

Blue Economy Services

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HMC supports governments, NGOs, financial bodies, and industry in the development, implementation, and monitoring of sustainable Blue Economy policy and planning. Drawing on our extensive knowledge of marine policy, technical expertise in integrated marine planning and management, and existing networks, we facilitate strategic engagement with critical decision-makers.

In the Blue Economy Portfolio, HMC provide expertise across:

- Blue Economy Strategy, Planning and Transition
- Climate Resilience and Ocean Climate
- Sustainable Finance & Investment Advisory
- Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning and Assurance
- Offshore Energy and Decommissioning
- Marine Licensing and Regulatory Reform

HMC led the development of the **UNEP Sustainable Blue Economy (SBE) Transition Framework**, a landmark guide that helps countries and regional bodies move from concept to implementation. The framework outlines a phased, systems-based approach to building sustainable ocean economies that balance ecological health, social equity, and economic development.

Evaluation of the Blue Planet Fund (BPF): The UK

Government's £500 million BPF is set to support developing countries to protect the marine environment and reduce poverty. The BPF portfolio of programmes contributes to a range of outcomes covering biodiversity, climate change, marine pollution and sustainable seafood.

Blue Bond Toolkit: In partnership with the University of New South Wales and the Commonwealth Secretariat, HMC is developing a Blue Bond Toolkit to support small island developing states (SIDS) and least developed countries (LDCs) in issuing blue bonds. This work aims to democratise access to sustainable finance by providing countries with the tools and guidance needed to structure credible, climate-resilient, and socially inclusive marine investment pathways.

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