



Acceleration, Incubation & Investment

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Direct Revenue



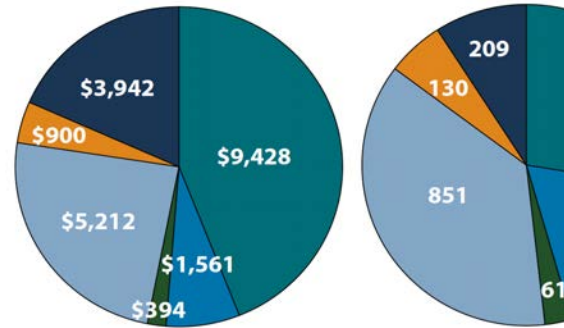
Indirect/Induced Revenue



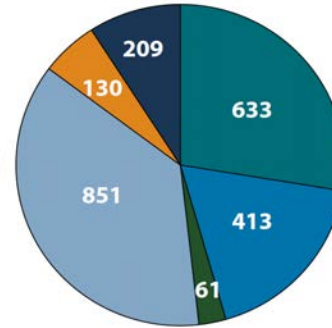
Combined Impact to WA Economy



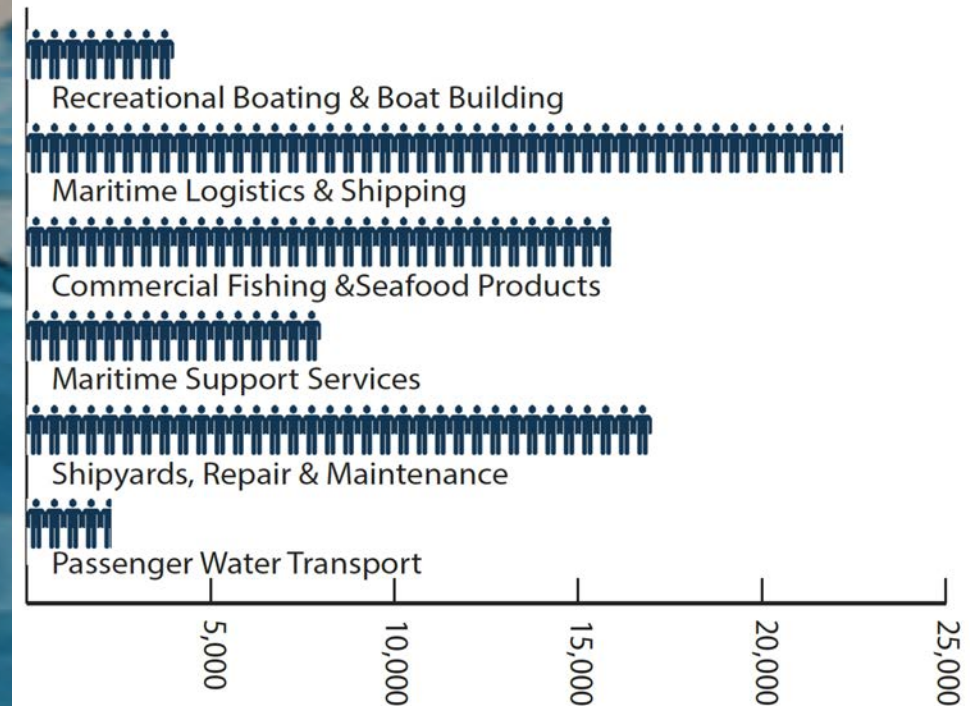
Revenues (\$millions)



Establishments (Total: 2,300)



- Recreational Boating & Boat Building
- Maritime Logistics & Shipping
- Commercial Fishing & Seafood Products
- Maritime Support Services
- Shipyards, Repair & Maintenance
- Passenger Water Transportation



The maritime industry paid nearly **\$4.5 billion** in wages in 2015 with average salaries of **\$65,300**. In comparison, the state's average wage in 2015 was **\$56,700** (does not include benefits).

Industry-wide, revenues have grown **2.4%** per year from 2012 to 2015, with the largest growth rate in Maritime Logistics & Shipping at **5.2%**.

