



# Integrated Maritime Policy for the Mediterranean **Governance**

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# Overview

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  - ▶ Key elements of governance
  - ▶ Need for effective governance in IMP
- ▶ **Some examples**



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  - ▶ the way policy decisions are **taken**
  - ▶ the way policy decisions are **implemented**
  - ▶ the way policy is **evaluated and revised**
  
- ▶ **Governance is a general concept**
  - ▶ Principles of governance are not unique to IMP
  - ▶ But maritime sector raises specific governance issues

# Key elements

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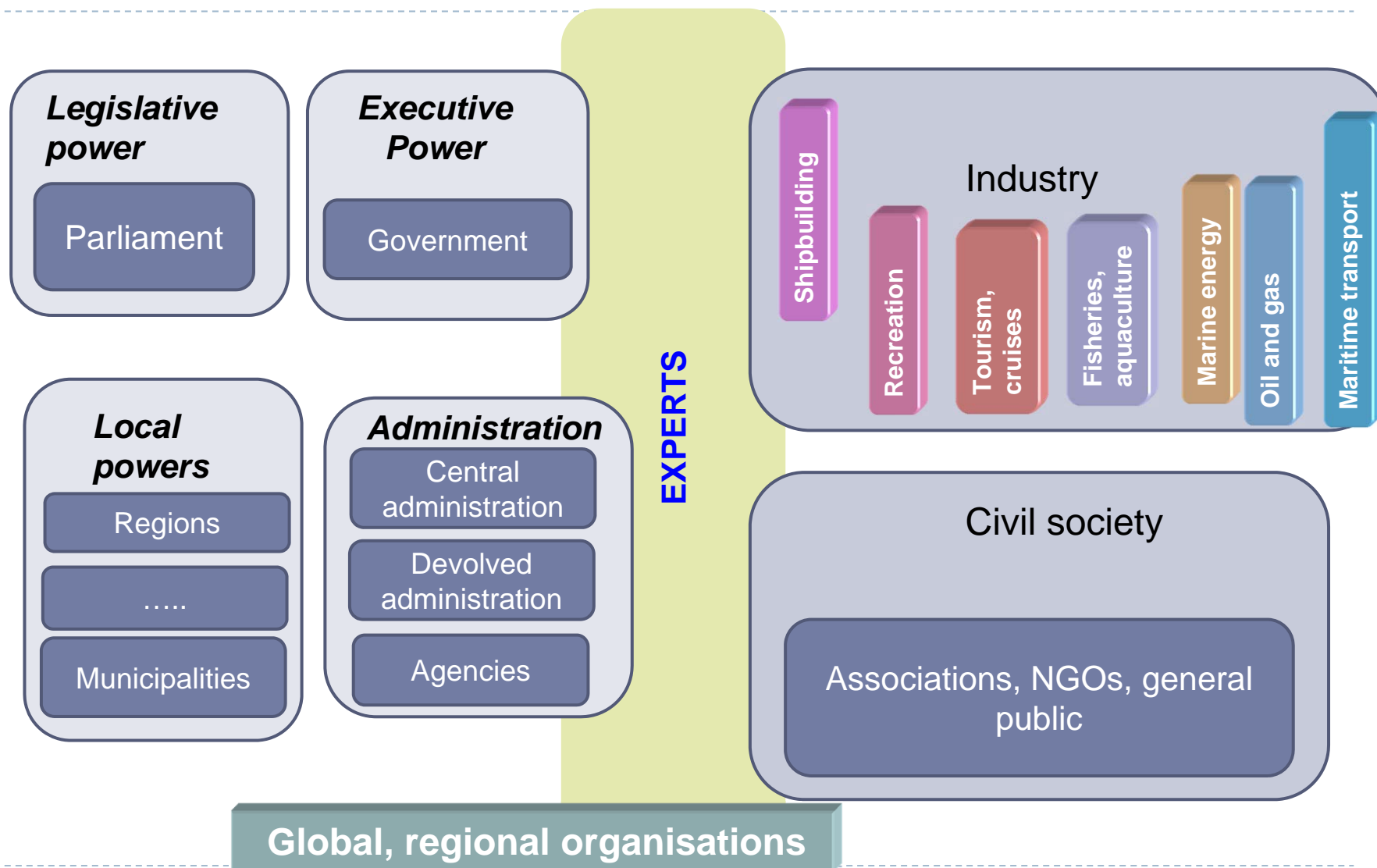
## ▶ **Key aspects of governance**

