

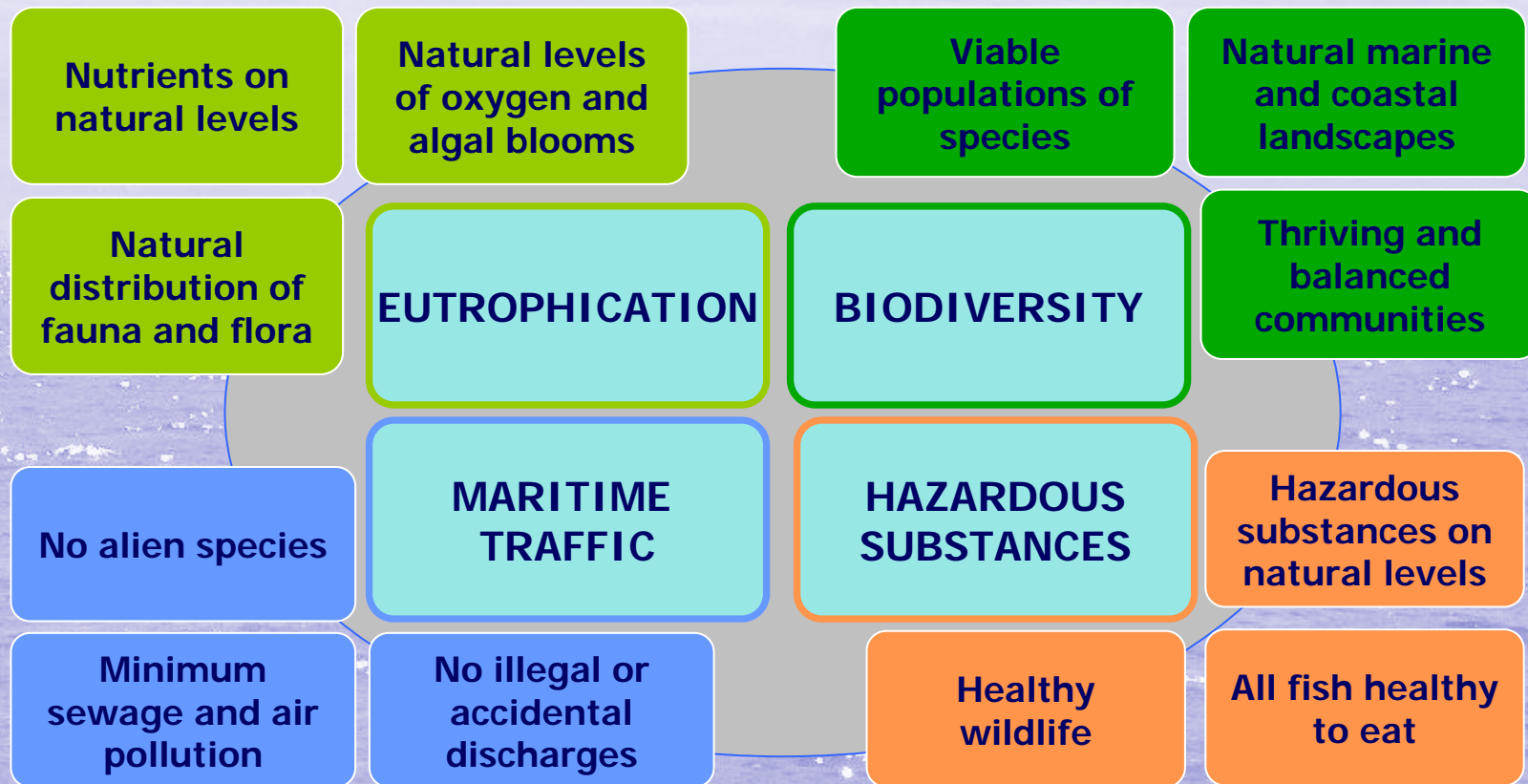
Building blocks for a cost-effective implementation of the HELCOM Baltic Sea Action Plan