2016 Economic Impact Study, Community Attributes

Maritime Sector's Economic Impact





The Blue Economy

“the sustainable use of ocean resources for economic growth, improved livelihoods, and jobs while preserving the health of ocean ecosystem.” – World Bank



The Blue Economy

**“Will double to \$3 Trillion by 2030 – but if, and only if, we are focused on innovation and sustainability.”—
OECD**



Washington State's Strategy for the Blue Economy

Vision: Washington State will be home to a world-class, thriving, and sustainable maritime industry by 2050.

Thriving,
Low Carbon
Industry

Global
Innovation
Hub

Growing
Gateways

21st
Century
Workforce

World-
Class
Cluster

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



13 CLIMATE
ACTION

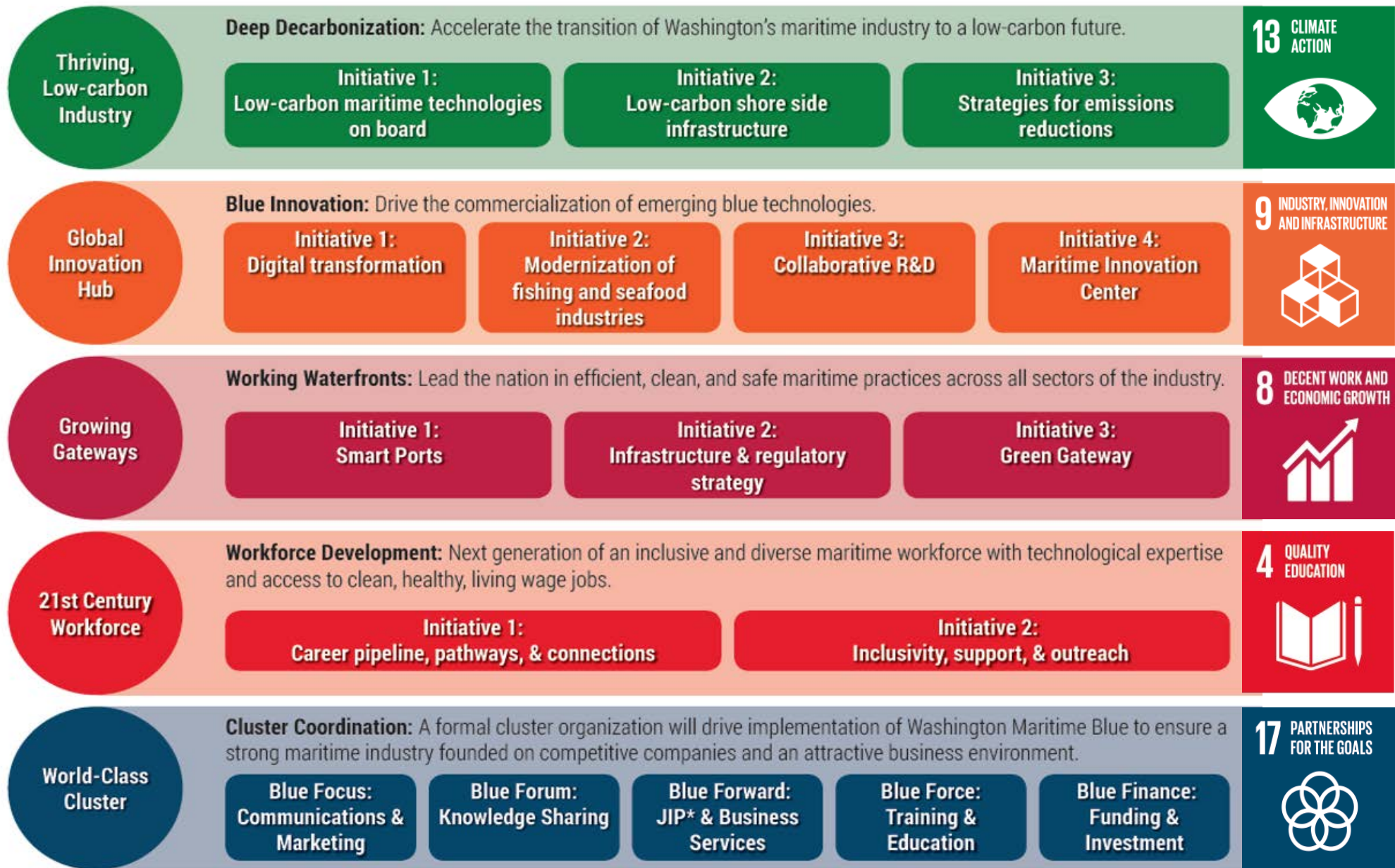


17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



Washington State's Strategy for the Blue Economy





*Joint Industry Projects (JIP)

Innovation Clusters

Formal Ocean/Maritime Clusters have emerged as organizational entities that enhance competitiveness and collaboration.



Industry Members



Organizational Partners



A Strategic Alliance for Maritime Innovation and Sustainability

A partnership to implement Washington State's Strategy for the Blue Economy - a thriving maritime economy, a healthy ocean & marine environment, equitable & resilient communities.

Research Institutions



Public Partners



Industry & Business

Government & Public Sector

Academia & Research

Workforce & Community Org's

Blue Focus

Marketing &
Communications

Blue Forum

Networking & Knowledge
Sharing Events

Blue Forward

R&D, Joint Innovation
Projects,

Blue Force

Career Connected
Workforce Development

Blue Finance

Public & Private Funding,
Access to Capital

Blue Facility

Innovation Center &
Entrepreneurship



Scope of Work & Quadruple Helix

An aerial photograph of a modern ferry boat on the water. The ferry has a large deck area covered with solar panels. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, and the ferry is moving, creating a wake.

**Thriving,
Low
Carbon
Industry**

Blue Forward:

