



# Visualisation of the Framework

## Strengthening Blue Education in Europe with the BlueLightS Framework

BlueLightS promotes a **holistic approach to Blue Education**: supporting education for sustainable development, using inclusive practices and supporting the environmental wellbeing of students in schools.

The BlueLightS framework is built on answering the following questions:

### 1. WHAT AREAS NEED TO BE CHANGED?

Simplified categories to identify the core areas of improvement to mainstream blue education:

- ✓ National strategies
- ✓ Professional development
- ✓ Curricula
- ✓ Educational resources

Each area is presented with potential challenges, practical examples, and 4 levels of maturity in the journey to the optimal integration of aquatic literacy in the local education context (national, regional):

- I. Inexistent or marginal
- II. Visible & gaining societal interest
- III. Recognised and partially institutionalised
- IV. Fully mainstreamed in Education

### 2. WHO ARE THE ACTORS OF CHANGE?

- ✓ Teachers, Unions, NGOs
- ✓ School leadership
- ✓ Community
- ✓ Government (National and Regional)
- ✓ Researchers & Experts

For each of the actors identified:

- ✓ Incentives for engagement and motivations
- ✓ Suggestions for actions and practical recommendations
- ✓ Success stories and examples

### 3. HOW TO MONITOR AND ASSESS BLUE EDUCATION IN SCHOOL SYSTEMS?

- ✓ Rationale and theory behind the monitoring and evaluation for mainstreaming of blue education
- ✓ Quantitative and qualitative assessment methods suggestions

In addition, the framework offers adaptable directions for the future improvement of monitoring and evaluation of blue education in the school context

### + TOOLS & SUPPORT TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE FRAMEWORK

To help actors of change, the framework offers tools and practical guidance:

- ✓ A self-assessment tool to evaluate the level of maturity of blue education in your school context.
- ✓ Guidance and practical recommendations on how to implement the framework in your practice and context.
- ✓ A collection of knowledge, lessons and experiences collected during the project's activities to support the actors' actions and decision-making.

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