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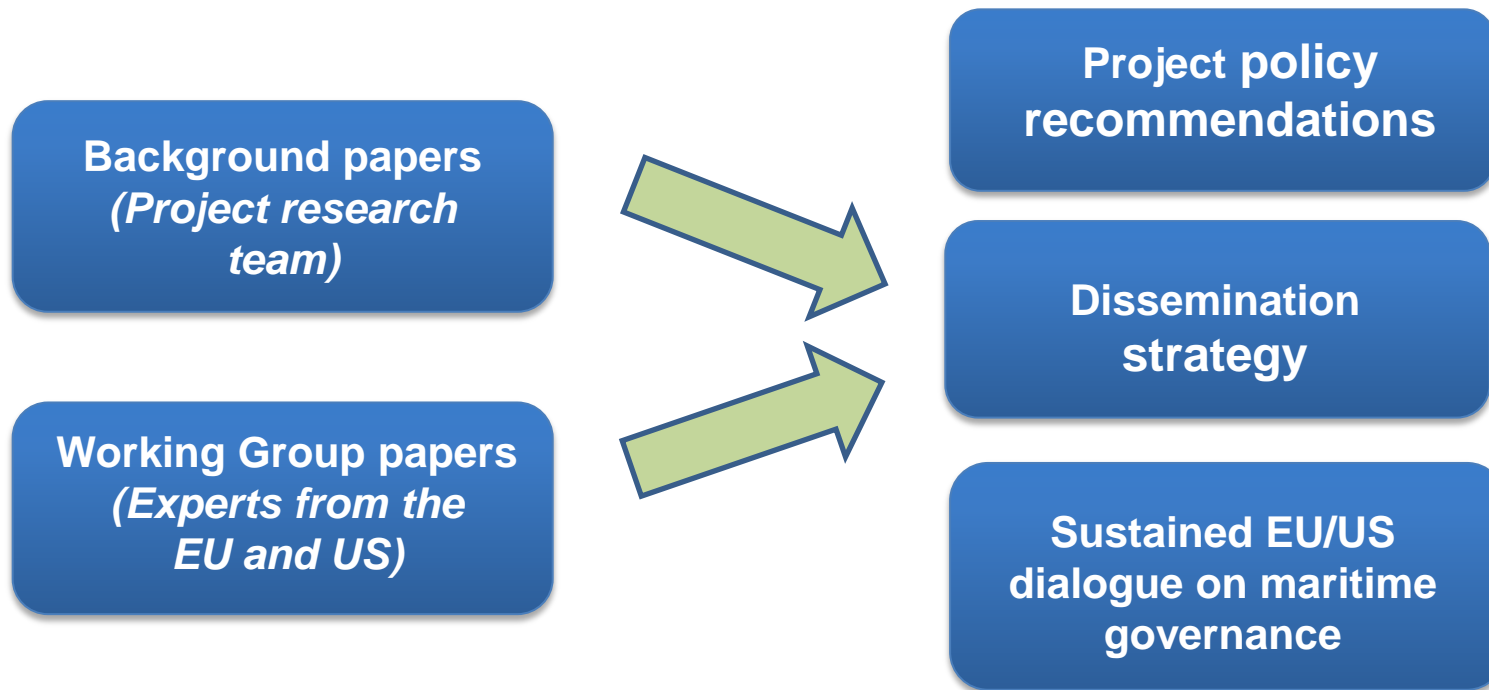
Policy context

- EU Integrated Maritime Policy (IMP)
- US National Ocean Policy
- EU/US cooperation





CALAMAR project overview





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Working Groups

Oceans and
climate change

High seas

Integrated marine
policies and tools

Transatlantic
cooperation



Sample Policy Recommendations

Oceans and climate change

The EU and US should organize a Transatlantic Policy Dialogue, and establish an online Transatlantic Platform for data and knowledge sharing on climate change information.





Sample Policy Recommendations

High seas

The EU and US should support efforts at the UN for prior impact assessments and should support a global process of establishing marine spatial planning on the high seas.





Sample Policy Recommendations

Integrated marine policies and tools

The EU and US should ultimately establish a legislative mandate at the highest possible level for marine spatial planning, though work should begin immediately without the need for a legal basis.





Sample Policy Recommendations

Transatlantic cooperation

The EU and US should develop communication and transparency between US and EU institutions and agencies involved in maritime governance.





CALAMAR project overview

Cross-cutting recommendations:

- ✓ Advancing and exchanging ocean science information
- ✓ Encouraging dialogues and exchange best practices
- ✓ Protecting critical ecosystems
- ✓ Strengthening EU/US cooperation and coordination within existing international fora

All documents available at www.calamar-dialogue.org





Opportunities to further the dialogue

- Expert networks
- National Ocean Council
- US Joint Ocean Commission Initiative
- EU Venice Platform





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