Washington State Ferry Electrification

Seattle Waterfront Decarbonization Strategy

JIP: Puget Sound Pilot Zero-emission Feasibility Study

JIP: ZF3: Zero-emission Foiling Fast Ferry

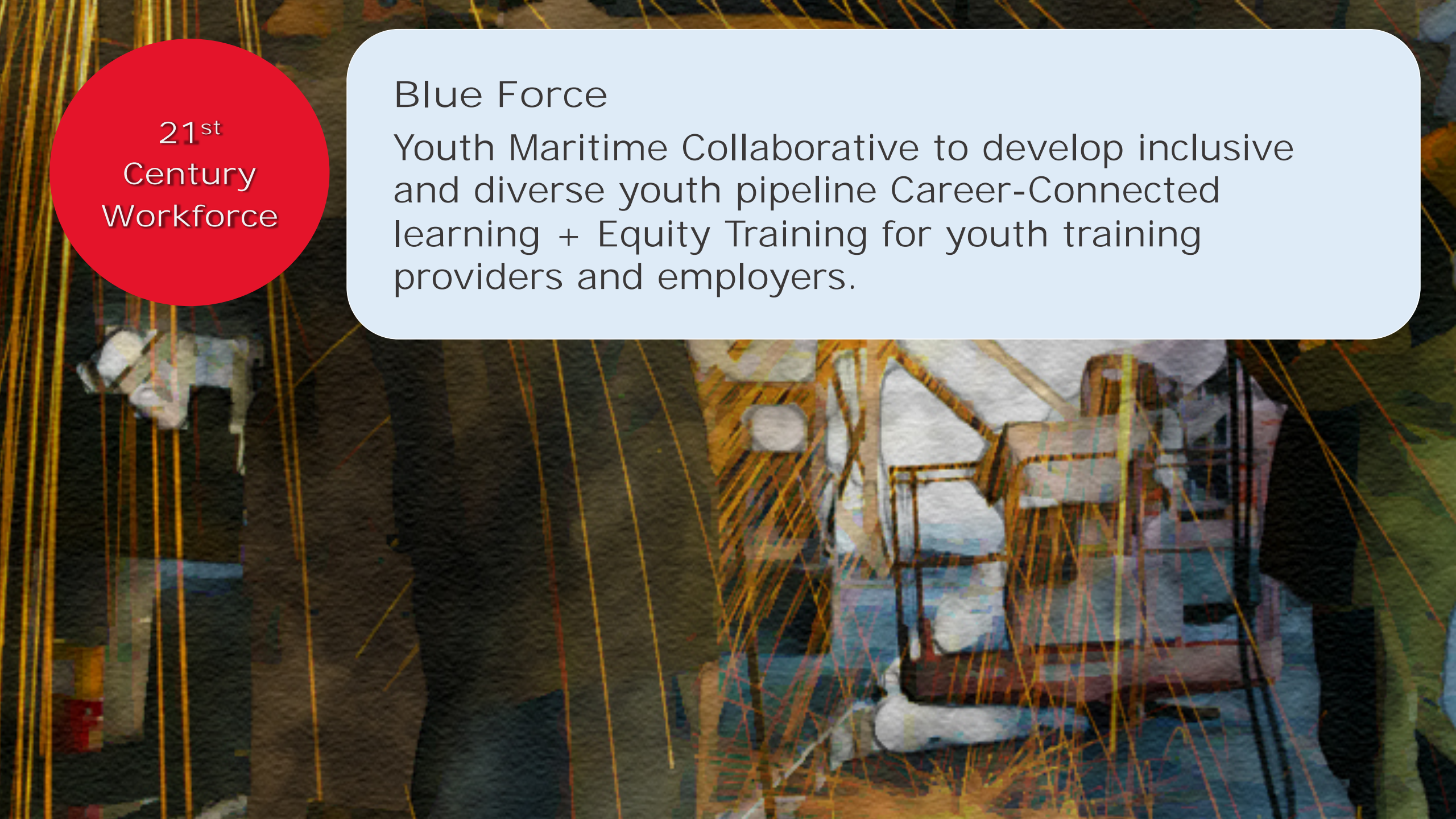
JIP: Green Hydrogen for Tacoma Maritime



Growing
Gateways &
Working
Waterfronts

Blue Forums

Uptown Tech Meets the Working Waterfront
R&D Pathways for Maritime Energy Solutions
Equity in a 21st Century Maritime Workforce
Investing in the Blue Economy
Coastal Community Economic Resilience



21st
Century
Workforce

Blue Force

Youth Maritime Collaborative to develop inclusive and diverse youth pipeline Career-Connected learning + Equity Training for youth training providers and employers.



