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"

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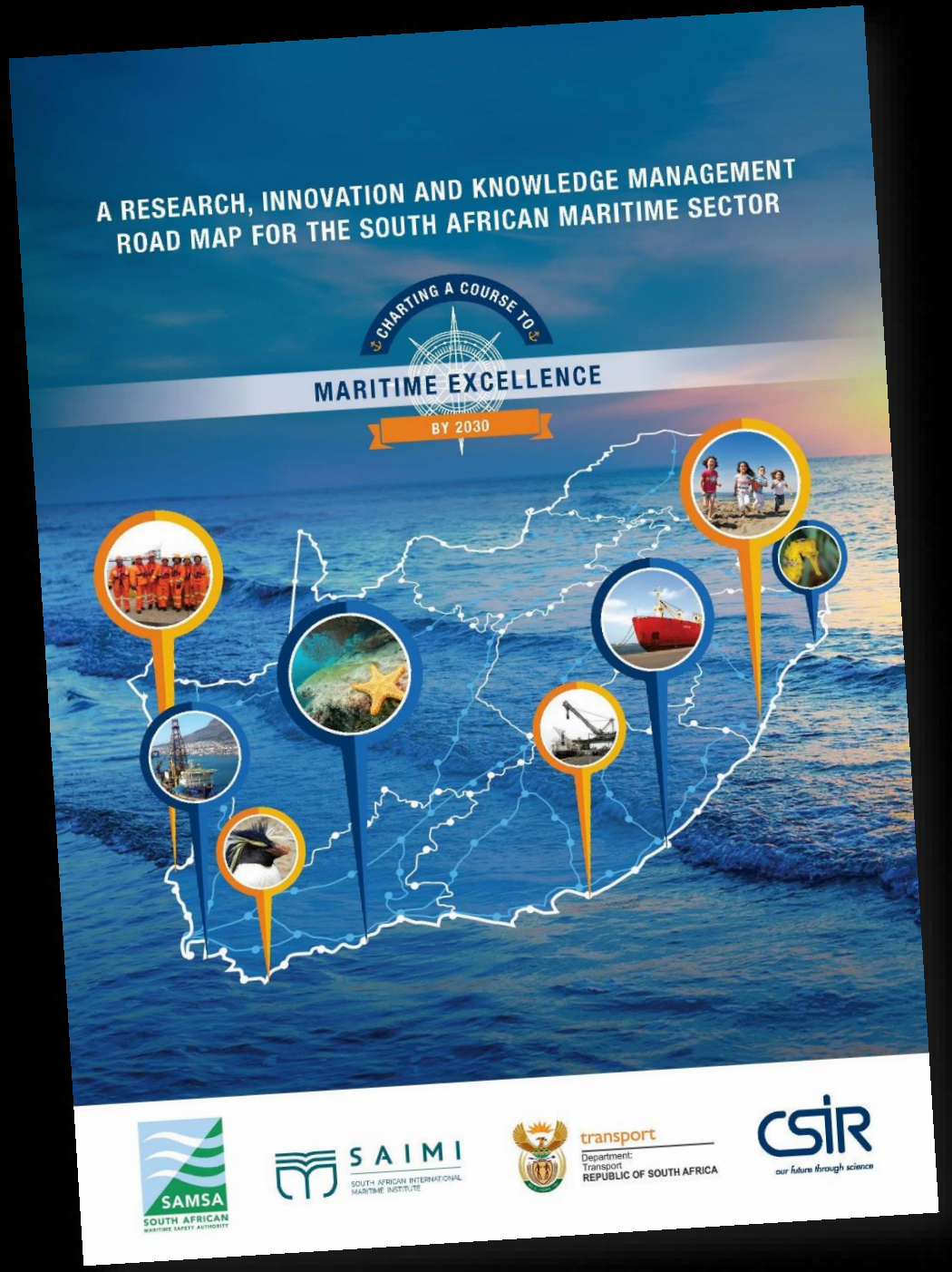

