

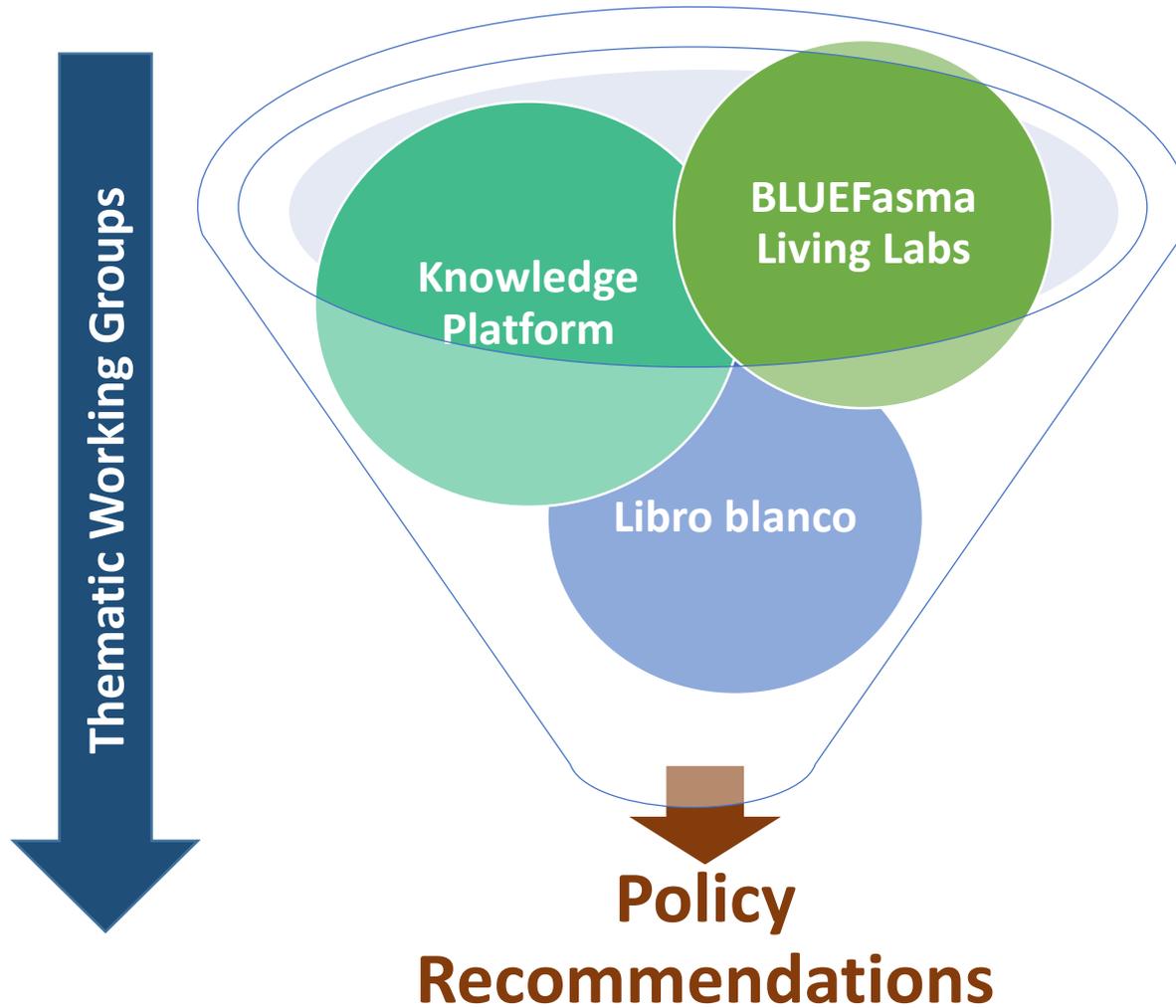
# BLUEFasma POLICY ECOMMENDATIONS

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## KEY ISSUES

1. Funding
2. Governance
3. Review and harmonisation of legislation
4. Sea waste collection
5. Innovation to turn waste into profit
6. Qualification and quantification of waste
7. Collective organisation and action
8. Eco-labelling and certification schemes
9. Technology transfer
10. Knowledge dissemination
11. Generational turnover
12. Gender equality

# 1. Funding

Promote and enhance integration of EMFAF with other Funds and ensure that the allocation of funding is realistic and adequate to enable the fisheries and aquaculture sectors to transform and incorporate Circular Economy

## 2. Governance

Establish effective control mechanisms to ensure that the process of selecting operations complies with the governance criteria laid down in Community legislation.

## 3. Review and harmonisation of legislation

Review and update European legislation to allow for current techniques and successful innovations that promote circularity in aquaculture with safety for humans and fish.

Promote greater integration in the adoption of EU legislation on waste and waste treatment and reduce heterogeneity between Member States' legislation.

## 4. Supporting and improving the collection of sea waste

Promote legislation, green fiscality, and public-private cooperation for the consolidation and efficiency of sea waste collection by fishing boats, developing an integrated system, as well as financial and logistical measures for their management and means for data collection

## 5. Innovation to turn waste into profit

Encourage viable and sustainable economic models for the transformation of waste into profit by supporting the development of existing and new projects and developing environmental compensation mechanisms.

## 6. Qualification and quantification of waste

Adopt “end-of-waste” criteria for promoting and easy reuse of fishing and aquaculture waste and promote appropriate mechanisms for the quantification and sorting of waste

## 7. Facilitating collective organisation and action

Support the process of strengthening and developing collective organisation and multilateral cooperation frameworks for joint responses to common challenges and opportunities.

## 8. Creating labels on the added value of the recycled origin

Develop and implement European eco-labelling and certification schemes for sustainable fishing, secondary raw materials, and by-products.

## 9. Technology transfer

Promote technology transfer and legislate funding criteria accordingly to foster innovation both in the selectivity of fishing tools and in the fishing activities and energetic efficiency.

# 10. Knowledge dissemination

Adopt a targeted communication to disseminate information and promote the knowledge on CE among the sector, consumers, and decision makers.

# 11. Generational turnover

Promote the Blue Circular Economy and the funding to be earmarked for its development with a strategic vision in terms of generational renewal.

## 12. Gender equality

Promote the Blue Circular Economy and the funding to be earmarked for its development with a gender perspective.

## And now?

- ✓ Support and engage in making these recommendations happen by:
  - Letter of commitment
  - BLUFasma agreement

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# Gràcies – Gracias – Thank you

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