World-Class
Cluster

Blue Focus

Growing membership and leadership

International recognition and speaking engagements

Cluster to Cluster relationships

**Global
Innovation
Hub**

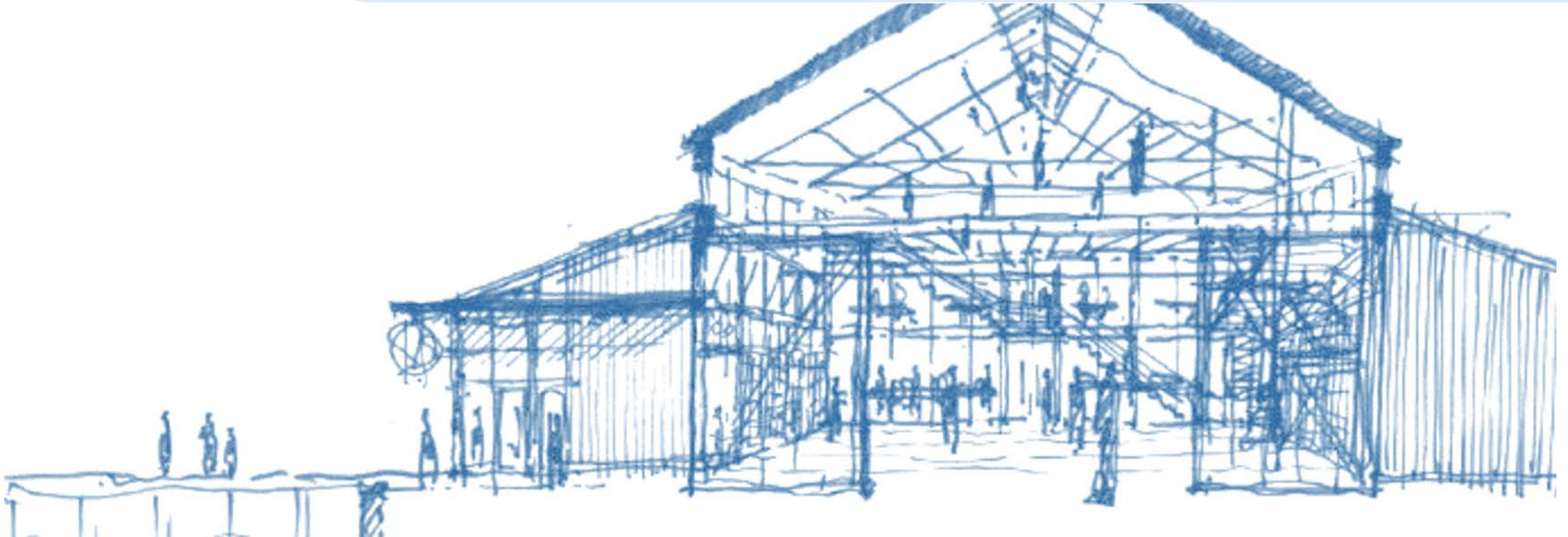
Blue Facility / Blue Finance

Developing Maritime Innovation Center w/ Port of Seattle

Maritime Blue Innovation Accelerator

Capital Landscape Study for WA's Blue Economy

Hub & Spoke Incubation around the State





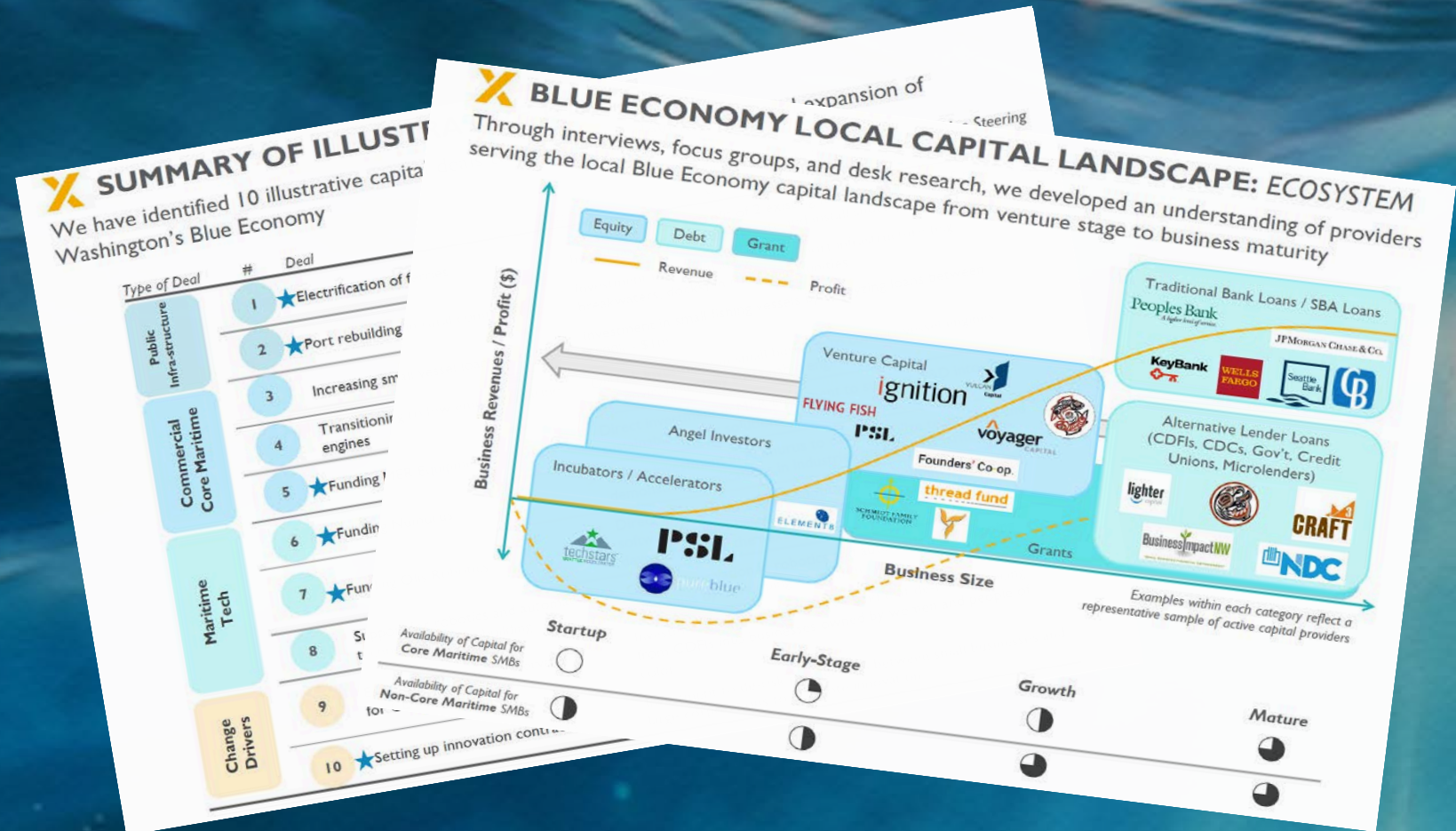
blue Capital Landscape Study

Venture Capital is NOT seeking out Maritime.

There is a particular need for early-stage capital.

Government and philanthropic grants can help de-risk investments.

Clusters, incubators, & accelerators can create vetted and supported pipelines of new deals.





Maritime Blue Innovation Accelerator

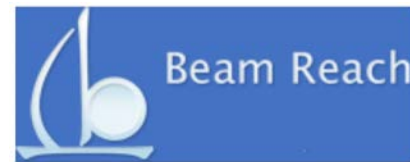
**Four-month program
taking no equity.**

**Diverse stages and
sectors.**

**Mentors from business
development and
maritime/ocean.**

**Attracting diverse
funding and capital;
public, debt, equity, VC,
Impacts, grants, etc...**

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Funding and Investing in the Blue Economy