- ▶ structures of responsibility
- ▶ decision-making processes
- ▶ interaction between stakeholders

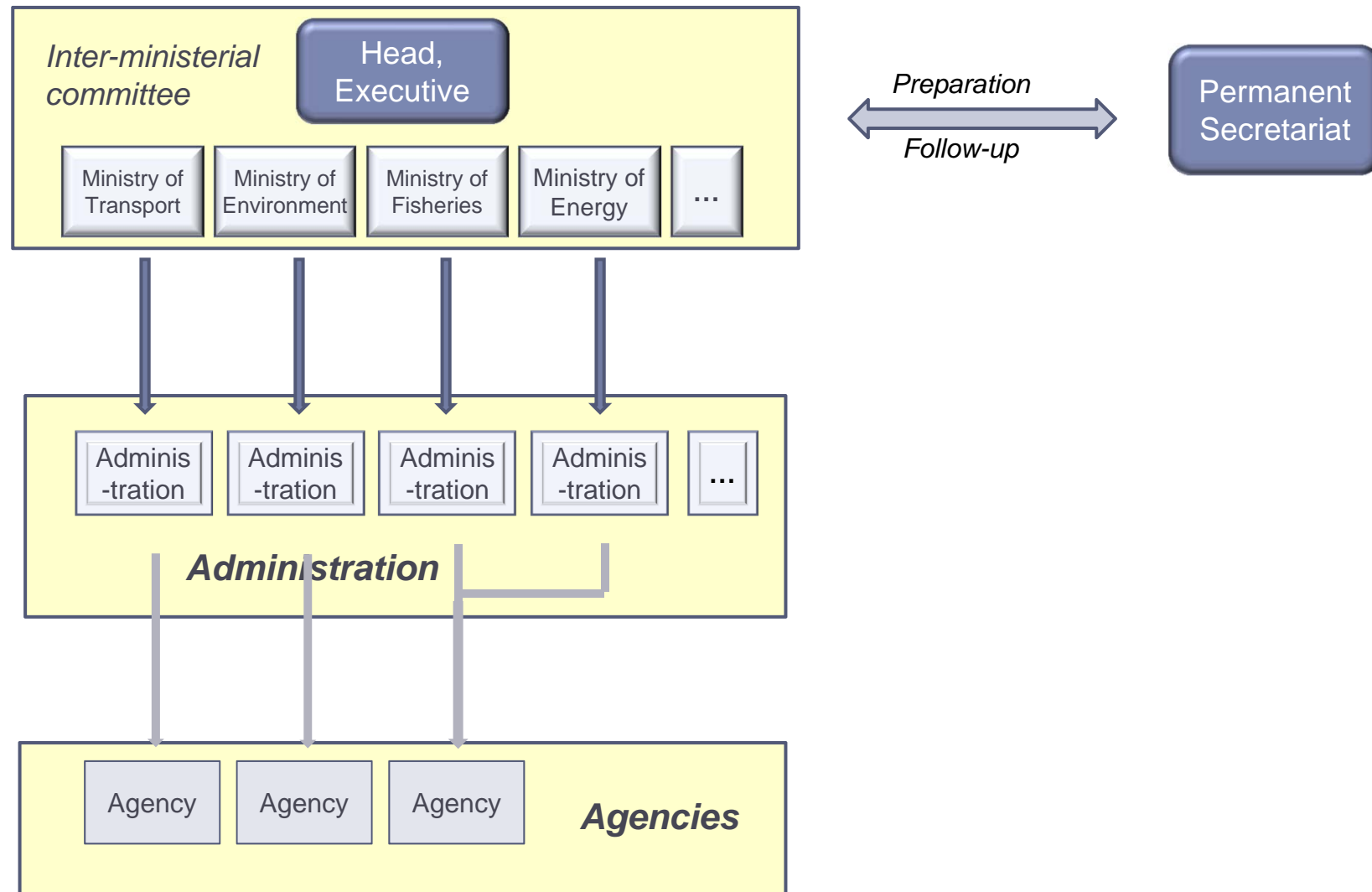
## ▶ **In other words...**

- ▶ cooperation between bodies in charge of adopting or implementing maritime policies
- ▶ cooperation between administrative bodies and agencies when preparing or implementing decisions related to maritime policies
- ▶ cooperation with industry stakeholders, “civil society”, etc. in order to shape common visions and positions

