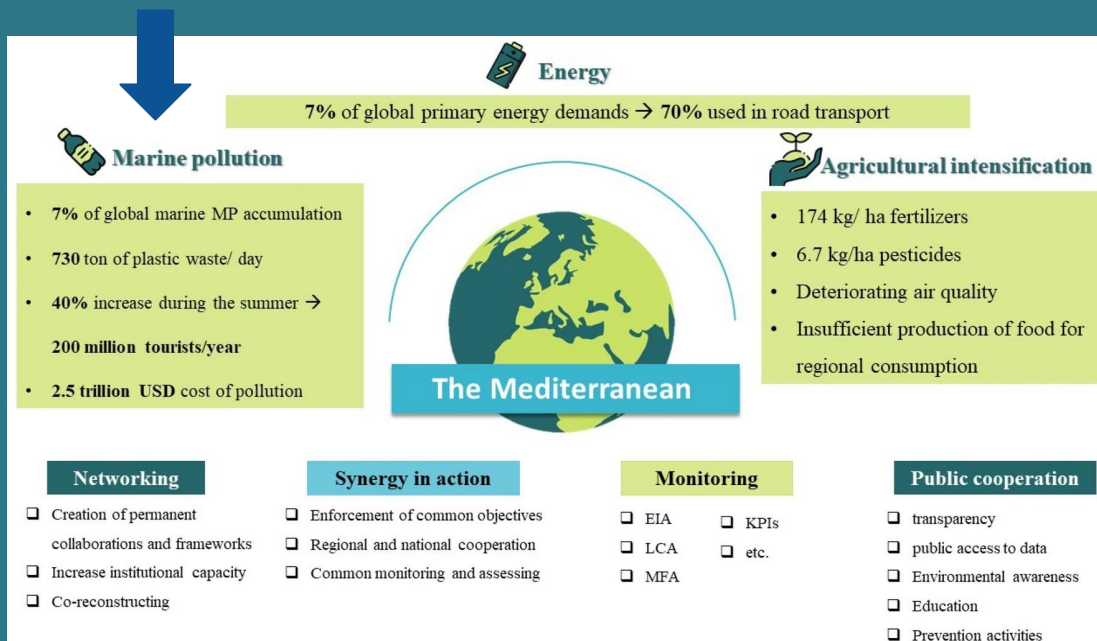


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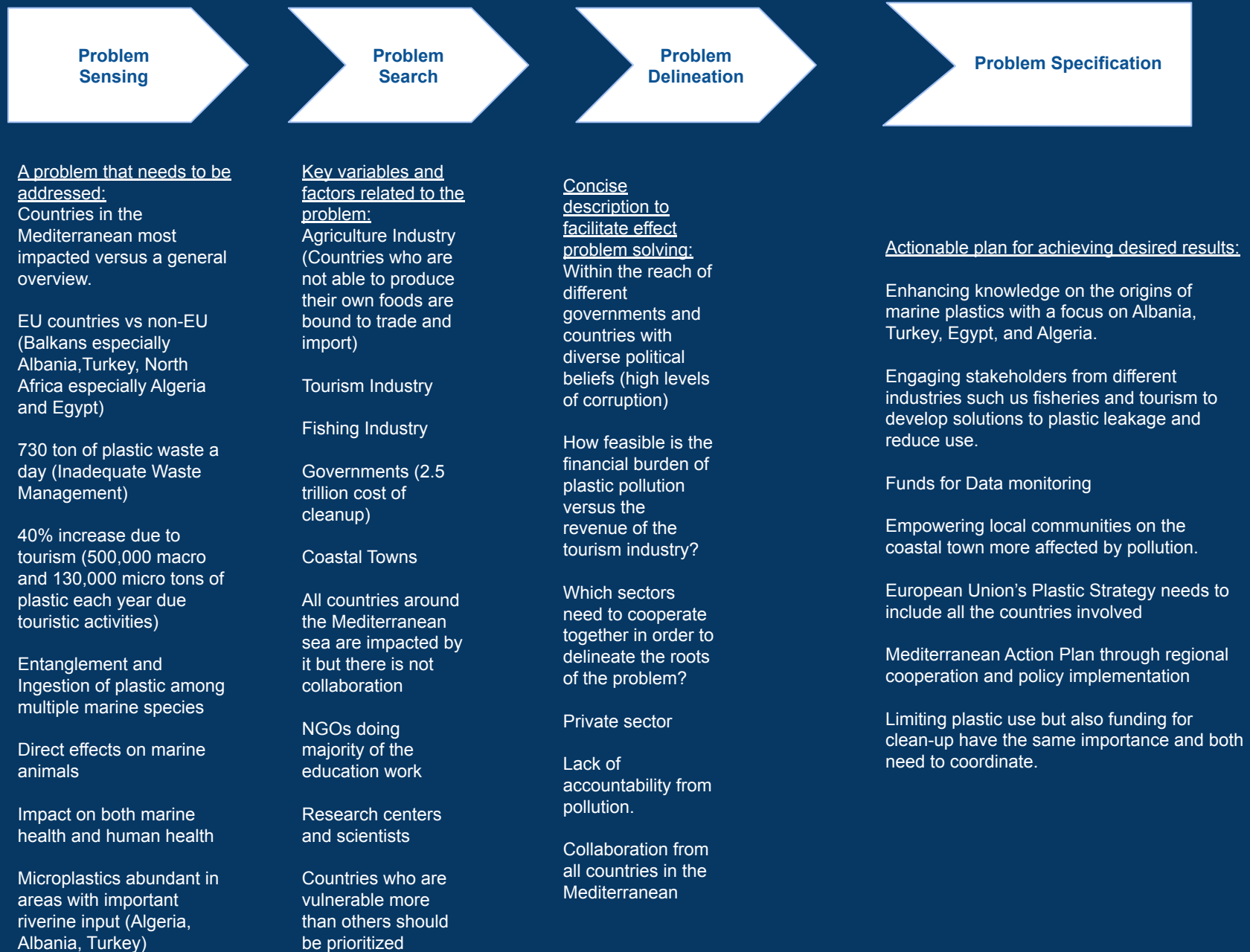
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Major sources of marine litter in the mediterranean sea			Pollution intensity (Tons/year)
Cities/Country	Barcelona	Spain	1787
	Izmir	Turkey	1562
	Algiers	Algeria	1.22
	Alexandria	Egypt	2209
	Tel Aviv	Israel	3278
Rivers and water-way system/Country	The Po Delta	Italy	1350
	Ceyhan	Turkey	5109
	Seyhan	Turkey	3465
	Nile	Egypt	6772
	Rhone	France	1454
	Buyuk Menderes River	Turkey	2406
Shipping lanes	International		20,000

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Meta-problem: lack of accountability in plastic pollution and resolution through cooperation



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