



2021 United Nations Decade
2030 of Ocean Science
for Sustainable Development

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Process: timeline and milestones



2019

2020

First Global Meeting

Multistakeholders

Regional workshops





Multistakeholders

Second Global Meeting

Multistakeholders

18-20
March
2020, Paris

EPG/UN+

-  Stakeholders engagement
-  Side Events and sector targeted activities
-  Synthesis from GPM/regional meeting/thematic consultations
-  Science plan scoping + Drafting of Implementation Plan

Decade Implementation Plan (1.0)

Science Action
Plan

Capacity
Development
Plan

Governance,
monitoring and
reporting

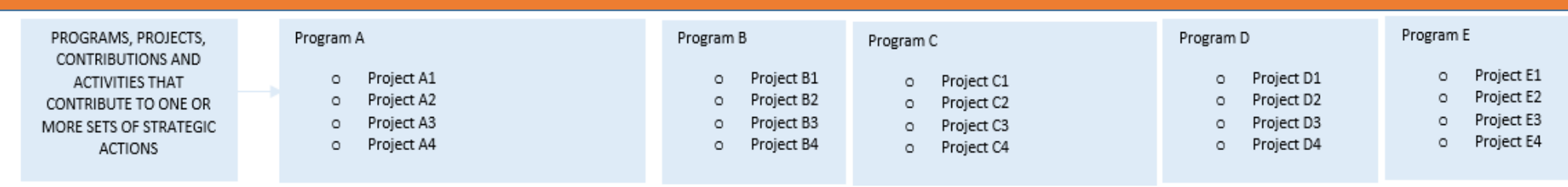
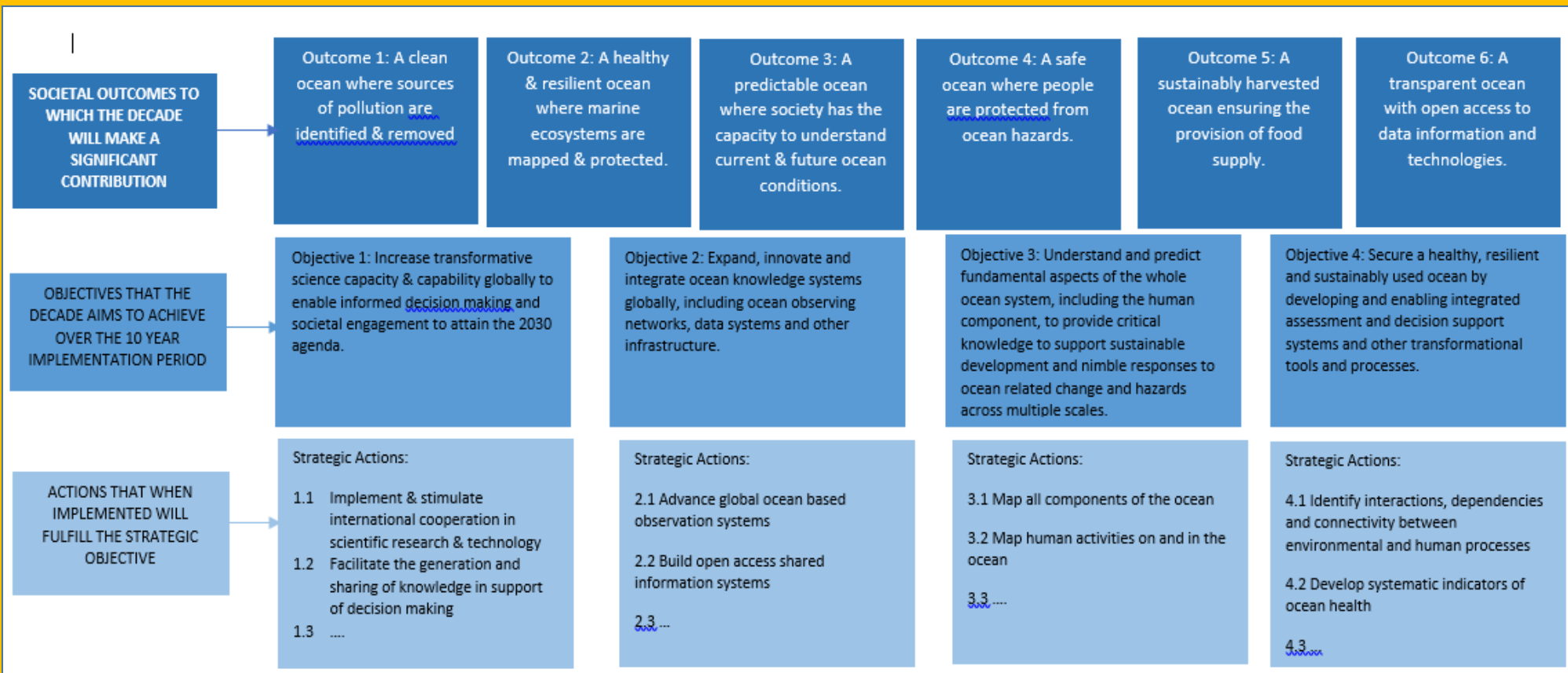
Communication