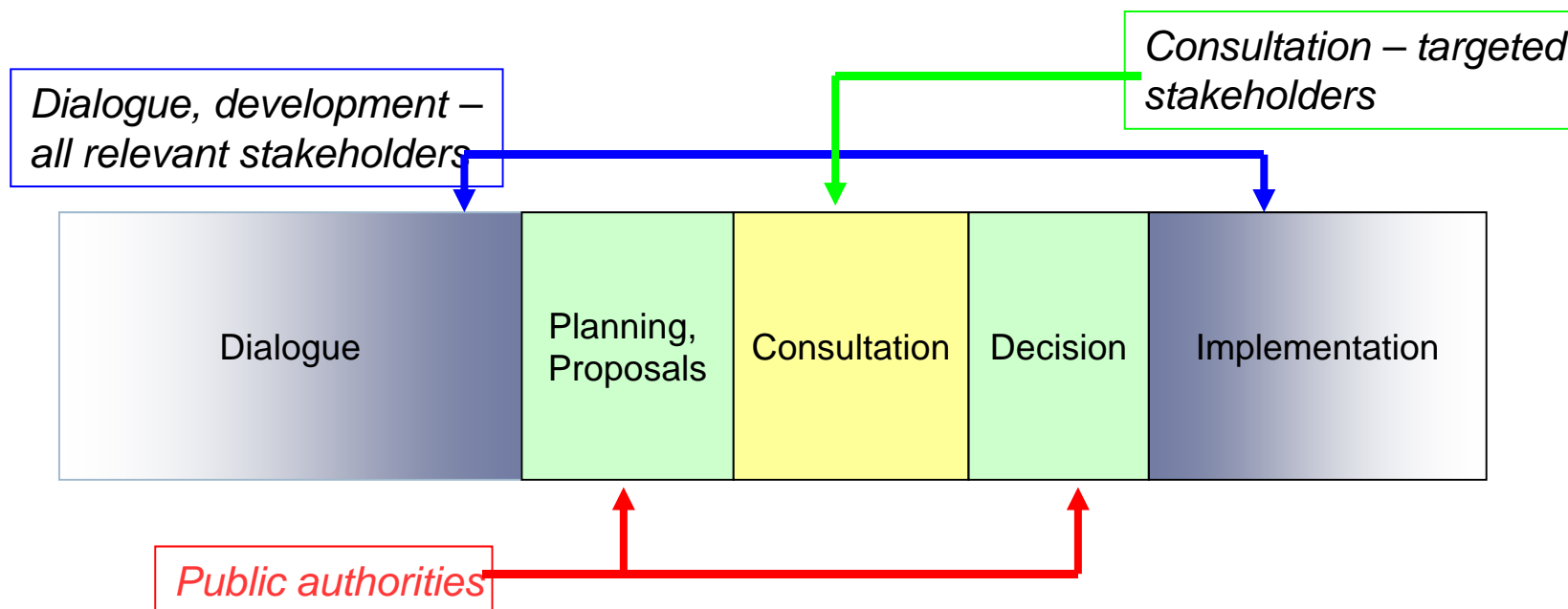
# Stakeholder interactions



# Governance structures



# Decision-making processes





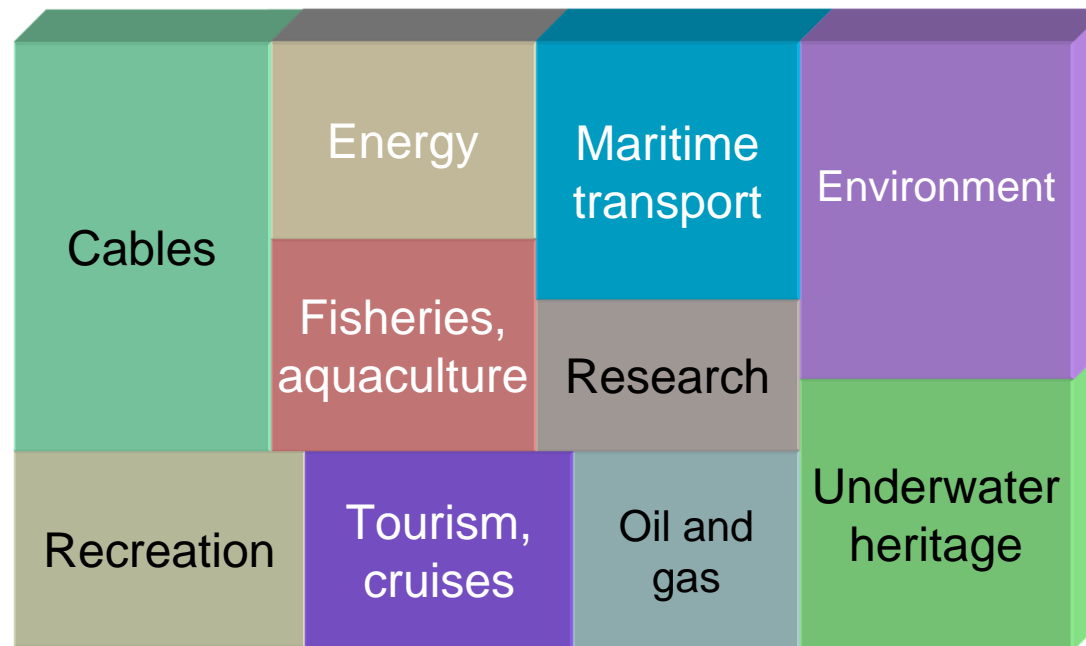
# Need for effective governance

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- ▶ **Consistent policies need consistent decisions**
  - ▶ Decision-making bodies need to be connected
  
- ▶ **Effective policies require stakeholder support**
