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### Blue Economy

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## Blue Economy: What?

- Water is basis for development
- Drinking water, agriculture, industry, port, transport, nature, tourism
- Too much, too little, too dirty;
- Land & water management, climate change, urban delta's
- Defensive approach, reactive, water technology, engineers
- Forward looking, pro-active, integrated, socio-economic development
- Cities, Resilient urban deltas
- Nexus



## Blue economy: How ?

- Vision
- Cooperation, partnerships, stakeholders
- Knowledge
- Innovation
- Investment and financing
- From planning to implementation

Questions:

What measures to take to realize resilient delta's: institutional, technical, attitude, ...?

Cost and benefit sharing; who pays , who benefits?

Role of government; cooperation models?