2nd UN
Ocean
Conf.,
Lisbon

UNGA

IOC GB

Goal: To generate the scientific knowledge and underpinning infrastructure and partnerships needed for sustainable development of the ocean



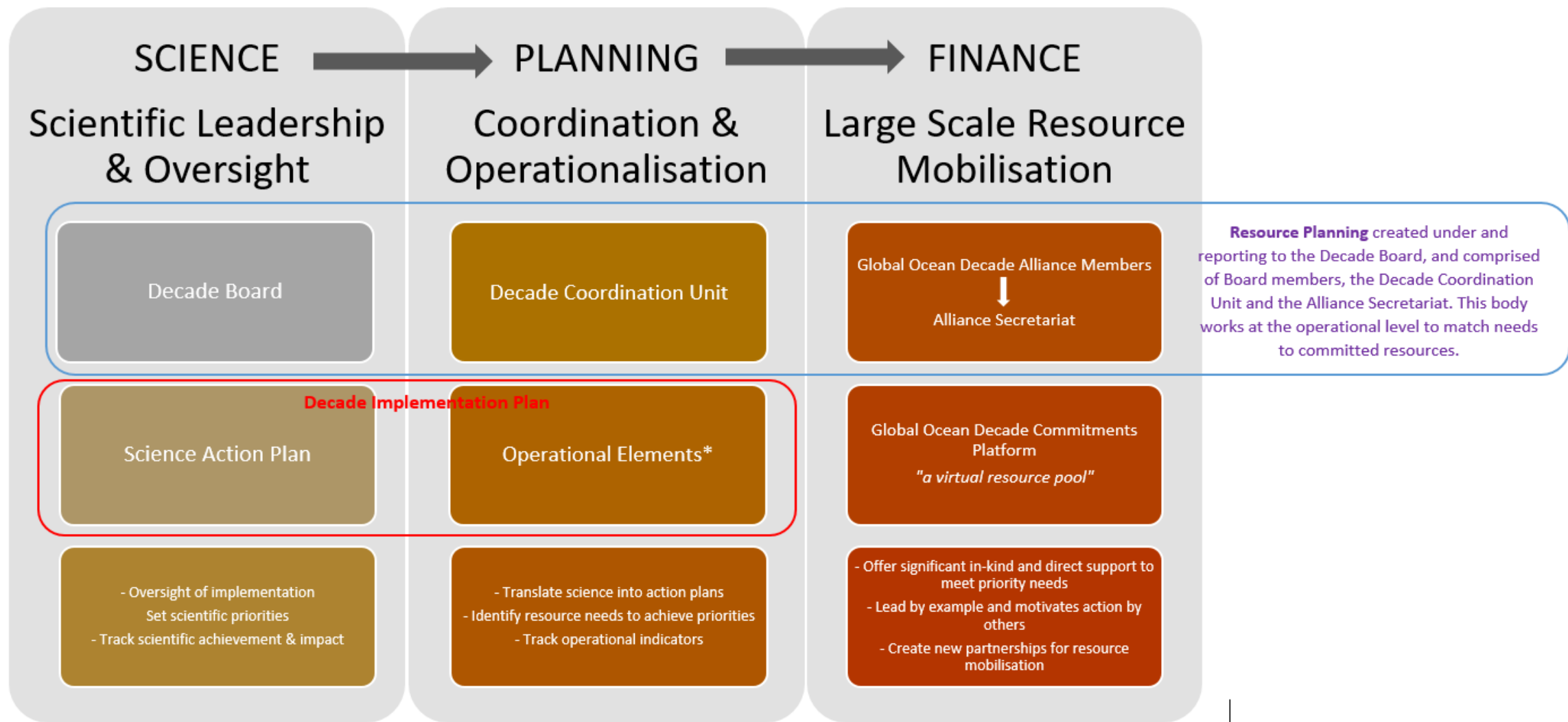
Planning

Delivery

Endorsement of Decade Actions

- Alignment of contribution with Science Action Plan
- Enabling significant capacity development, including for SIDS or LDCs
- Measurable to ensure accelerated knowledge and understanding of the ocean.
- Contribute to strengthening the uptake of science at the policy and societal levels
- Ensure gender, generational and geographic diversity in terms of both participants in and beneficiaries of the action.
- Demonstrate partnerships across nations and/or between different stakeholder groups.
- Ensure data are open access, shared, discoverable and deposited in designated repositories consistent with the IOC data policy.
- Wherever possible, ensure that indigenous and non-traditional sources of knowledge are recognized and integrated into the action.
- Be conducted for exclusively peaceful purposes

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*Includes information on structure and set-up, capacity development, stakeholder engagement, resource plan, monitoring framework and action plans.

Moving forward with launching the Decade

- **Build the Decade Alliance for all Sectors to support the ocean science advancement**
- **Foster/develop commitments**
 - **UN Oceans Conference next June as initial formal mechanisms for announcement**
- **Ramp up communication/engagement activities for general public & targeted audiences**

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we need for the ocean we want

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