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Benefits - and cost of non-action

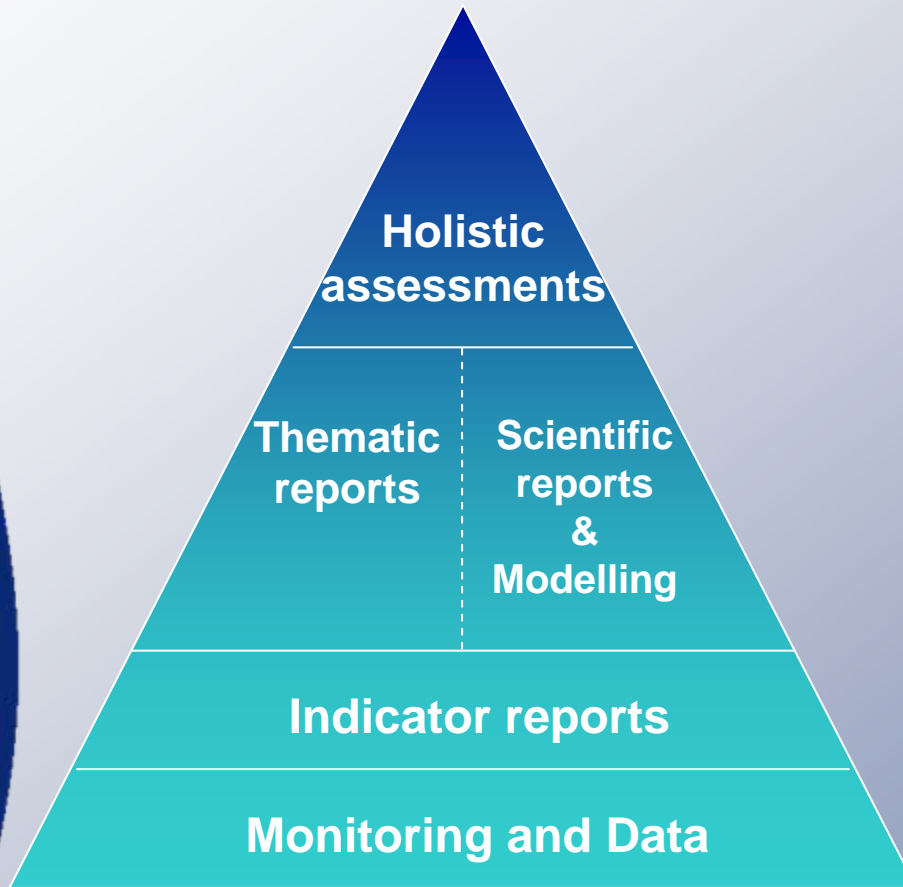
- Marine based activities account for 3-5 % of GDP in EU (110-190 billion €/year)

Type of benefit	Value of (million €)	Number of employed	Value per capita, €
Fisheries			1.6-2
•Eastern Baltic	673-1 747		
•Western Baltic	766-1 520		
Aquaculture	348		0.9
Fish-processing	4 497	49 380	
Tourism	89 292	2 000 000	1160
Cruise tourism	343 - 443	11 500	34-541
Recreation	5 - 7		



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- Coordinated monitoring
- Monitoring results are used to produce reports and assessments
- Assessments provide recommendations for future measures to be taken at a political level



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- Economic perspective of the protection of the Baltic Sea
- Regional cooperation in strengthening the knowledge base for cost-efficient implementation of the BSAP
- Roundtable discussion



The road ahead – future targets

- **HELCOM Ministerial Meeting 2010**
 - Reports on status of the Baltic Sea
 - Reports on national programmes to implement the Baltic Sea Action Plan
 - Reports on status of implementation of the Baltic Sea Action Plan
- **HELCOM Ministerial Meeting 2013**



Thank you!

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