The specific mission supported by this Road Map is:

"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"

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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
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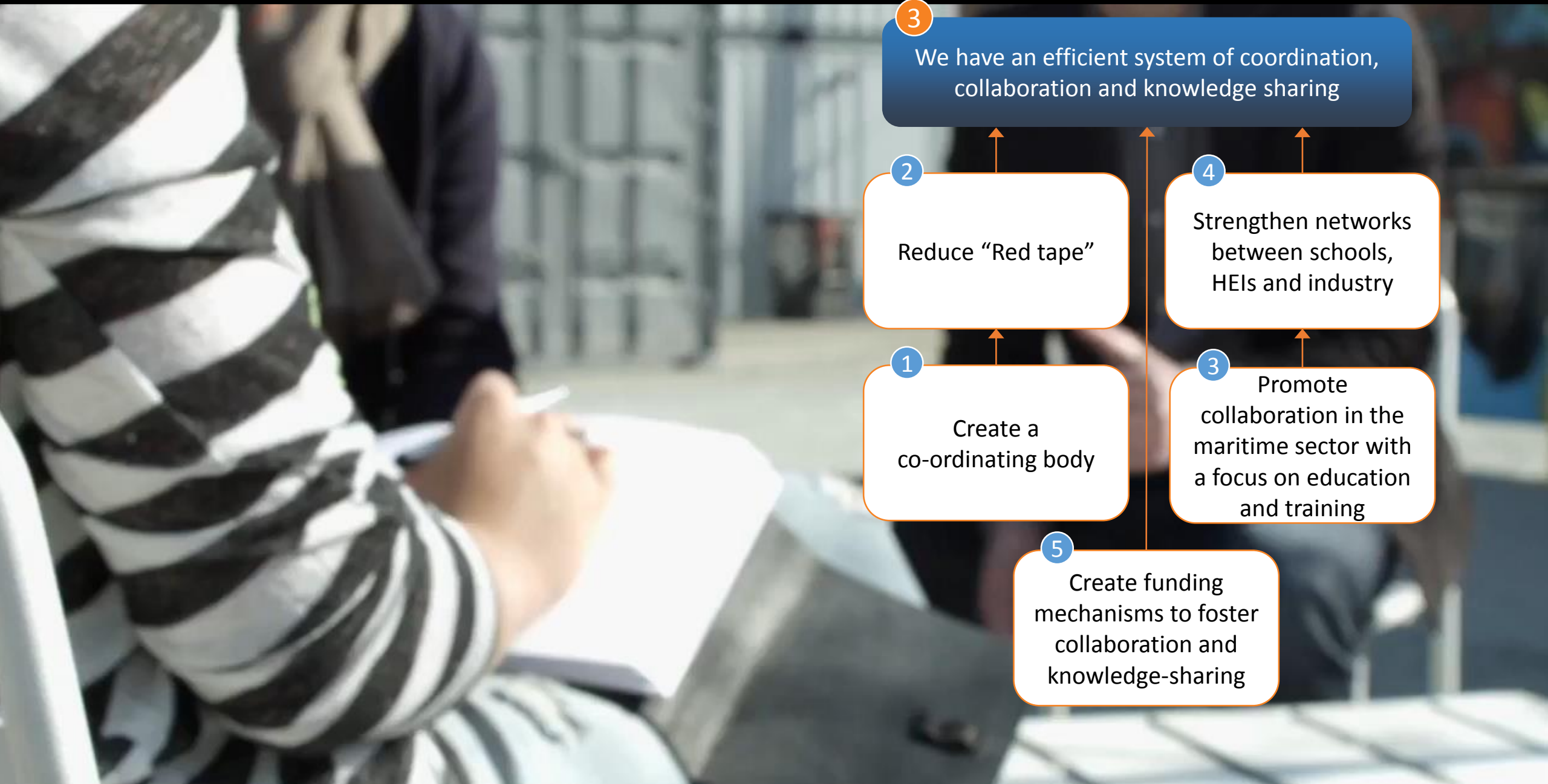

