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Current Status

- the main steps
- Policy document

Importance of continuity

- Israeli perspective
- International Cooperation

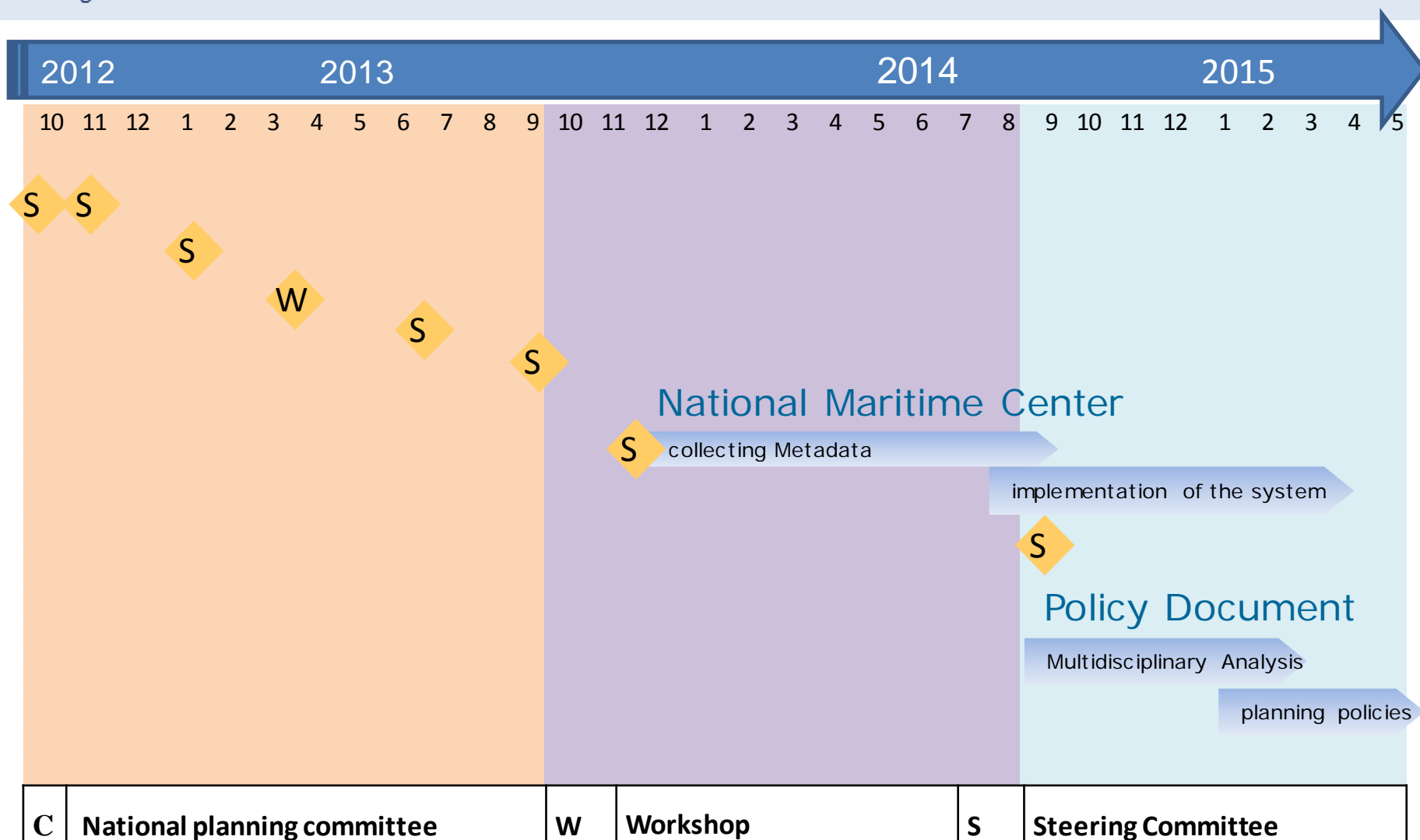
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- Two-stage process