  - ▶ Decisions need to be effective for majority
  - ▶ Negative impacts should not be disproportionate
  - ▶ Builds compliance and understanding
  
- ▶ **Connects the various elements of the IMP**
  - ▶ Substantively (different sectors)
  - ▶ Procedurally (administration, etc.)

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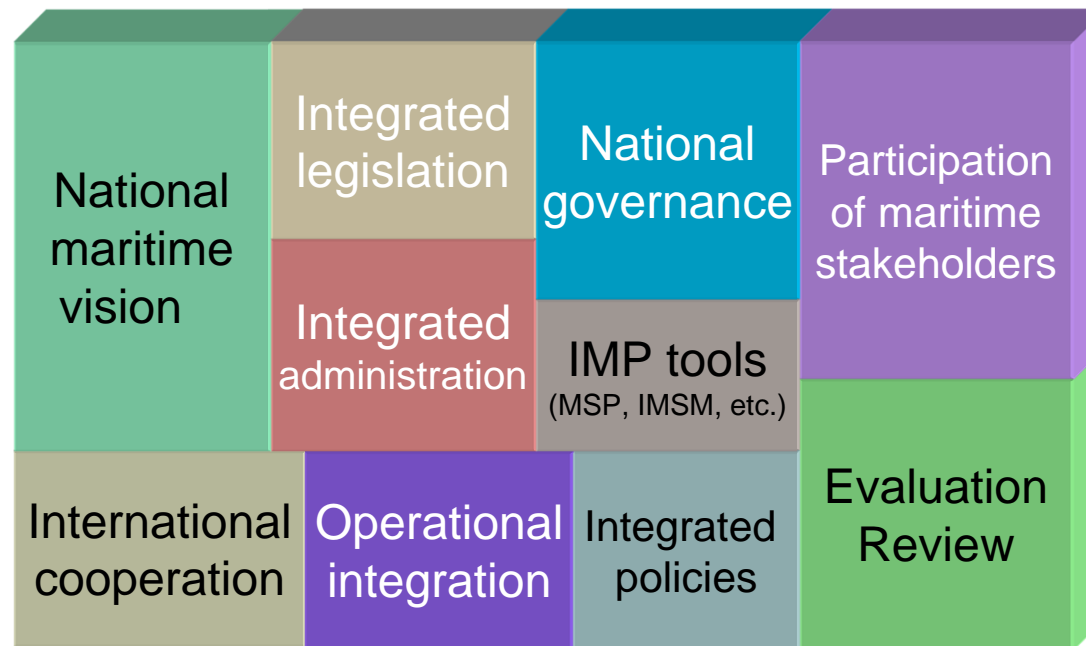
# Governance and IMP