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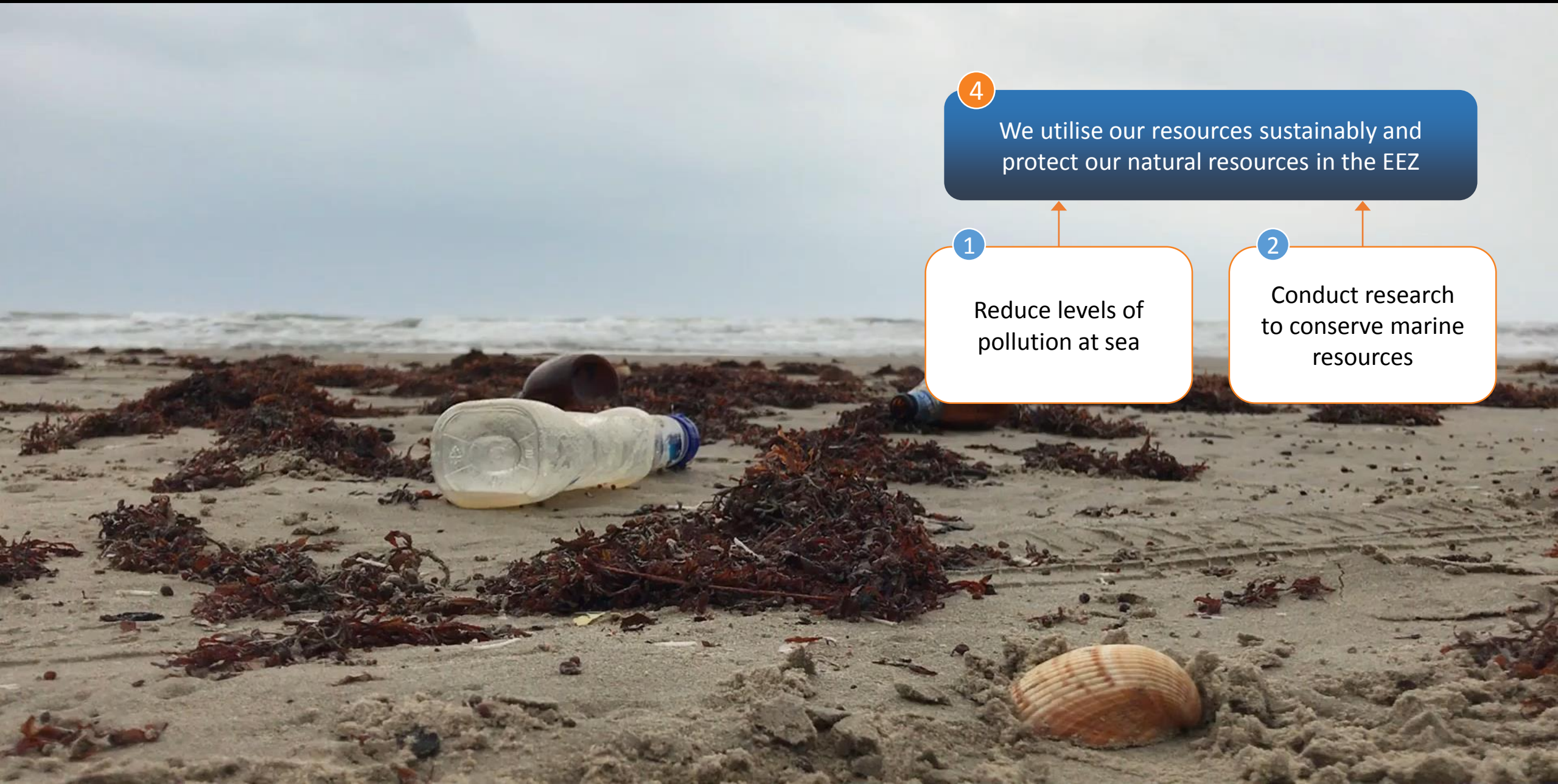