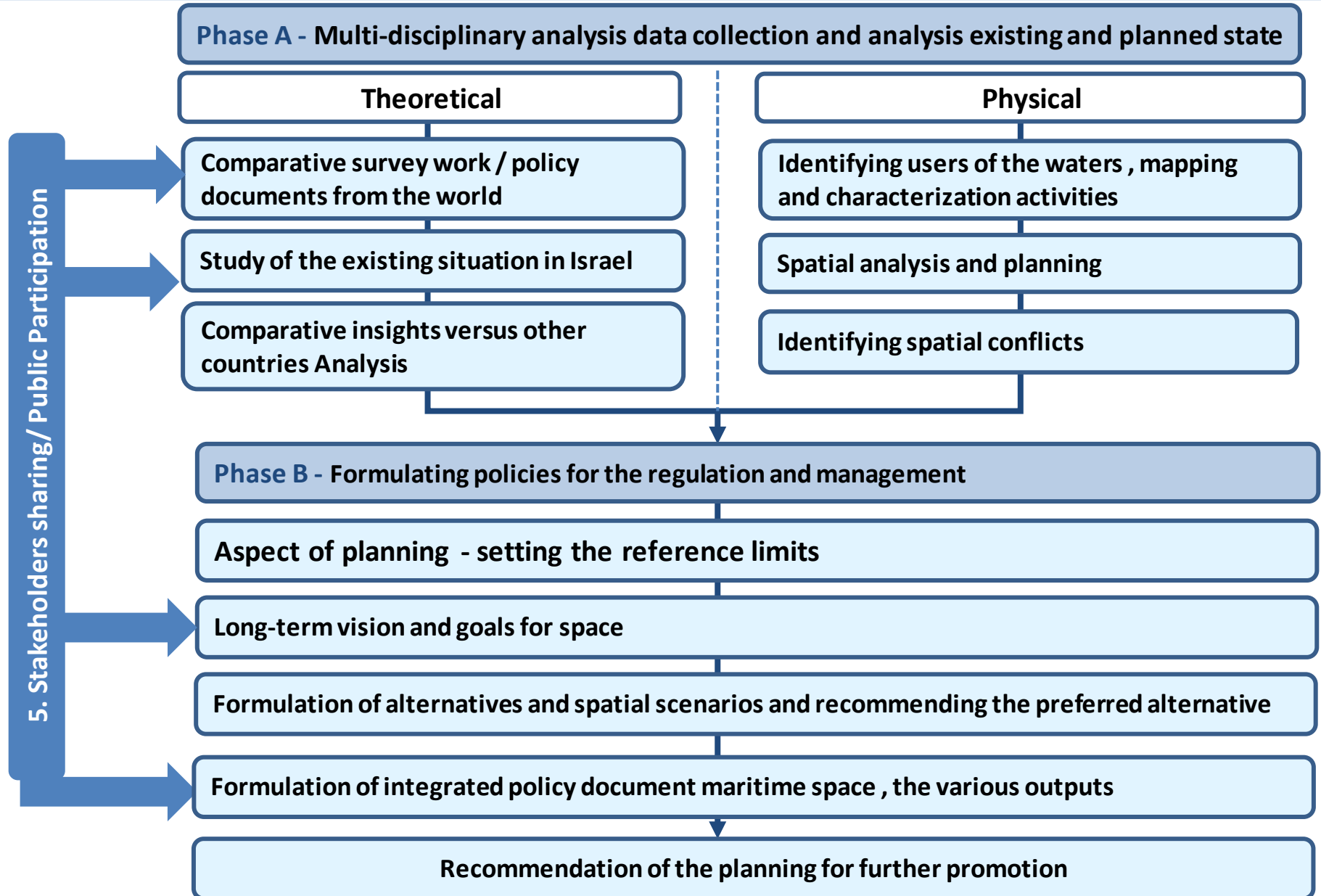
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Policy document - Methodology





Policy document - Work plan

		Months	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Phase A	Physical	Multi-disciplinary analysis data collection and analysis existing and planned state												
		Identifying users of the waters , mapping and characterization activities	V	Y										
		Spatial analysis and planning	C			C								
		Identifying spatial conflicts					Y							
		Comparative survey work / policy documents from the world												
	Theoretical	Study of the existing situation in Israel												
		Comparative insights versus other countries Analysis												
		Summary of Phase A						D						
								V						
Phase B	Formulating policies for the regulation and management Aspect of planning- setting the reference limits													
	Long-term vision and goals for space													
	Formulation of alternatives and spatial scenarios and recommending the preferred alternative								Y					
									C		V			
	Formulation of integrated policy document maritime space , the various outputs													
											Y		D	
	Recommendation of the planning for further promotion											V		
D		Reports	Y		International expert		C		Stakeholders sharing		V		Steering Committee	



Importance of continuity- Israel perspective

- maintaining the continuity of the regional process.
- Opportunity for consistency - link the imp process to international process.
- Cross-border co-operation between Israel and the EU, between Israel and its neighbors with a neutral agent.
- To be updated by new directive, law's, etc'.



Potential Cooperation

➤ The Blue Growth strategy – The Israeli potential

- Aquaculture Strategic -Definition of principles and guidelines for co-operation

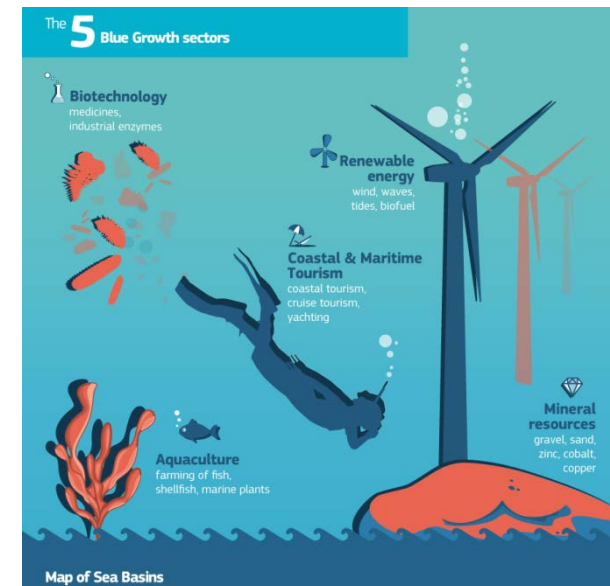
Advantages: Experience, knowledge

- Blue energy – Research and development of renewable energy

Advantages: Technological Innovation

- Maritime and coastal tourism – Guiding tourism development

Advantages: Various types of tourism





Potential Cooperation

- Increasing knowledge:
 - Assistance to the Ministry of Agriculture in promoting various projects
 - Sand replenishment and sand management
 - Coastal Protection and Expansion
 - Nature conservation and management
 - New technologic and Innovation
 - Evaluation of IMP - Indicators for evaluation and monitoring
 - National Maritime Center – link to The Virtual Knowledge Centre (VKC)