

CHARTING A COURSE TO

MARITIME EXCELLENCE

BY 2030

The Maritime Road Map – Why is it needed?

SA has 3 924 km of coastline

SA has a “sea-land” area that is three times bigger than its land size

A large percentage of South Africa’s population lives on the coast

SA is positioned on a major shipping route

SA has eight commercial ports and 44 non-commercial harbours

However, despite all of this,

“South Africans generally do not recognise their country as a maritime nation”

The Maritime Road Map

A RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT
ROAD MAP FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN MARITIME SECTOR

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The specific mission supported by this Road Map is:
“Unlocking South Africa’s maritime potential through research, development and innovation”

The mission supports the following overarching vision:
“By 2030 South Africa is globally recognised as a maritime nation”



Objectives

1

We have a maritime culture and recognise and learn from our maritime history

2

We have an enabling governance framework for the maritime sector

3

We have an efficient system of co-ordination, collaboration and knowledge sharing

4

We utilise our resources sustainably and protect our natural resources in the EEZ

5

We have a research, innovation and knowledge management system that is relevant, well-functioning, targeted and multi-disciplinary

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We have structured financing of initiatives in the sector and sustained maritime economic growth

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We prioritise safety and security and military protection within and beyond our EEZ

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We have national, regional and international presence and recognition