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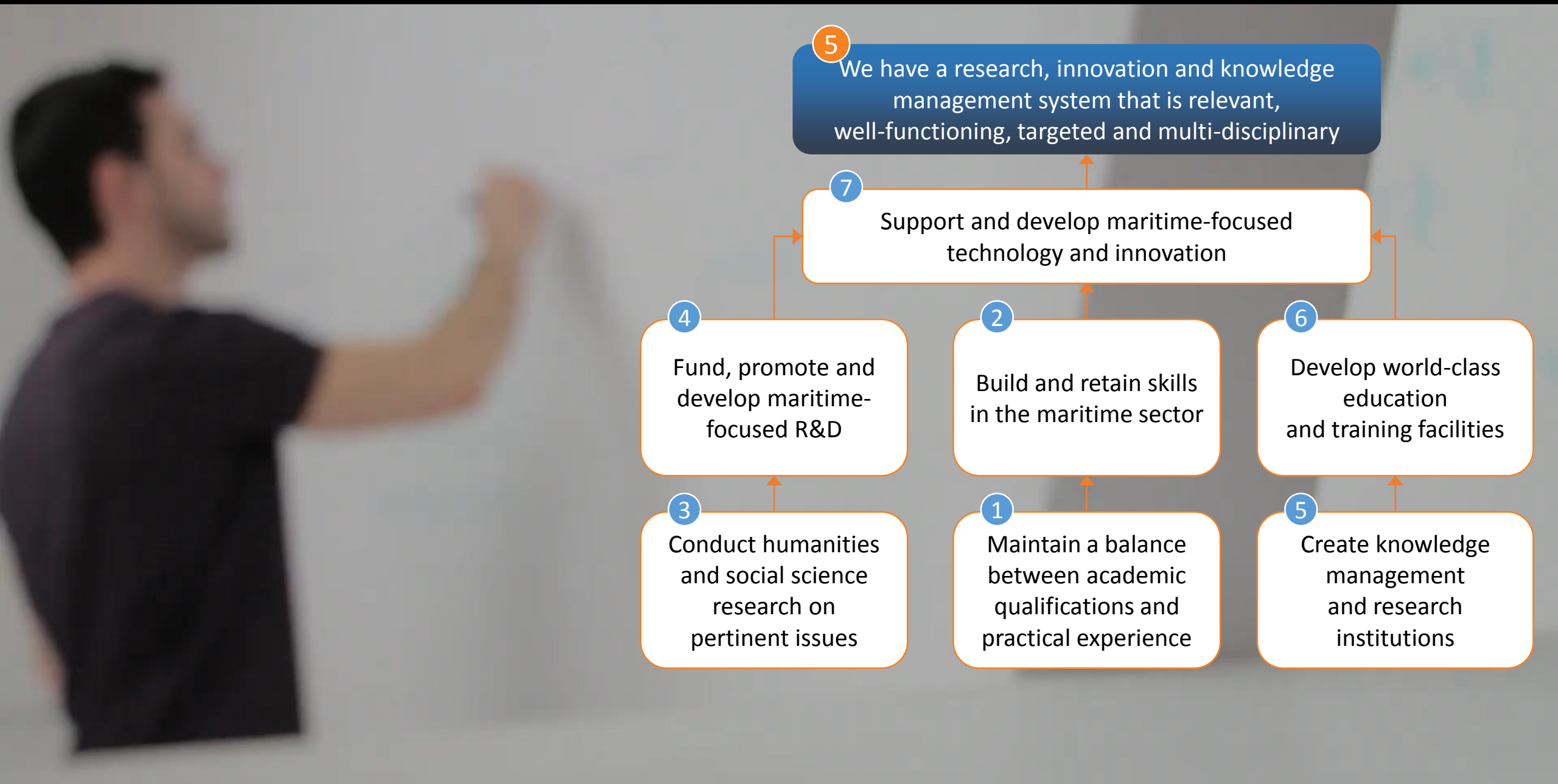

