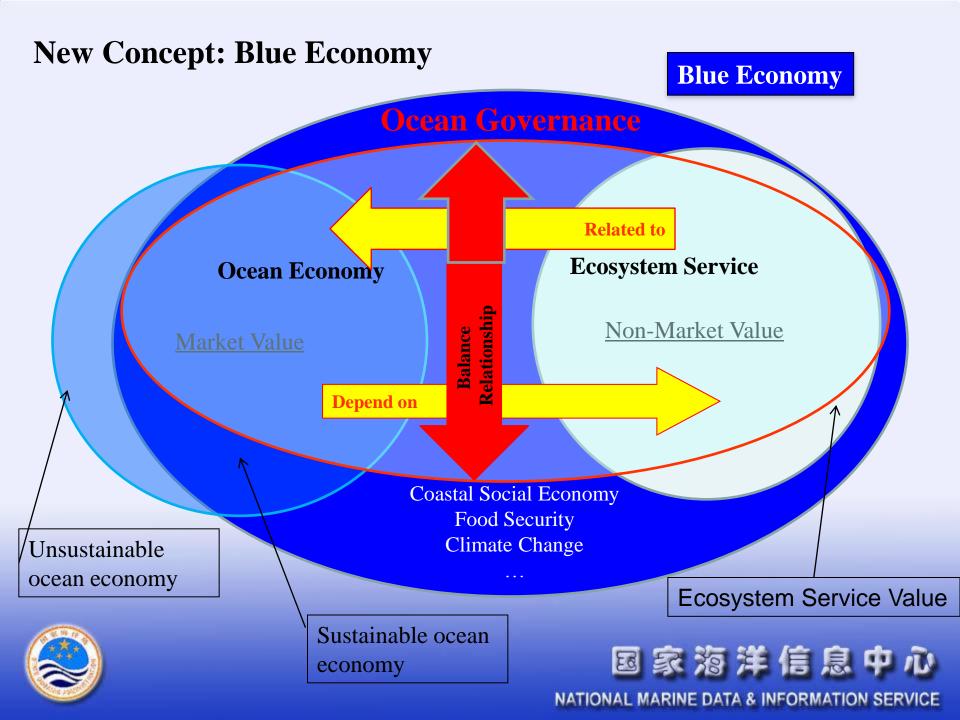
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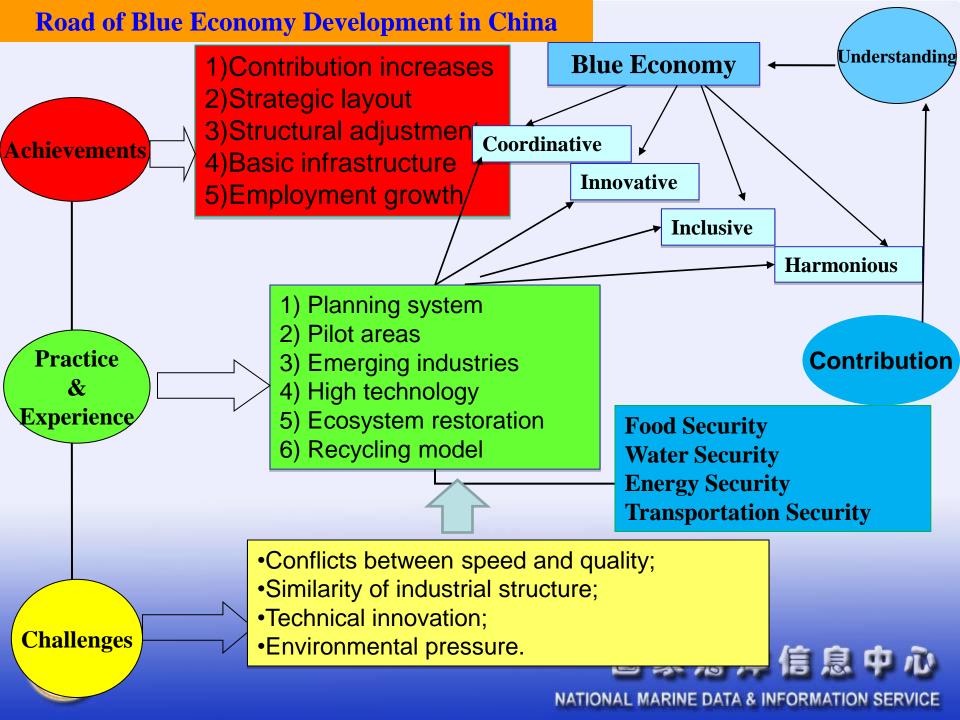
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Major Engineering, Projects and Policies 1, Major Marine Engineering

Blue Bay Restore Project

Promote the comprehensive management of <u>16 heavily polluted bays, and</u> rectify the sewage outlets;

Complete the **harnessing and restoration** of <u>50 key coves adjacent to the coastal cities;</u>

Restore 500km coastline of urban area and build coastal landscape.



