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Virtual Forum of Experts on Ecosystem accounting
Group 3: accounting for oceans
Country presentation



Ocean Satellite Account - Portugal

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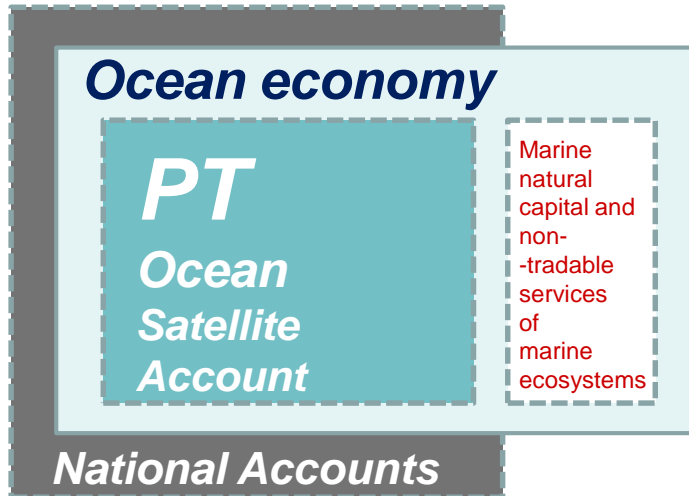
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1. Main activities in Portuguese ocean accounting

The Portuguese Ocean Satellite Account is based on the conceptual framework of the Portuguese National Accounts.

Ocean Satellite Account is an adequate instrument to:

- i. Measure the relevance of Ocean Economy
- ii. Support decision concerning coordination of national policies for the ocean
- iii. **Monitor National Ocean Strategy, in its economic component.**

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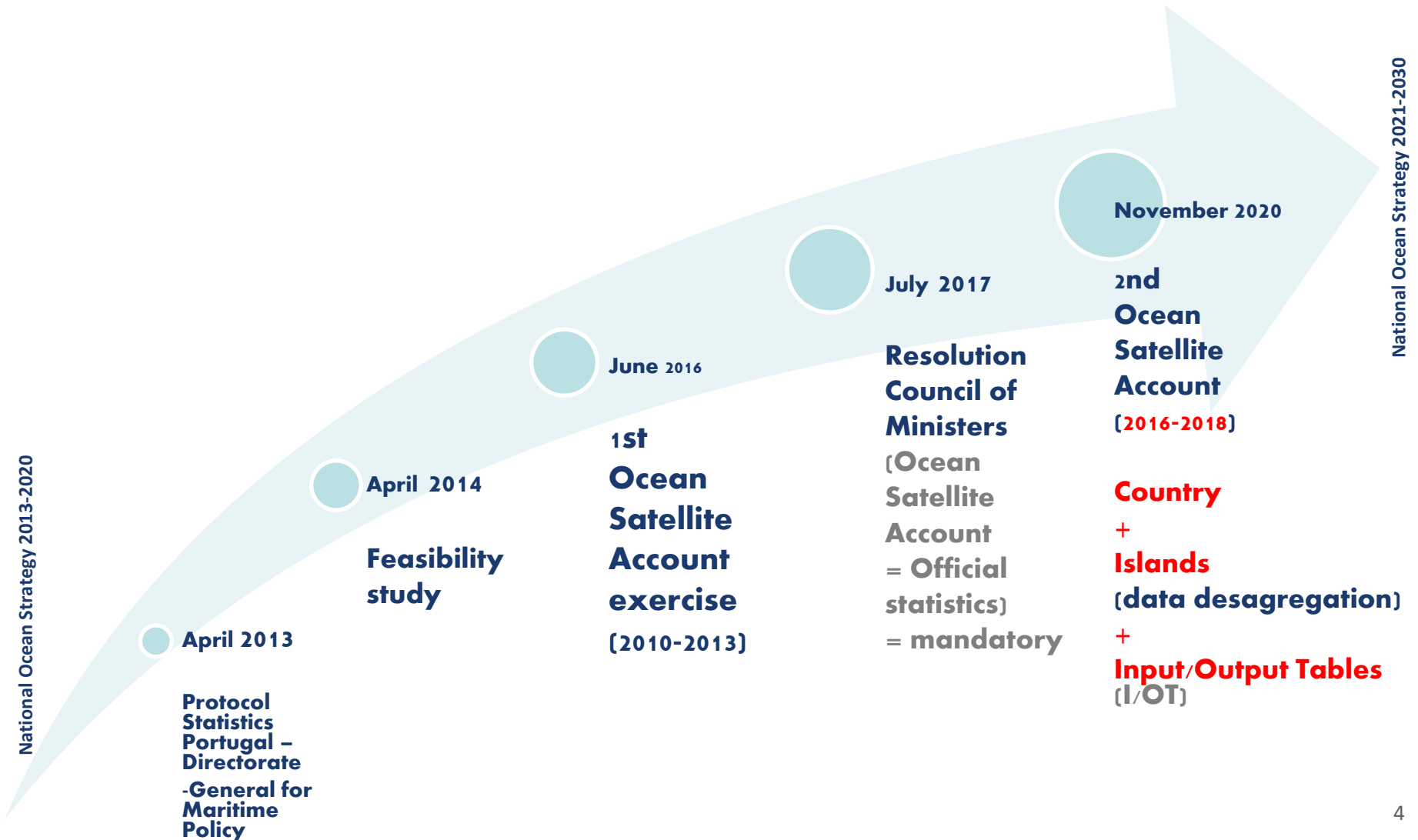
Protocol Statistics Portugal / Directorate-General for Maritime Policy (Ministry of the Sea), April 2013, (adapted)

