

An aerial photograph of a coastal town. In the upper left, a large body of water (likely a lake or bay) meets a rocky shoreline. A paved road runs parallel to the shore, with several houses and buildings scattered along it. A prominent red house is visible in the middle ground. A small pond with a fountain is situated near the road. The foreground is dominated by dense green trees. The text "Updates from the Global Ocean Accounts Partnership" is overlaid in large, bold, white and blue letters across the center of the image.

# Updates from the Global Ocean Accounts Partnership

2<sup>nd</sup> Global Dialogue on Ocean Accounting: April 20, 2021

## Speakers:

- **Ben Milligan, University of New South Wales, GOAP Secretariat Director**
- **Gemma Van Halderen, GOAP Co-Chair, Director, Statistics Division, ESCAP**
- **Michael Bordt, GOAP Co-Chair, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, University of Ottawa**
- **Zeba Ali, Director, Regulatory and International Economics, Fisheries and Oceans Canada**
- **François Souldard, Chief. Research, Energy and Environment Statistics, Statistics Canada**

- Voluntary association of diverse member institutions with a common interest to measure and manage progress towards sustainable ocean development
- Established in 2019, co-chaired by UN-ESCAP and Canadian Government, Secretariat hosted by University of New South Wales with catalytic support from the World Bank Blue Economy Program
- Key functions: mutual support and capacity building, inform adoption of statistical standards, ensure that ocean benefits and values are recognized in all decision-making about development
- Supporting implementation of political commitments emerging from the High Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy.



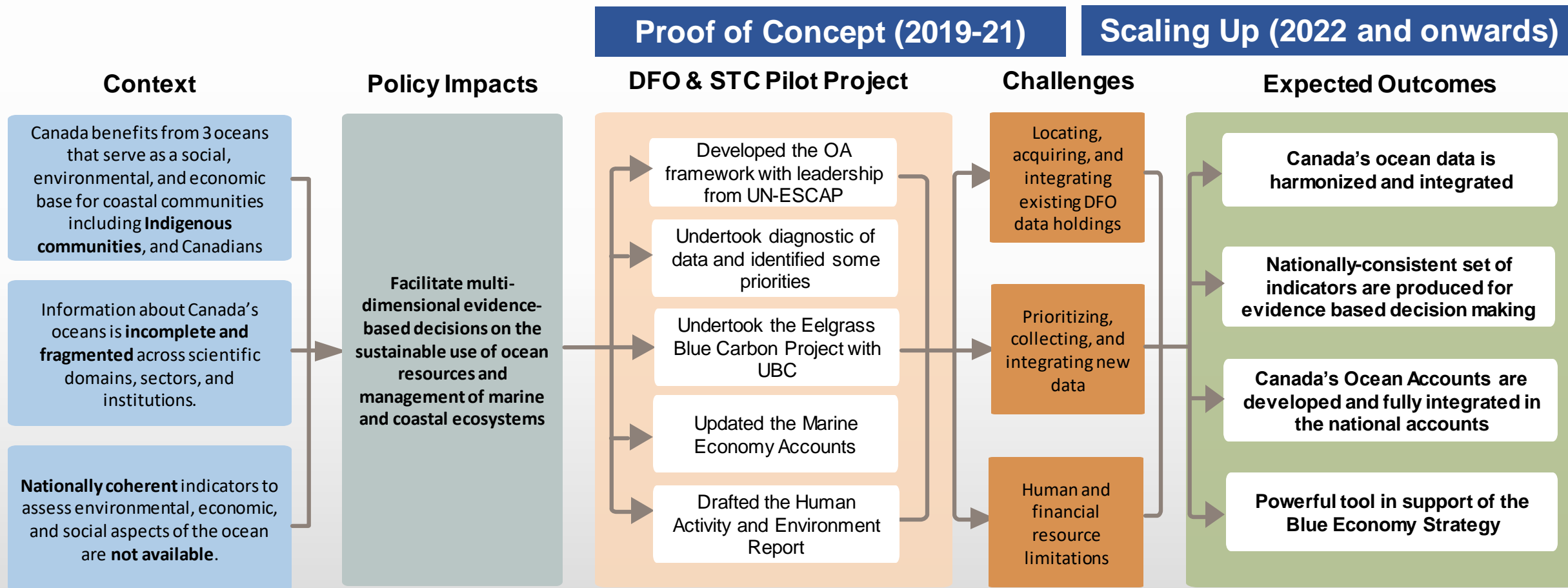
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