**“Building blocks” - Integrated Maritime Policy**

Need for effective governance

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## “Building blocks” - Integrated Maritime Policy



# Some examples

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- ▶ United States
- ▶ Australia
- ▶ France
- ▶ Cyprus

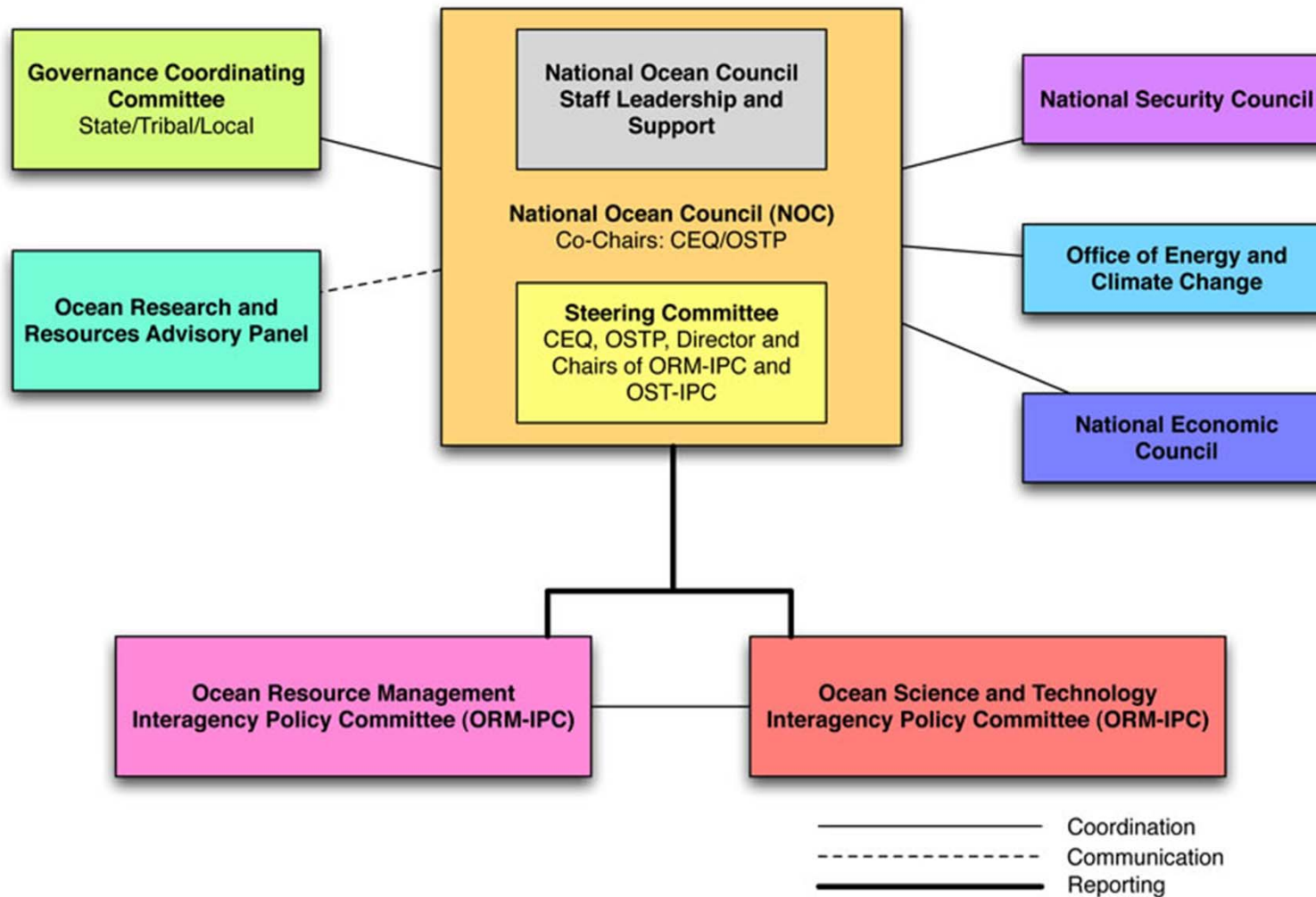


## ▶ National Ocean Council

- ▶ High-level representatives of all maritime-interested departments
- ▶ Supported by:
  - ▶ **Steering Committee**, responsible for integration and coordination of priority areas
  - ▶ **Ocean Resource Management Interagency Policy Committee**, responsible for interagency implementation of national maritime policy
  - ▶ **Ocean Science and Technology Interagency Policy Committee**, responsible for interagency implementation of science and technology objectives
  - ▶ **Governance Coordinating Committee**, a coordinating body on inter-jurisdictional ocean policy issues.

