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Integrated Maritime Policy in the EU

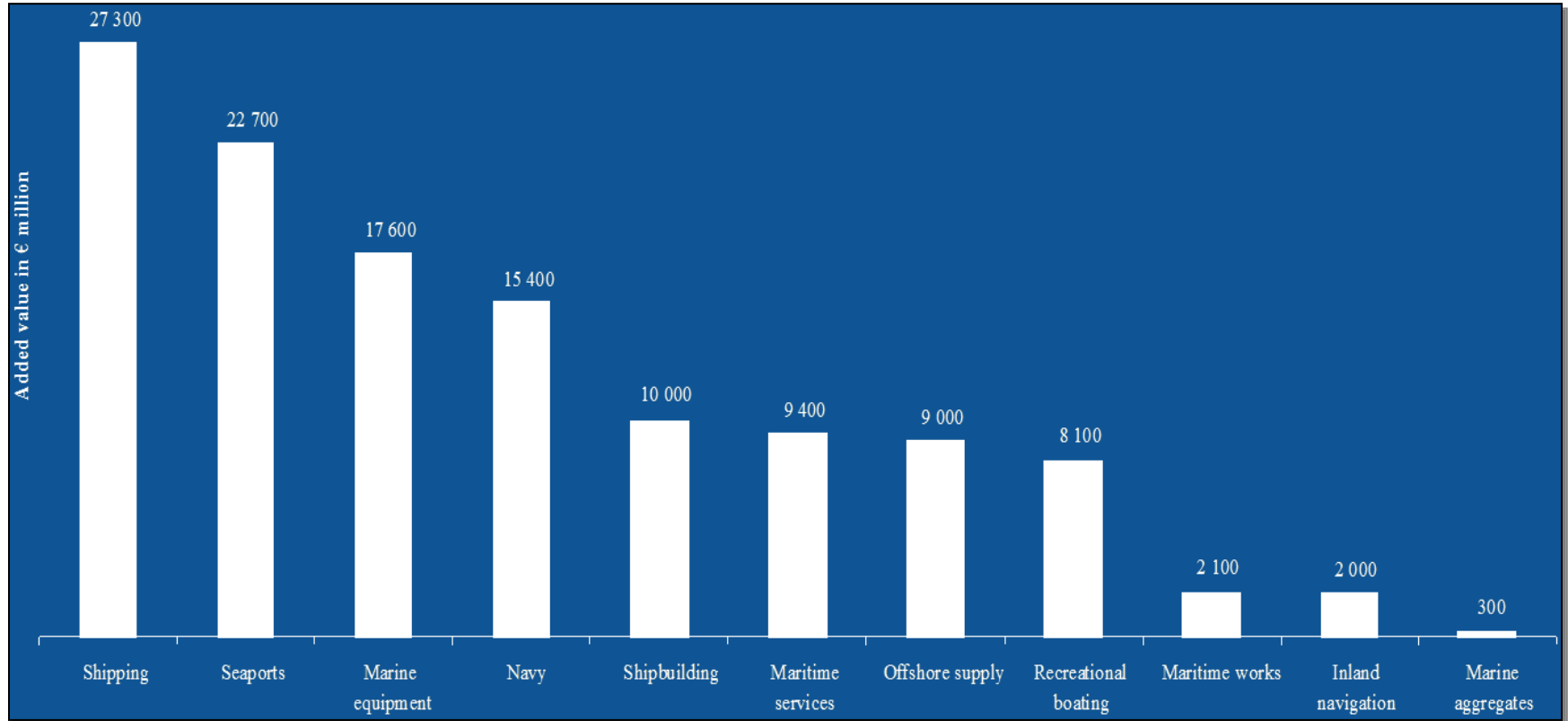
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The maritime economy: some highlights

- The GDP per inhabitant in the coastal regions is above EU average. Some five million people are employed in the maritime sectors.
- Almost 90% of the EU external trade and 40% of the EU's internal trade is seaborne.
- There are more than 1.200 ports in the EU coastal regions, handling some 400 million passengers and 3.500 billion tonnes of cargo.
- Until recently EU shipyards had a higher turnover than Korea or China. They dominate the cruise sector with 95% of production. EU marine equipment manufacturers are the world's No.1.
- Coastal regions have some 96.000 hotel units and 3.000 marinas. Europe's coasts are major tourist magnets.

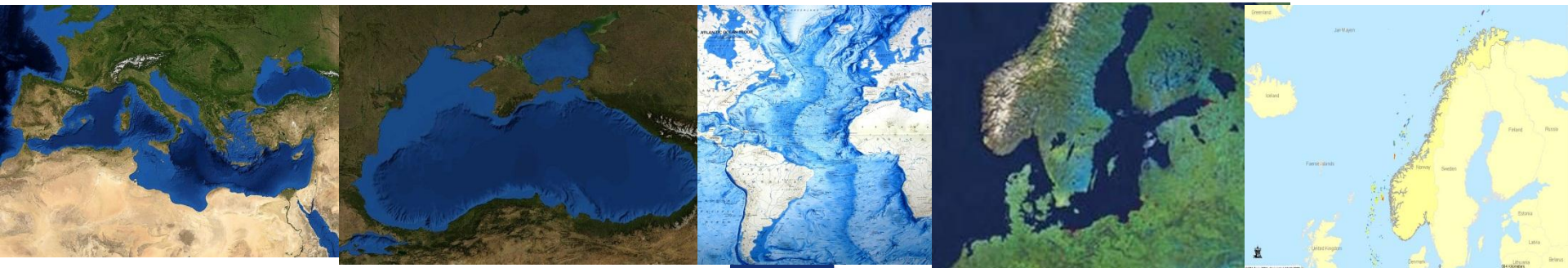


The maritime economy: the important sectors



IMP approach

- A new approach to maritime governance (regional, national and sea-basin strategies)
- A shared EU maritime agenda for growth and jobs (focus areas plus R&I)
- Cross-cutting tools for achieving cost-efficiency





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