1. Main activities in Portuguese ocean accounting





2. Current status of work





2. Current status of work

2016-2018

Statistical
population

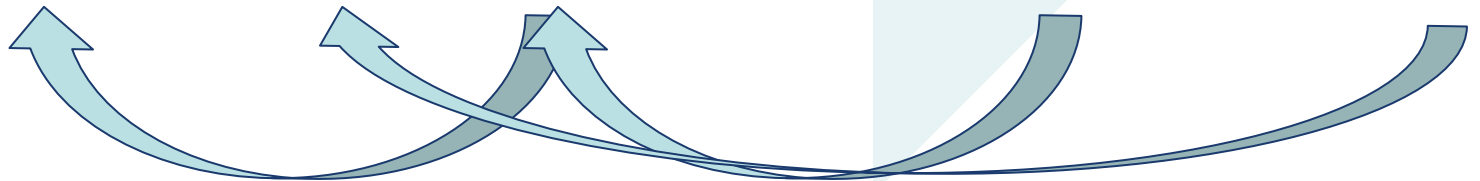


Economic
account...



Employment


I/OT



3. Main users



Ocean Satellite Account allows having adequate information in the context of the Integrated Maritime Policy (IMP) and other processes where it is important to have statistical information.



4. How could collaboration/support/guidance motivate/mainstream your work?

Final remarks about the Portuguese experience



Advantages:

- Ocean Economy visibility enhancement (sum and heterogeneous parcels...)
- High value added (existing data sources and knowledge / new product / detail)
- Strategic partnerships
- Support to public policy-making process



Challenges:

- Different concepts and methodological approaches
- Identifying and classifying Ocean Economy entities
- Comparing results
- Insufficient economic information / data
- Innovation / Environmental impact and Ecosystem services
- Growing demand for satellite accounts 😊...



Solution

- Collaboration
- Support
- Guidance



Ocean economy, PT 2010-2013



3.1% of GVA
3.6% of employment
3.1% of exports

Resilient

More important activities:

1. *Recreation, sports, culture and tourism* (35.5% of GVA ; 28.6% of employment)

2. *Fisheries, aquaculture, processing, wholesale and retail*

(25.7% of GVA; 38.8% of employment)

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