**Global Market and
Consumer Demand**

**Converging Ocean
Sectors**

**Global Regulation from
UN to Regional**

**Reducing Technology
Costs**

Cooperative Approach





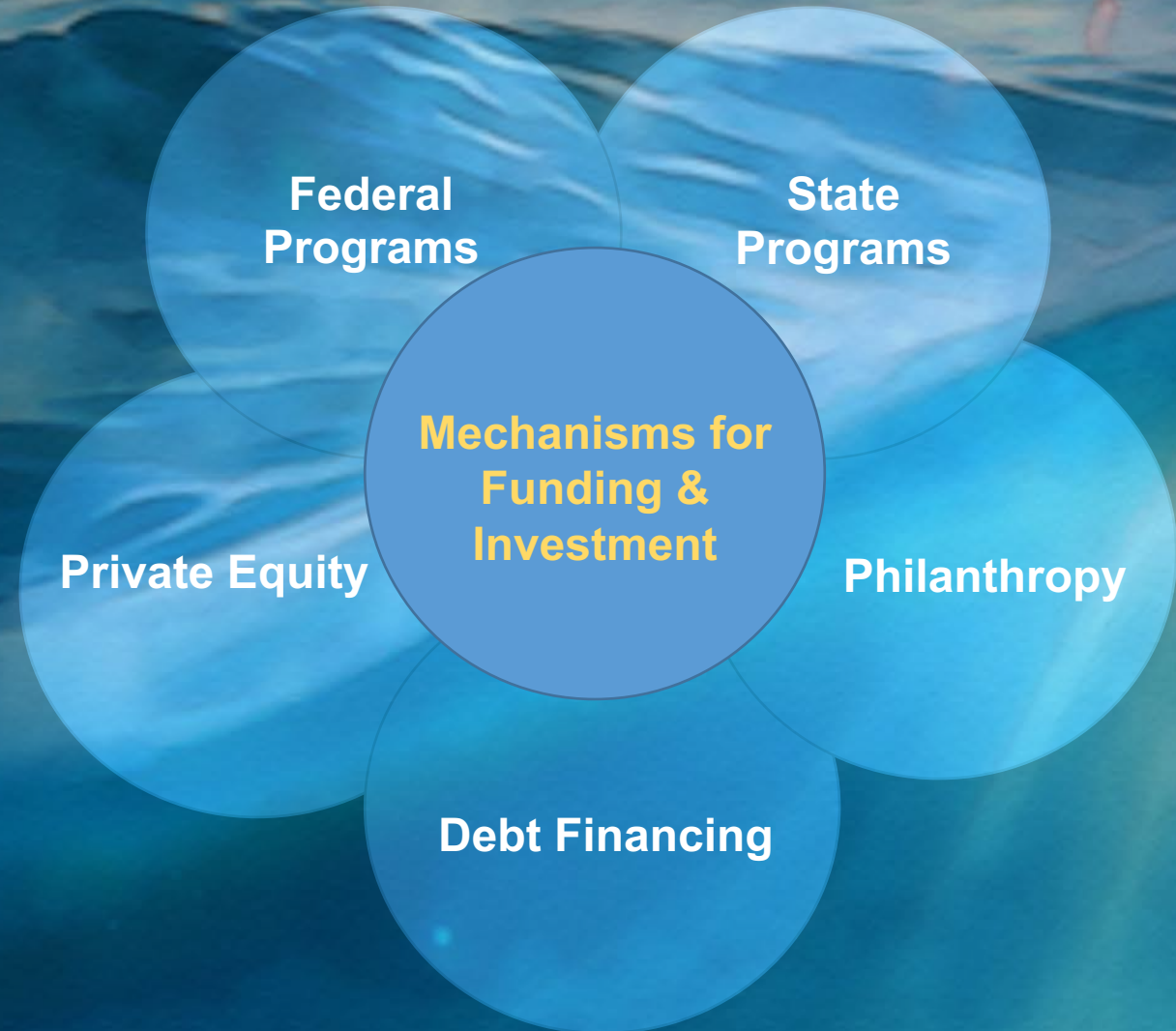
Hybrid Funding & Investment Opportunities

**May need to buy down
risk for new technology**

**Many forms of private
debt and equity**

**Look towards new ways
to invest in public
infrastructure**

**Growth in Impact
Investing - individual
and institutional**



Global Enterprise for the Blue Economy





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Joint Innovation Program (JIP)

Zero-emission Pilot Boat

A feasibility Study for Puget Sound Pilots

Managed by:

DNV·GL

CHALLENGE

Puget Sound Pilots will need to replace or retrofit two existing Pilot boats operated from the Port Angeles Pilot Station. The goal is to evaluate options for a design that will can operate with zero emission and minimize the environmental impact on marine life, while still fulfill the mission objectives, and ensure safe operation for crew and pilots.



SOLUTION

- Develop the relevant operational and mission profiles
- Establish a design basis and initial operation requirements
- Evaluate options for hull, machinery and propulsion, based on performance and operational criteria, as well as infrastructure
- Analyze the environmental, financial and social benefits; including noise
- Provide a concept specification for design/build phase

BENEFITS

An innovative and environmentally friendly Pilot Boat that aims to eliminate the GHG emissions, ocean discharges, reduce the underwater noise while exploring current, proven and innovative technology. The boat also need to perform its mission under the relevant environmental conditions and be operationally flexible and safe. The options concerning efficiency, economy, emissions, and community impact over the boat's lifetime will be evaluated.

VALUE

The project will evaluate options to introduce a new safe, efficient and environmentally friendly Pilot boat for Puget Sound and Strait of Juan de Fuca. It is also expected that this concept might be relevant for other pilot boats and similar vessels, and hence facilitate WA companies to develop state of the art technology and competence.



Joint Innovation Program (JIP)

ZF³: Zero-emission Foiling Fast Ferry

Development of an innovative Hydrofoil craft

Managed by:



CHALLENGE

A zero-emission, clean transit concept for a high-speed hydrofoil craft using lightweight carbon fiber hull construction, to help relaunch the “Mosquito” fleet. A collaborative approach is needed to identify and solve the challenges related to technical, safety, operational risks and financial feasibility.