## Governance – examples

# United States



# Australia

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## ▶ **Australia Oceans Policy, 1998**

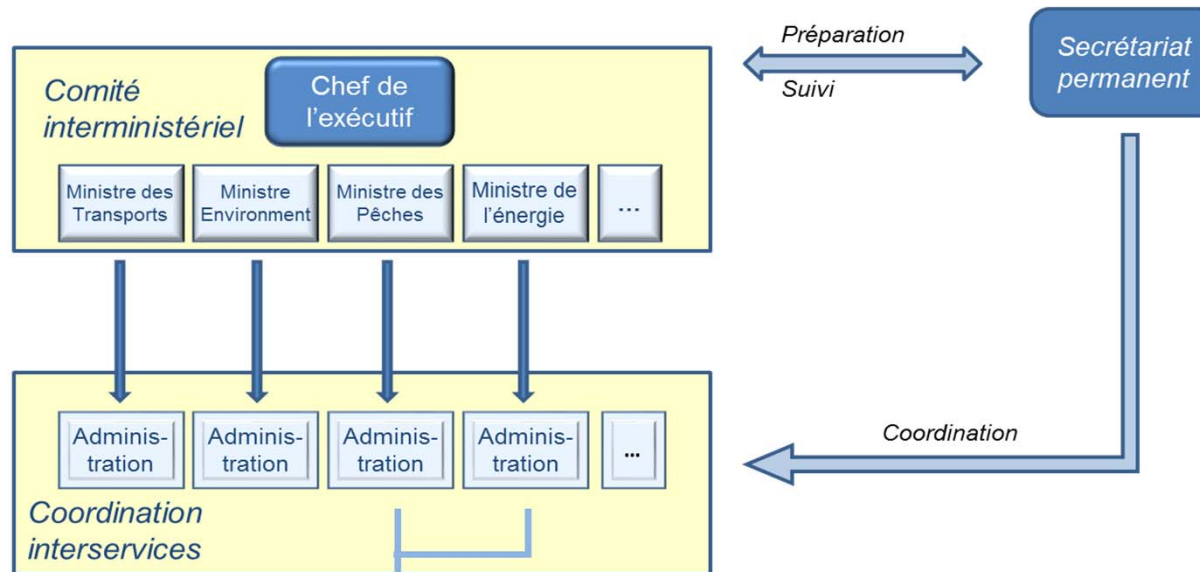
- ▶ National Oceans Ministerial Board
  - ▶ Composed of all relevant ministries
- ▶ National Oceans Office
  - ▶ Executive secretariat to NOMB
- ▶ Regional Marine Plans Steering Committees
  - ▶ Coordination au niveau de chaque plan régional
- ▶ National Oceans Advisory Group

## ▶ **Since 2004 – Department of Environment and Heritage**

- ▶ simplified coordination role
- ▶ many planning structures devolved to states

## Governance – examples

# France



- ▶ Executive level: Comité Interministériel de la Mer
  - ▶ Regular ministerial meetings
  - ▶ Chaired by the prime minister
  - ▶ Role – oversee main orientations of maritime policy
- ▶ Administrative level
  - ▶ Secrétariat général de la mer
    - ▶ Coordinates work of administrations
    - ▶ Secretariat to the Comité Interministériel





- ▶ **Inter-ministerial committee (Cyprus)**
  - ▶ Comprised of all relevant ministries
    - ▶ Communications and Works, Foreign Affairs, Interior, Justice and Public Order, Commerce, Industry and Tourism and Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment
  - ▶ Supported by:
  - ▶ **National Coordination Team**, which is responsible for coordinating the activities of various Departments/Services in relation to the IMP at the national and EU level

# Thank you

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► Thank you for your attention.

