



# Protecting our seas

## How LIFE addresses marine pollution

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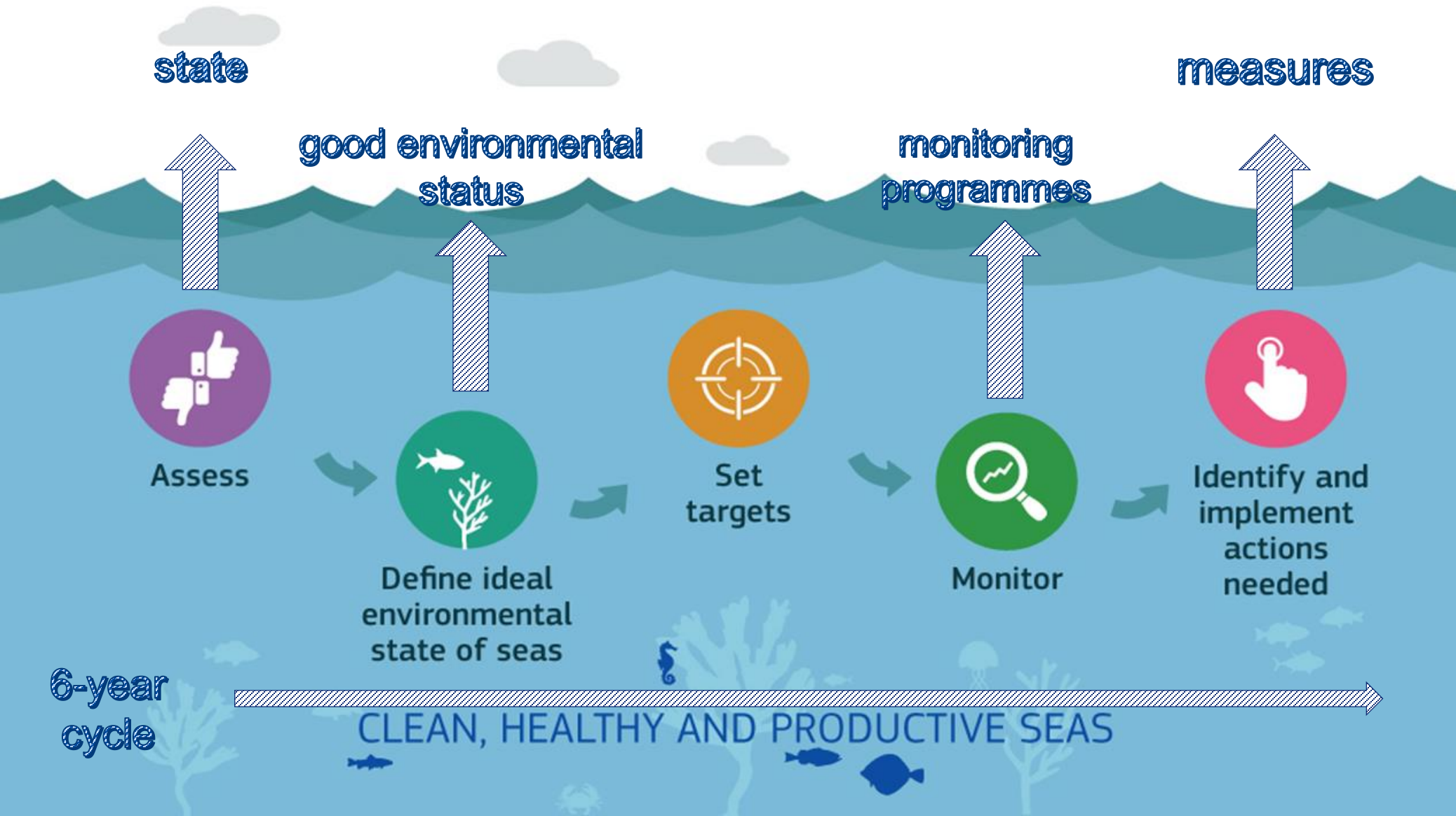
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# Marine Strategy Framework Directive

Directive 2008/56/EC



# How do Member States set up Marine Strategies?



## Pressures & impacts

Non-indigenous species

Commercial fish & shellfish

Eutrophication

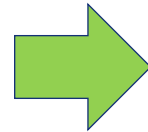
Hydrographical conditions

Contaminants (in environment)

Contaminants (in seafood)

Marine litter

Energy & underwater noise



## State

Biodiversity

Marine food webs

Seabed habitats (integrity)



# So what do we do?



# Protecting EU seas

## Marine environmental protection

*is compatible with*

*can contribute to*

**sustainable use of the sea & its resources**



**LIFE &  
the MARINE  
ENVIRONMENT**

# Thank you



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