Building a marine ecological civilization with clean water, vegetated riverbank, neat beach, beautiful bay, and rich resources.

Major Marine Engineering

——Ecological restoration project of " Mangrove in the south and Chinese tamarisk in the north"

Select 82 counties in the southern China, setting the "Conservation and Rehabilitation" area marked by mangroves

Select **59 counties** in the northern China, setting the "Rehabilitation and Plantation" area marked by **Chinese tamarisk**



Major Marine Engineering ----Ecological Island and Reef Project

13th Five-Year Plan for National Ecological Island and Reef Project— released on 2016.10.10

- •Implement 100 ecological island projects: characteristic ecological island reconstruction model, standard, and long-term management mechanism
- •Divide into 8 sub-districts: Bohai Sea, North Yellow Sea, South Yellow Sea, East China Sea Continental Shelf Area, Taiwan Strait West Coast Area, South China Sea Northern Continental Shelf Area, Hainan Island, Sansha area
- •Implement 5 types of projects: ecological conservation, rights and interests maintenance, ecological landscape, livability and tourism, science and technology support

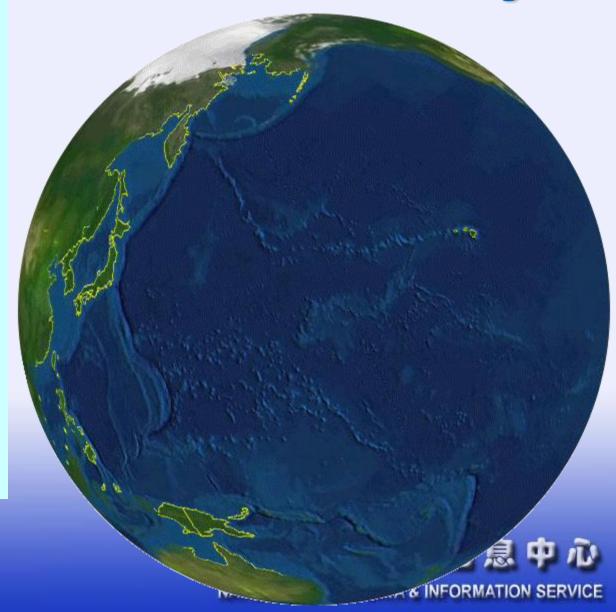


2. Major Marine Program

----Smart Ocean Program

•Establish a basic network with shore-based, sea-based and air-based (space) monitoring facilities;

- Construct a real-time online monitoring system for national marine environment;
- Layout of focuses for the Chinese global ocean observing network;
- Establish an effective information sharing and linkage mechanism.





Major Marine Program

——Jiaolong Deep Sea Exploring Program

- •Key technology breakthrough of the construction of the "Dragon Palace 1#" <u>deep sea experimental platform</u>
- •Construction of <u>deep-sea mobile and bottom-</u> <u>supported experimental platforms</u>
- •Implementation <u>of deep sea mining pilot project, deep</u> <u>sea exploration project, deep sea biodiversity</u> <u>research and resource exploration project</u>
- •Promote the construction of national <u>large-scale deep-diving equipment and application sharing platform</u> such as the Jiaolong Submersible





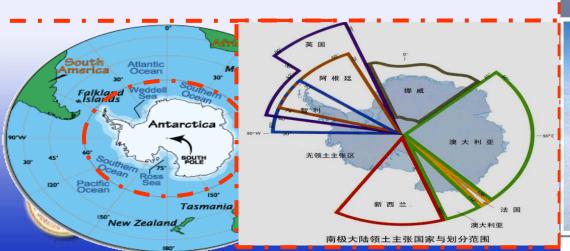
Major Marine Program

----Scientific exploration project of "Snow Dragon in Polar Region"

• Complete the **new scientific research station in Antarctic** and the **new shore-based observing station in the Arctic**, and build an **advanced polar icebreaker** to form a polar expedition fleet.

