



Ocean Observation

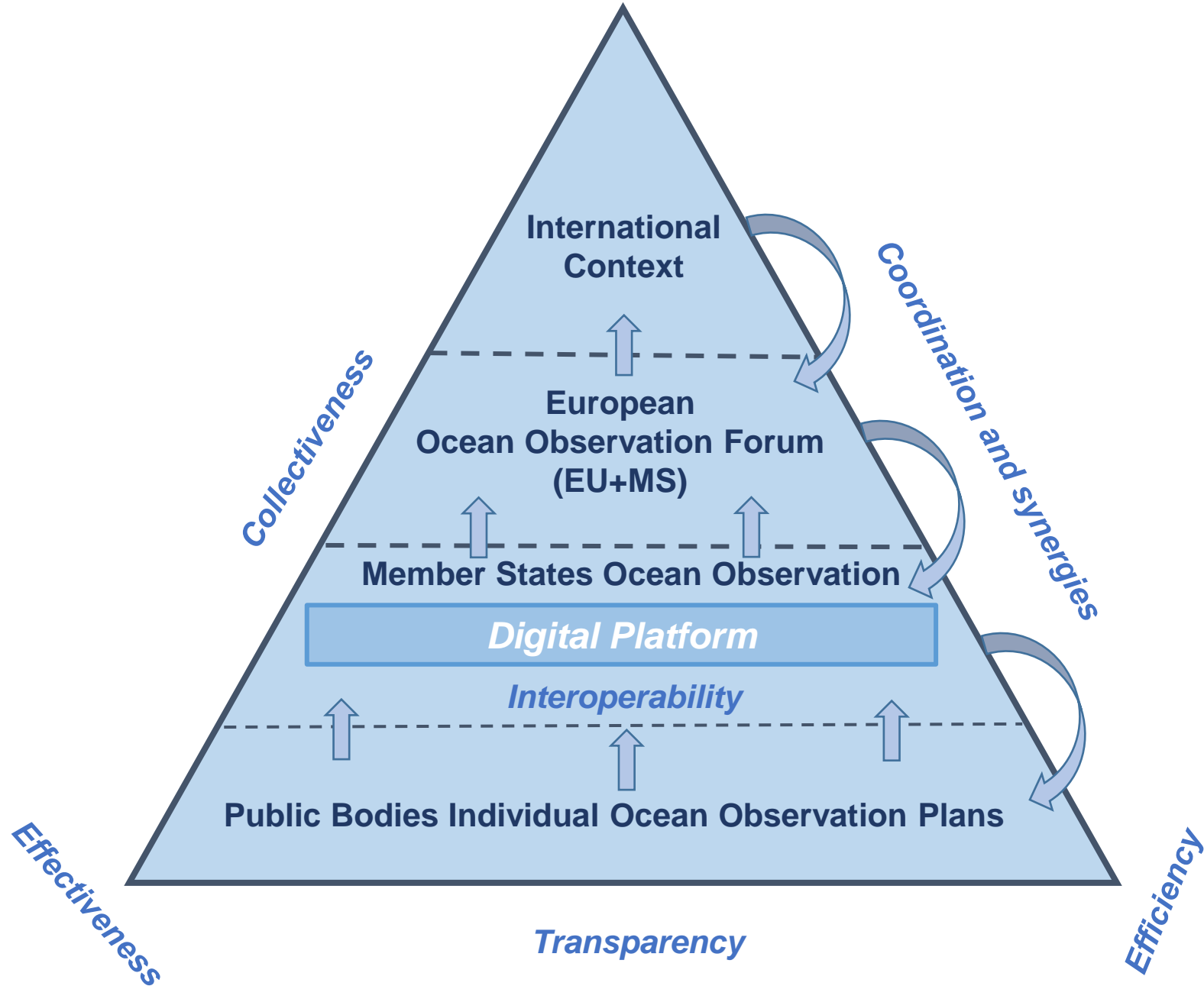
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Making Ocean Observation available:
possible mechanism



Timeline

- 19 November 2020: closing of the Public Consultation on Ocean observation – sharing responsibility
- 4 February 2022: Publication of a tender on Study for Reporting Obligations for Ocean Observation
- 25 November 2023 – End of the contract (15 months)
- 12/2023 – 01/2024 – Presentation of the approach to IMP WP and EG on IMP
- Currently preparing ToRs for the IT platform
- First Meeting of MS Expert Group planned on 25/6

First feedback and questions

- Take into account already existing reporting and tools (MSFD, DCF and BBNJ under our radar - EUROFLEET RI - AMRIT – Oceanops)
- What about the monitoring of the observation system (floats have no plan) ?
- A regional approach dimension already exists (HELCOM coordinates some aspects for the Baltic, OSPAR and one should build on it)
- What about fisheries data ?
- Ideally Expert Group / Forum should be populated by authoritative persons
- How do you optimise the plans in practice ?

Discussion

- Any feedback on the overall approach
- Any considerations / Advice regarding associated data