SCOPE

This Joint Innovation Program will be addressed in distinct phases or programs, including:

- Complete design using a Technology Qualification Design Process.
- Review of environmental benefits and impacts including acoustic impacts to marine mammals and strike avoidance.
- Terminal and Infrastructure needs with technology assessment
- Regulatory and permitting needs
- Materials and construction
- Routes and operations
- Hybrid funding model for first demonstration

BENEFITS

More efficient vessel, reduced emissions, improved commuter and transit options, WA innovation and economic development, quieting to reduce impacts on SRKW's, platform for technology innovation.

VALUE

A zero-emission high speed waterborne transportation alternative in the Puget Sound that can offer a safe, reliable and cost-effective option, while minimizing the environmental impact on air and water quality as well as marine life. Washington companies to develop state of the art technology and competence to support our region as a center of excellence for maritime decarbonization.



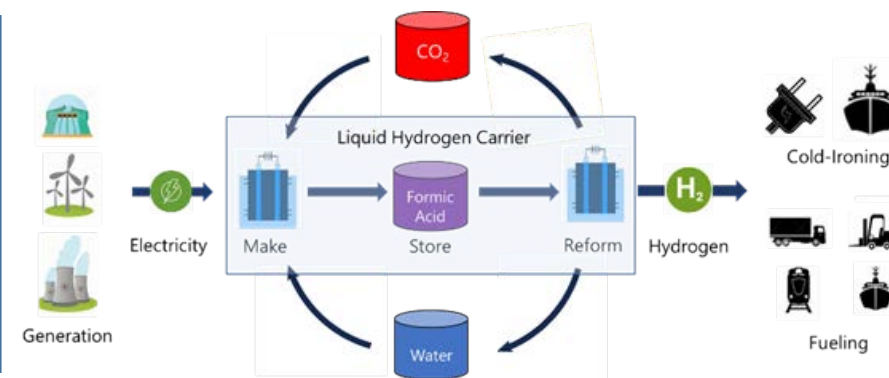
Joint Innovation Project (JIP) - DRAFT Zero-Carbon Maritime Hydrogen Ecosystem through Formic Acid Storage Pathways

CHALLENGE

Alternative fuels and energy are needed to reduce emissions from transportation and port operations. Hydrogen shows great promise, if it can be generated at scale in our region from renewable energy, as well as stored and transported in a safe manner. Tacoma Power has excess clean hydropower generation that can be utilized to make Green Hydrogen. They also need to provide energy for cold-ironing services to berthed vessels, which have large variances in power demand and timing.

SOLUTION

- Build and scale a Maritime hydrogen ecosystem through a project at the Port of Tacoma that demonstrates the concept of a port-based hydrogen (H₂) solution utilizing Formic Acid for lower cost and safer storage and movement.
- This demonstration features a system that creates a liquid H₂ carrier, formic acid, directly from green renewable electricity, water and recycled CO₂. This unique technology is provided by two of the partners: OCO Inc., whose electrolyzer technology creates the formic acid as a liquid H₂ carrier and the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, that provides a reformer technology to decompose and release the H₂ from formic acid when needed.
- A local utility will provide the green electricity, which comes primarily from hydroelectricity and is 97% carbon free. They will also be the end user of the H₂, to generate energy on demand for cold-ironing services to berthed vessels.
- DNV GL will provide techno-economic modeling so that this demo can be used to provide the anchor application for scaling-out hydrogen use in other maritime applications like hydrogen fueling for trucks, trains, vessels and a wide variety of cargo handling applications.



VISION

Regional collaboration to make Tacoma, WA the production and distribution nerve center for scaling up the use of clean hydrogen for port and maritime applications.

BENEFITS

This approach provides a large-scale local production and use for Hydrogen in maritime ports that can be stored as a liquid carrier in the form of Formic Acid, overcoming some of the key storage and movement challenges. This demonstration has the potential to show ports, utilities, and numerous maritime end-users what can be achieved when H₂ is used at scale