

The RESPONSE Roadmap:

A guide to develop trainings for preparedness & response for marine pollution incidents

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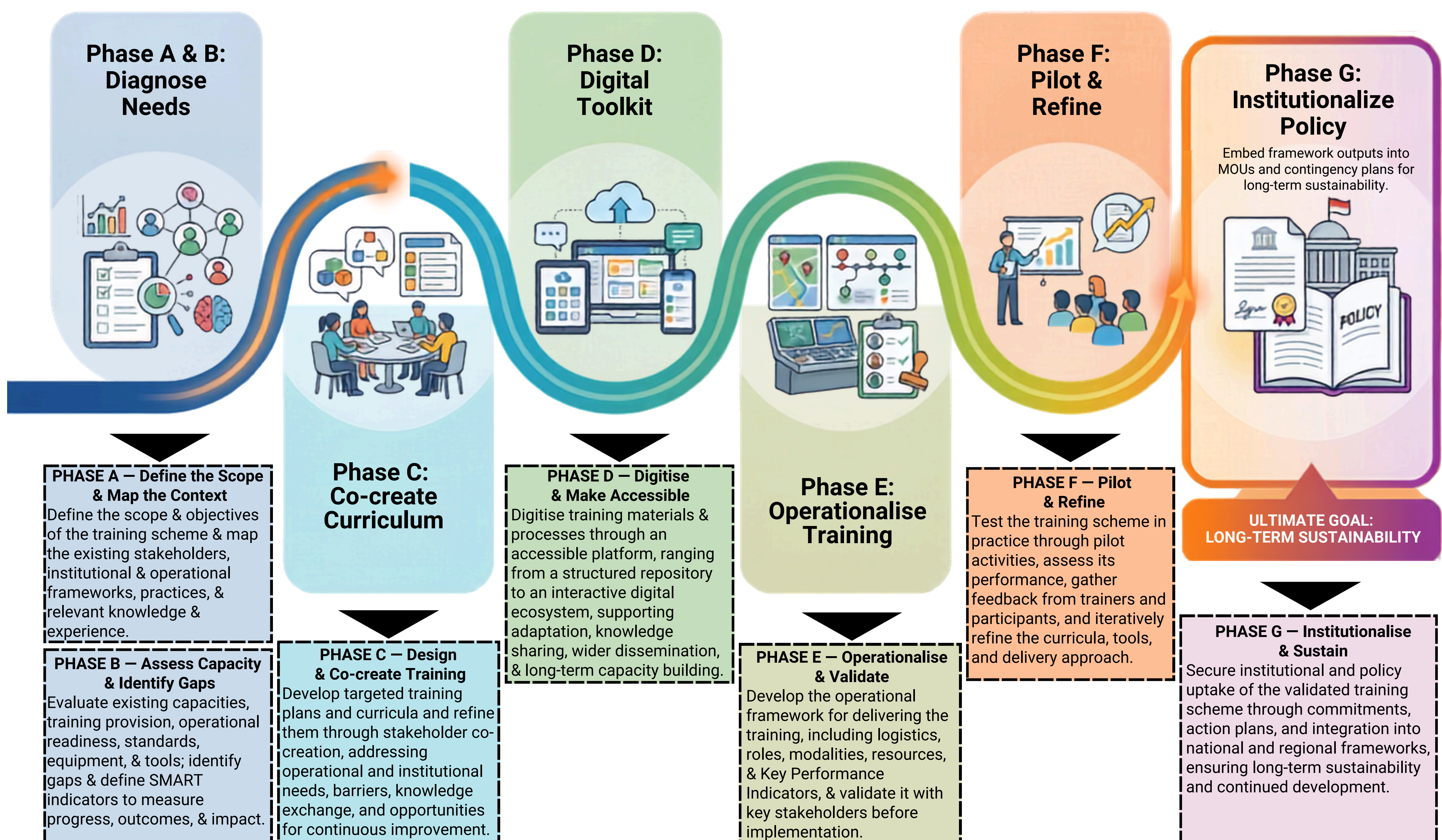
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The RESPONSE Project - Main Goal: To develop and test fit-for-purpose, multidimensional training tools, curricula, and best-practice guidance for marine pollution preparedness and response in the Black Sea region. Continuous participatory processes involving relevant stakeholders were applied throughout the different phases of the project, from needs identification and co-development to testing and validation.

The RESPONSE Roadmap - What is it?

It is a practical, seven-phase framework for designing, implementing, and improving marine pollution preparedness and response training programmes. It transforms the RESPONSE project's experience into a structured methodology that helps organisations build effective, multidisciplinary training schemes.

Developed through **three** years of research, pilot implementation, and continuous participatory **co-creation** with stakeholders, the Roadmap was shaped by needs assessment, collaborative design, testing, validation, and refinement across the BS region.



What comes next

The RESPONSE Roadmap is a practical replication guide. Grounded in BS experience, it is designed for wider application and can be adapted by national authorities, research institutions, universities, NGOs, regional organisations, and policymakers to strengthen marine pollution preparedness, emergency response, and environmental governance in maritime regions facing similar challenges.