Establish Antarctic air force to enhance the capacity of Antarctic aviation, and construct a land-sea-air observation network in the polar region.

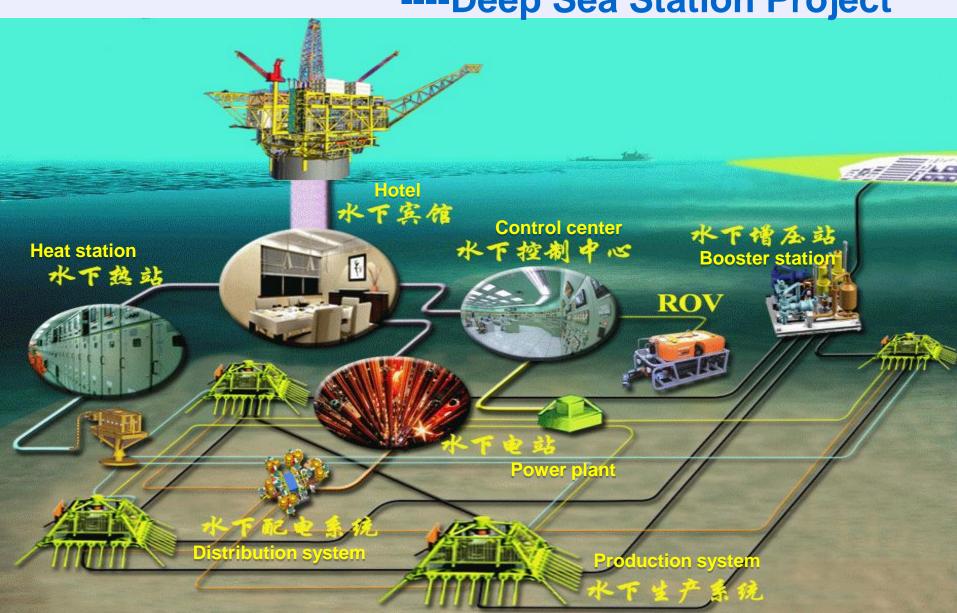
R&D space, remote sensing, ice and snow and ocean detection technologies and equipment support systems for polar environments, and establish long-term and systematic polar environment and resource potential information and **operational** service platforms.

