

Financial Instruments

Beyond 2020: Supporting Europe's Coastal Communities
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Financing Blue Growth: Supporting Europe's Coastal Communities

- Identifying the Investment universe: innovation & growth
- Clarifying criteria for success: sponsor, stage, scale
- Focussing on impact: social, environmental, value chain
- Defining the financial product(s): grants vs risk-sharing
- Providing leverage by facilitating commercial funding
- Partnerships, clusters and knowledge-transfer

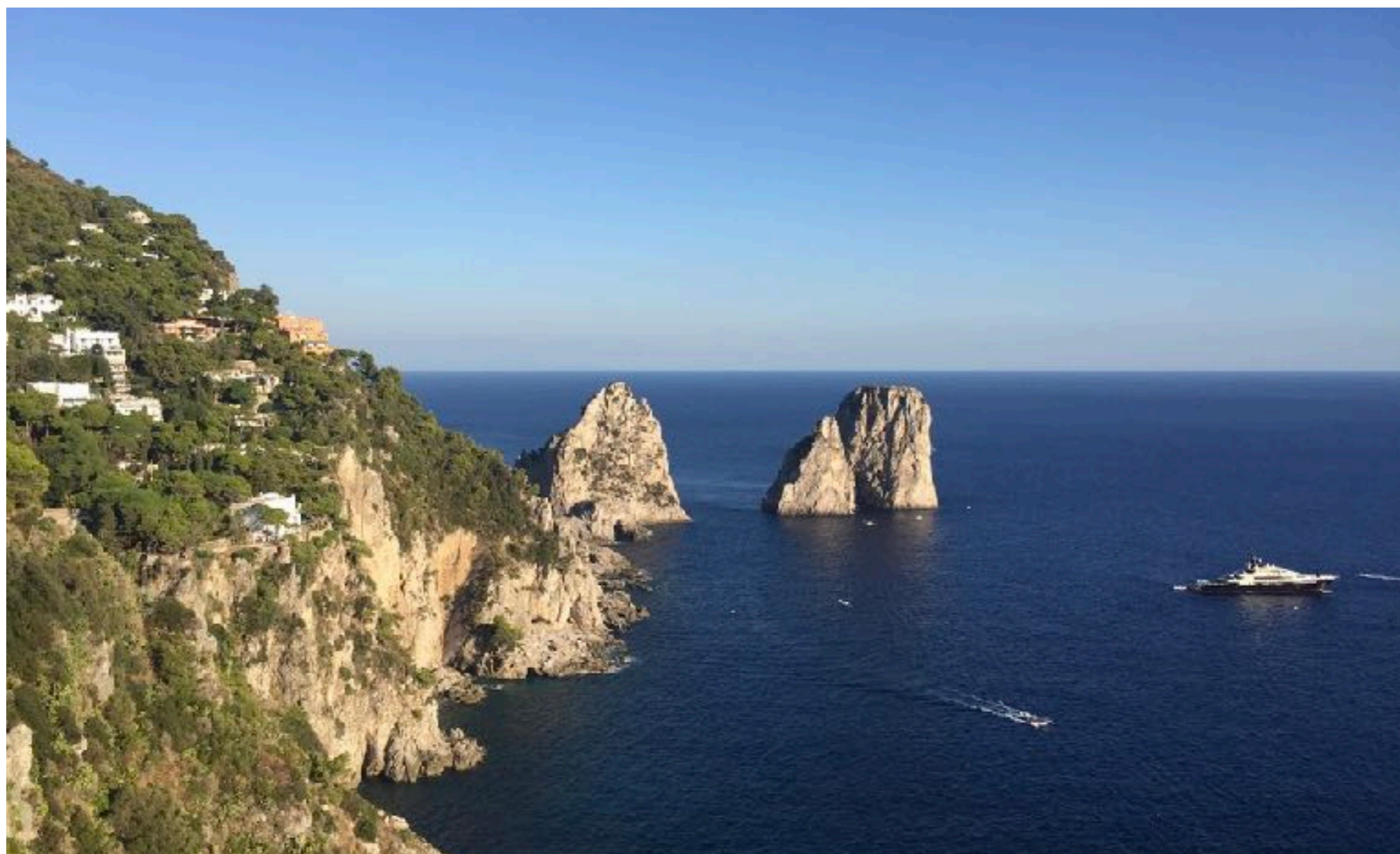
Blue growth vectors

- Bio-economy
- Ocean energy
- Clean shipping
- Coastal adaptation
- Sensors, data and technology
- Nature-based solutions



Financing Approaches

- Appropriate instruments
 - SME funding support
 - Start-Up equity for innovative projects
 - Guarantees and other risk-sharing structures
- Leveraging partnerships
 - Commercial banks
 - Regional bodies
 - Other EU mechanisms
- Blue Knowledge and transaction platform
- European Agenda beyond 2020



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