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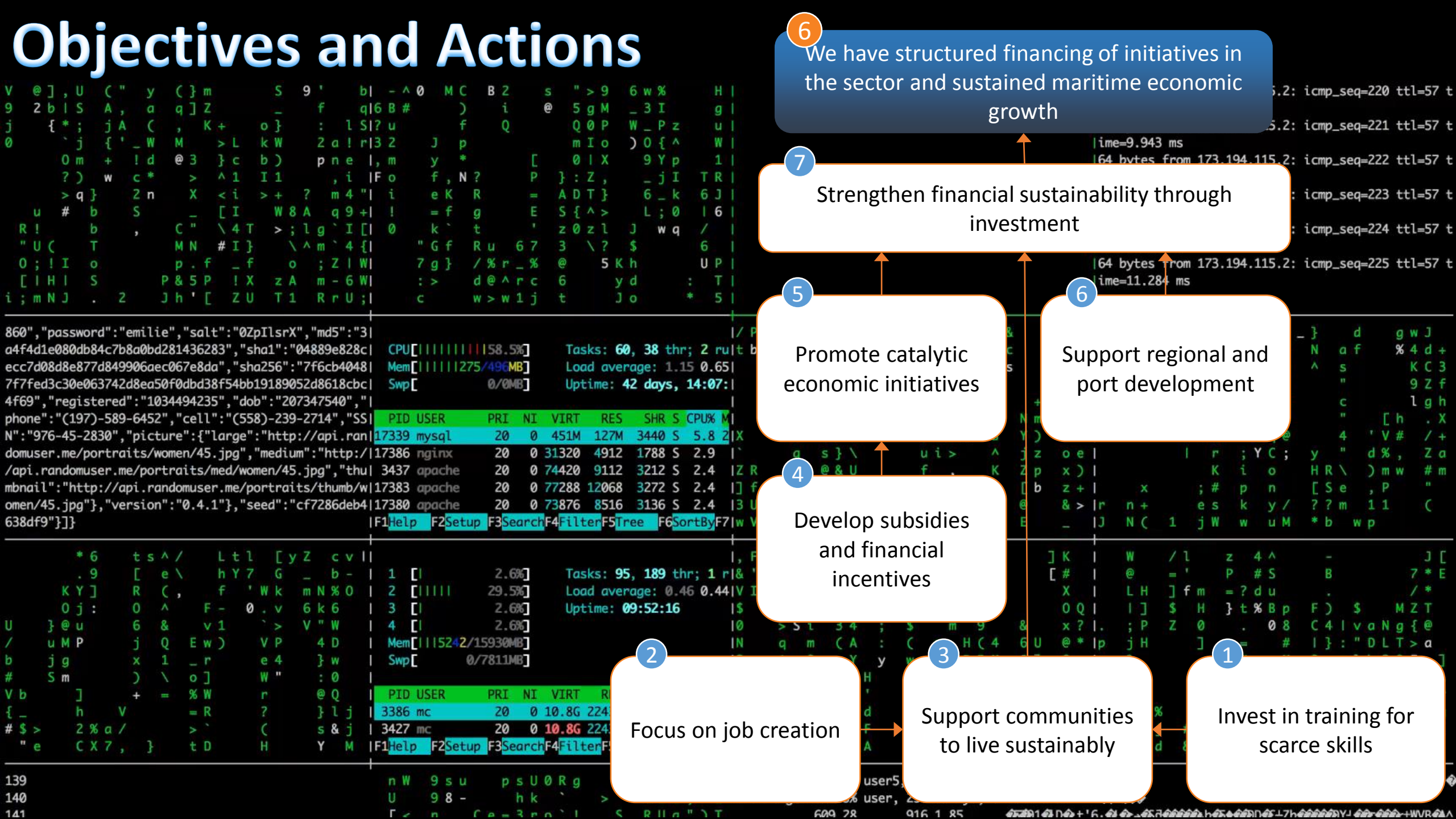

