

Towards a Marine Research & Innovation Strategy 2021

Consultation Questions

A. General

Q1. The strategy identifies 15 themes that are based on a review of national and international strategies. Do these appropriately capture the full range of research drivers, and if not what are the omissions?

Q2. Do the dimensions of Human Capacity, Infrastructure and Networks & Relationships appropriately capture the kinds of supports required by a Research and Innovation (R&I) system?

Q3. Are the five levels an appropriate classification of maturity? If not, what changes would you propose and why?

Q4. The document outlines approaches to raising the maturity of the R&I systems associated with each theme. Are the instruments described sufficient to achieve this? What other instruments might be required?

Q5. The Statement of Strategy section outlines certain roles and responsibilities of certain departments and agencies. Are these adequate and accurate? If not please provide details

B. Theme Specific

Q6. Each theme section outlines key policy drivers and sectoral plans relevant to R&I for the theme. Is this complete and if not please cite examples

Q7. There is an assessment of each theme's maturity. Is this reflective of the status of the theme? If not please provide evidence, with reference to the indicators outlined in the model (see page 8 of the draft strategy)

Q8. Research areas are summarised based on the requirements of the key policies and sectoral plans. Are there omissions? If so please outline what these are with reference to policy documents

Q9. Will the focus of funding outlined achieve the research requirements of the theme and achieve impact with reference to research maturity and capability?

Q10. Have you any other comments?