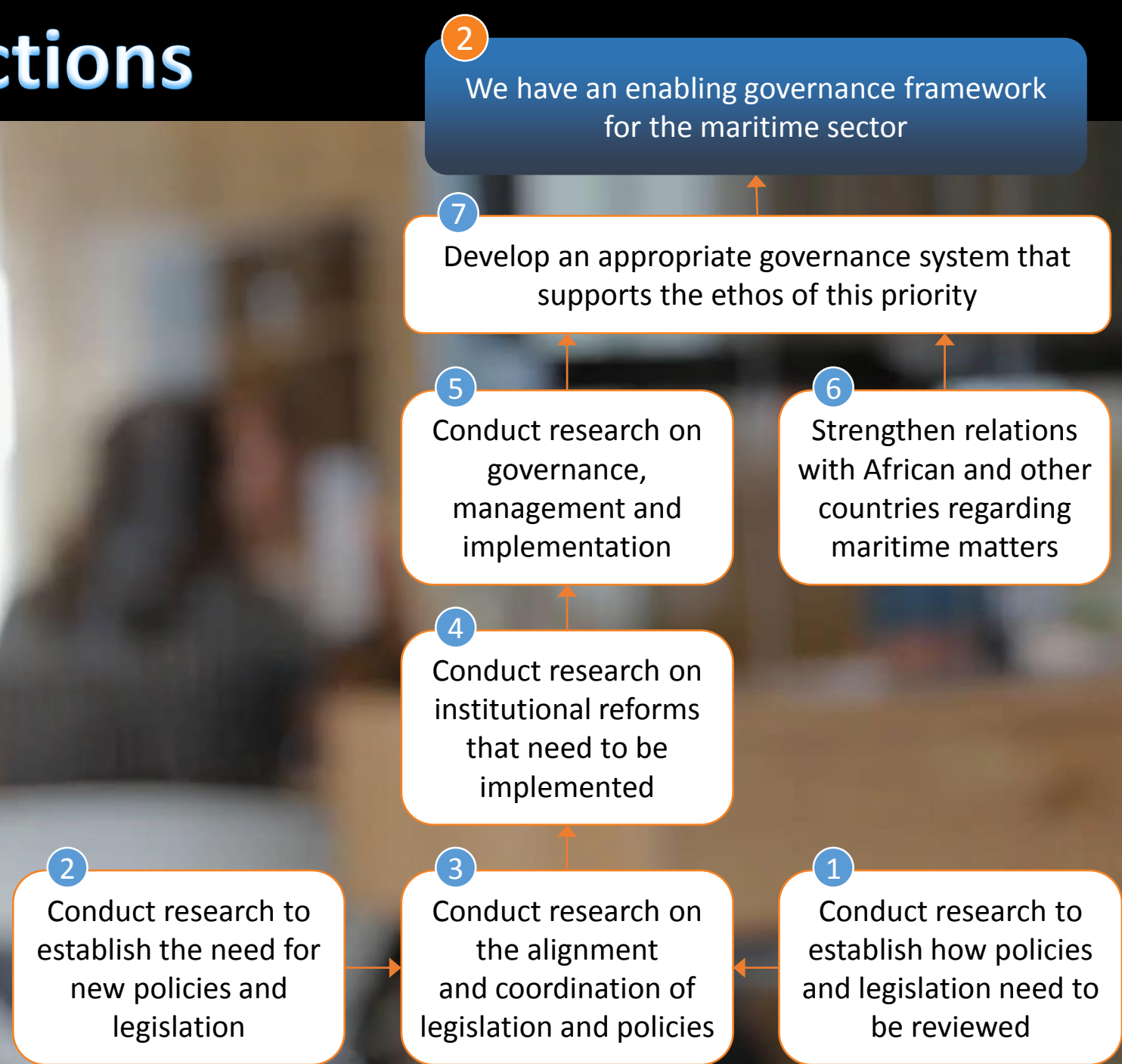
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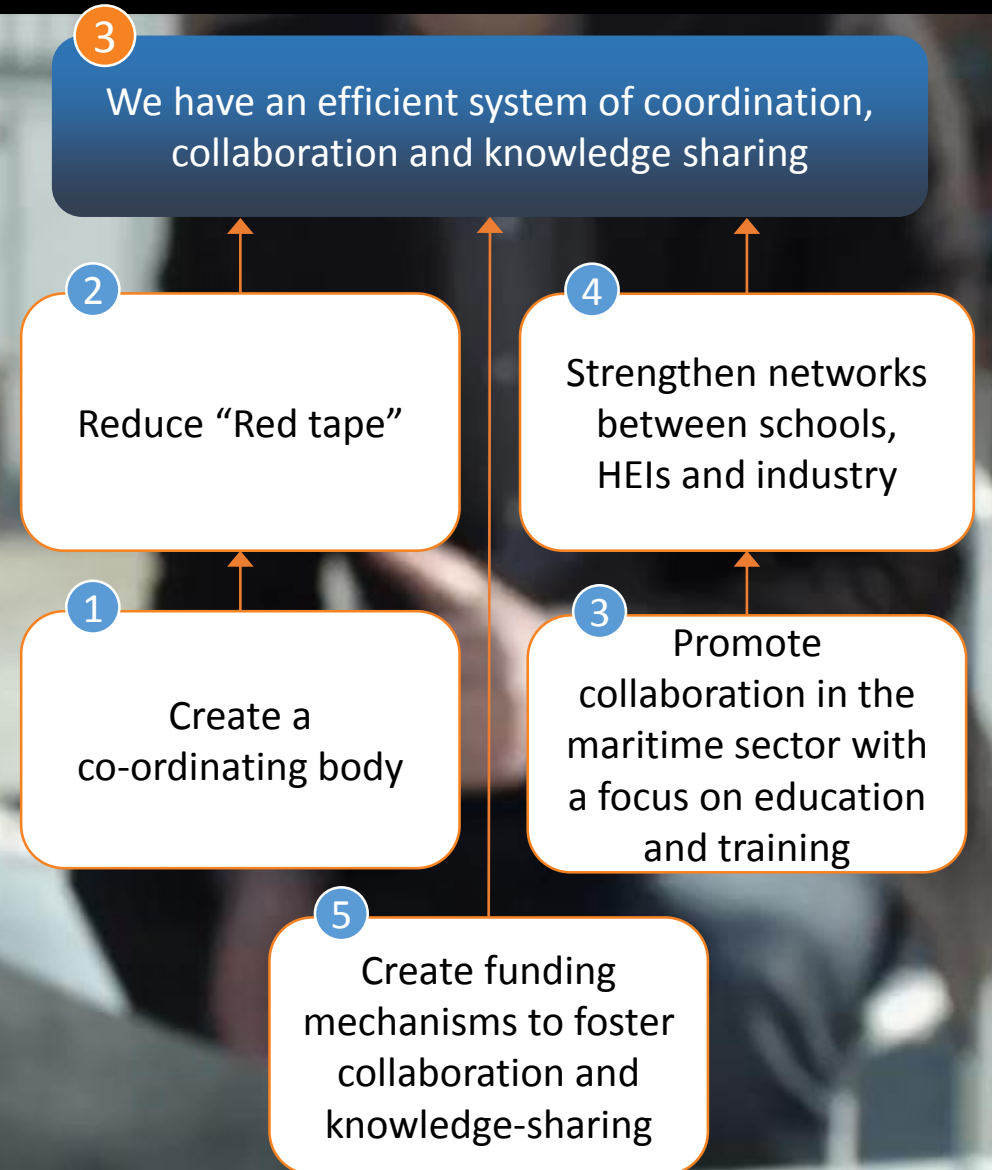
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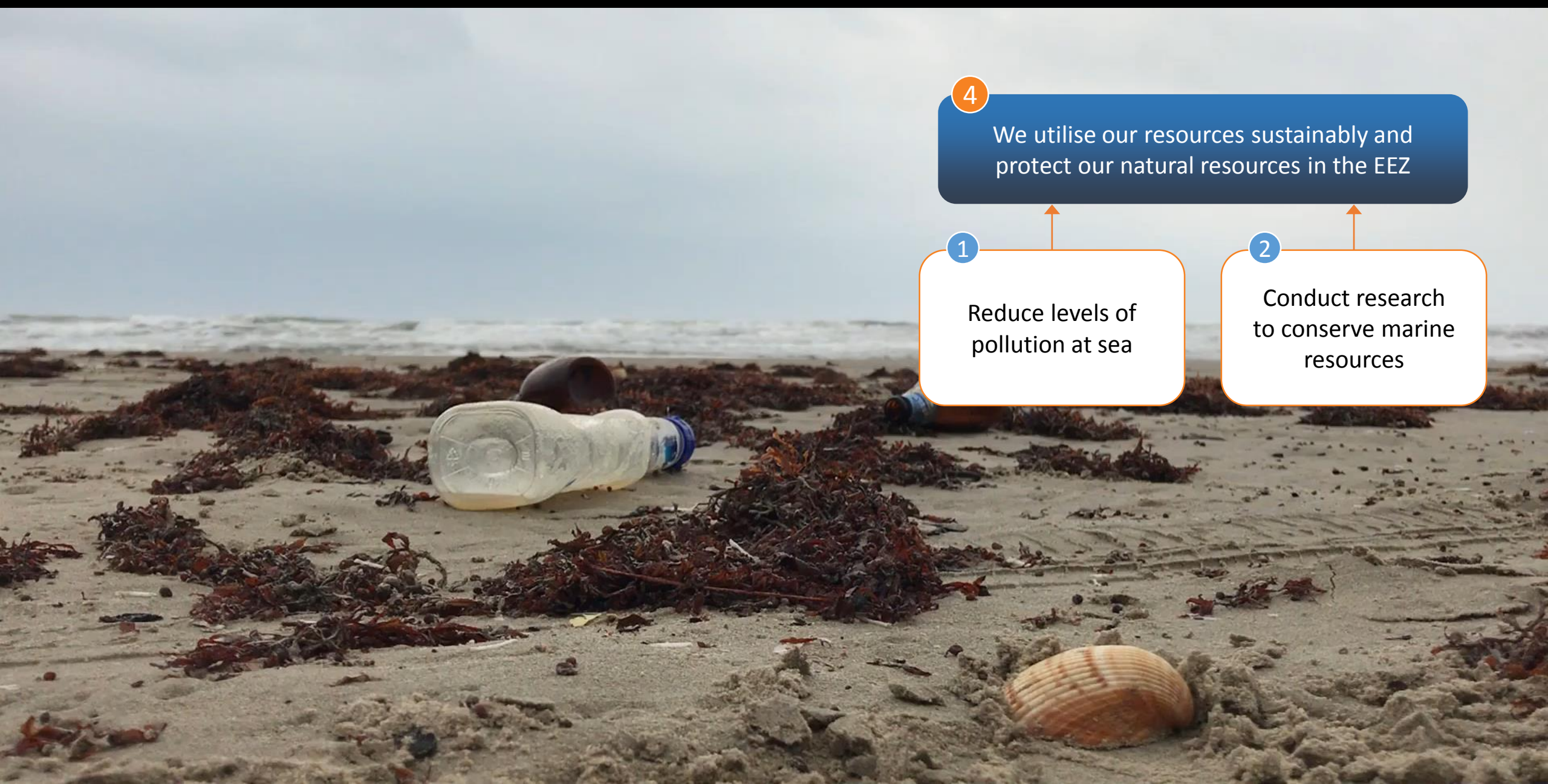
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We utilise our resources sustainably and protect our natural resources in the EEZ

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Reduce levels of pollution at sea

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Conduct research to conserve marine resources

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6 We have structured financing of initiatives in the sector and sustained maritime economic growth

7 Strengthen financial sustainability through investment

5 Promote catalytic economic initiatives

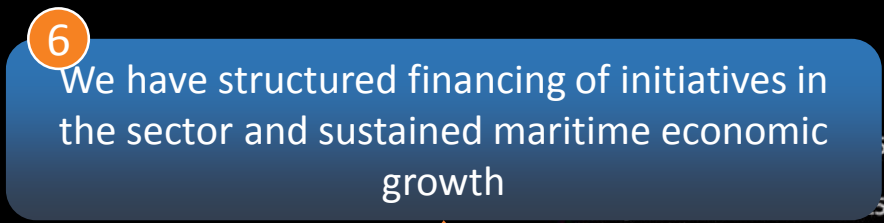
6 Support regional and port development

4 Develop subsidies and financial incentives

2 Focus on job creation

3 Support communities to live sustainably

1 Invest in training for scarce skills



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