6 We have structured financing of initiatives in the sector and sustained maritime economic growth

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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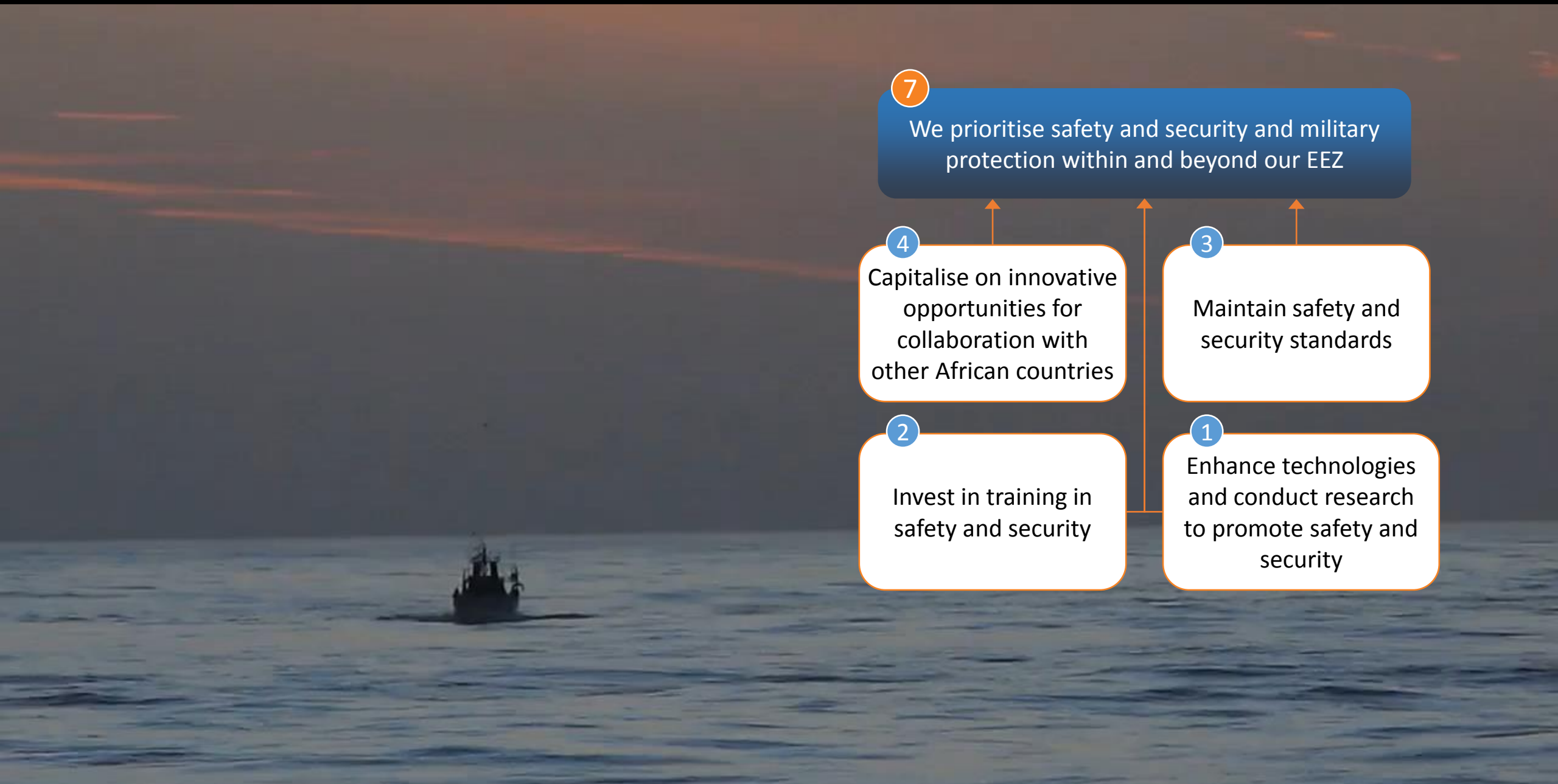