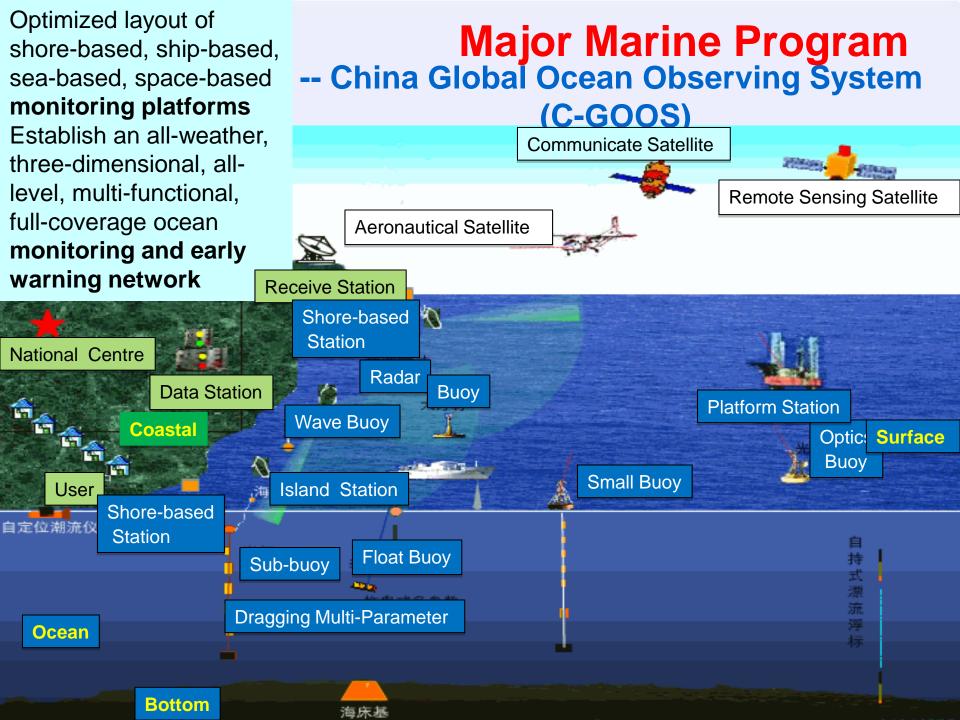




Major Marine Program

-Deep Sea Station Project





3. Major Ocean Policy

----Establish Marine Economic Development Demonstration Area

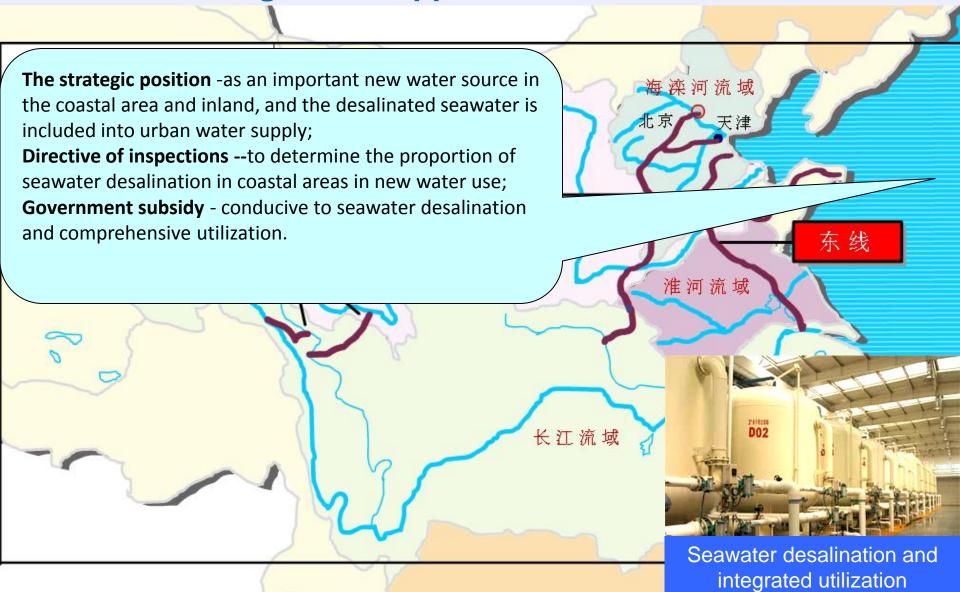
- Optimize the industrial structure, and create new engines for the development of the marine economy
- Innovate institutional mechanisms to lead the new path of marine economic development
- Accelerate open and sharing to build new platforms for marine economic development
- Intensify resource utilization, and explore new modes of marine economic development
- Promote industrial agglomeration, and build new carriers for marine economic development

Funding and project support will be given to the marine economic development demonstration area, and priority will be given to enterprises inside the demonstration area for their demand for sea and islands utilization.



Major Policy

Promote large-scale application of seawater desalination



Major Policy

—Promote the development of marine aquaculture industry

Implement aquatic germplasm resources projects, strengthen the protection of aquatic species and the cultivation of improved varieties;

Support ecological health farming, deep water cages, and factory farming;

Establish and improve the aquatic product quality standard system, certification system and management system, and formulate a traceability system and accountability system for aquatic product quality and safety.



Major Policy

-Reinforce the marine ecological protection in coastal areas

- Implement the **overall volume control for main pollutant** at key river basins;
- Red line system for marine ecological protection--Incorporate more than 40% of the country's natural coastline, bay, coastal wetlands, and estuaries into the red line area;
- Ecological Environment Compensation System--Responsibility investigation and ecological compensation for illegal reclamation and major pollution accidents.





Major Policy Improve the preventive capacity to marine disasters

- Formulate the Regulations on the Prevention of Marine Disasters and establish a system for the control line of coastal construction and the setback line for coastline construction;
- Formulate plans for marine disaster mitigation, and improve the joint action mechanism for marine disaster prevention and reduction in coastal areas;
- Establish marine disaster losses compensation and risk transfer mechanisms and catastrophe insurance mechanisms,
- Strengthen the post-assessment of the sea utilization project, and carry out elevation measurement and warning tidal level verification.











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