unity in adversity



S3 – The great decoupling



S4 - Ecotopia



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