7 We prioritise safety and security and military protection within and beyond our EEZ

4 Capitalise on innovative opportunities for collaboration with other African countries

3 Maintain safety and security standards

2 Invest in training in safety and security

1 Enhance technologies and conduct research to promote safety and security

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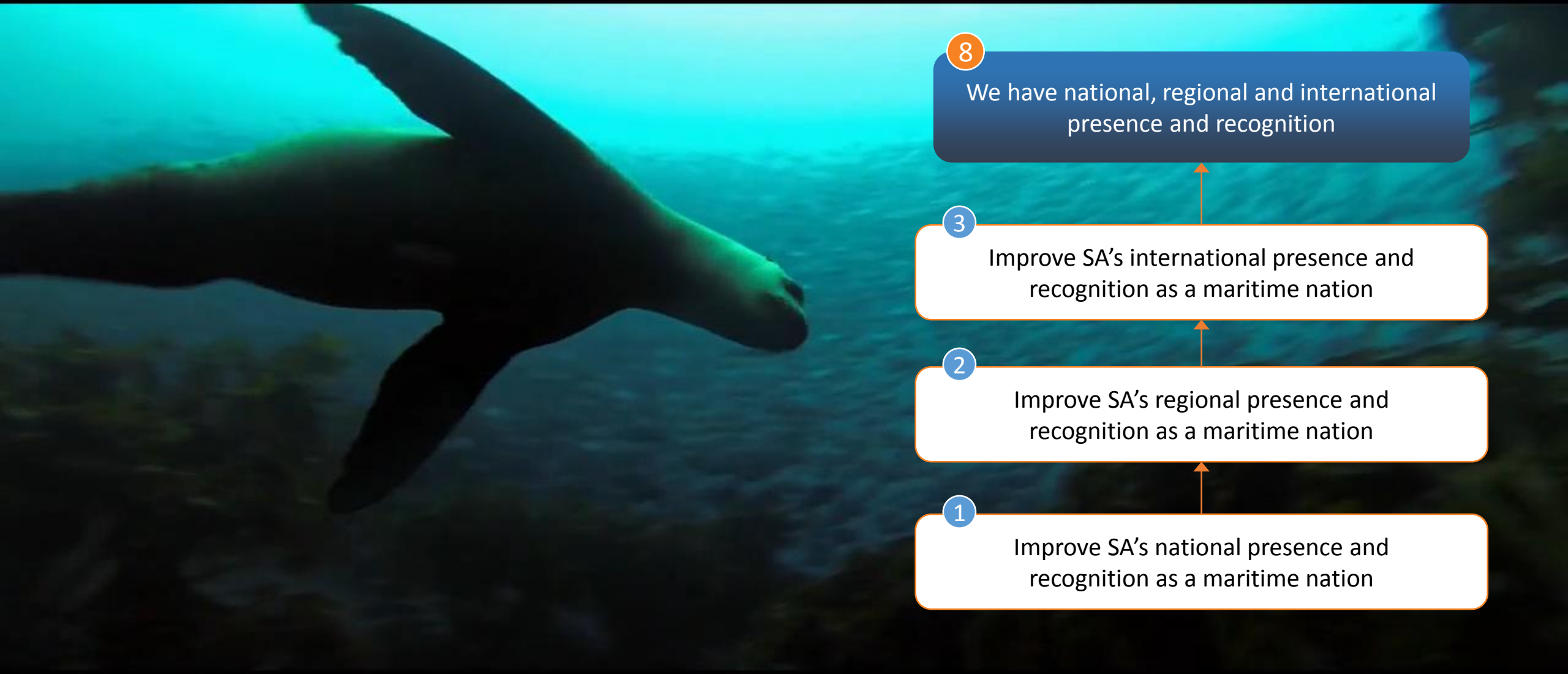

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