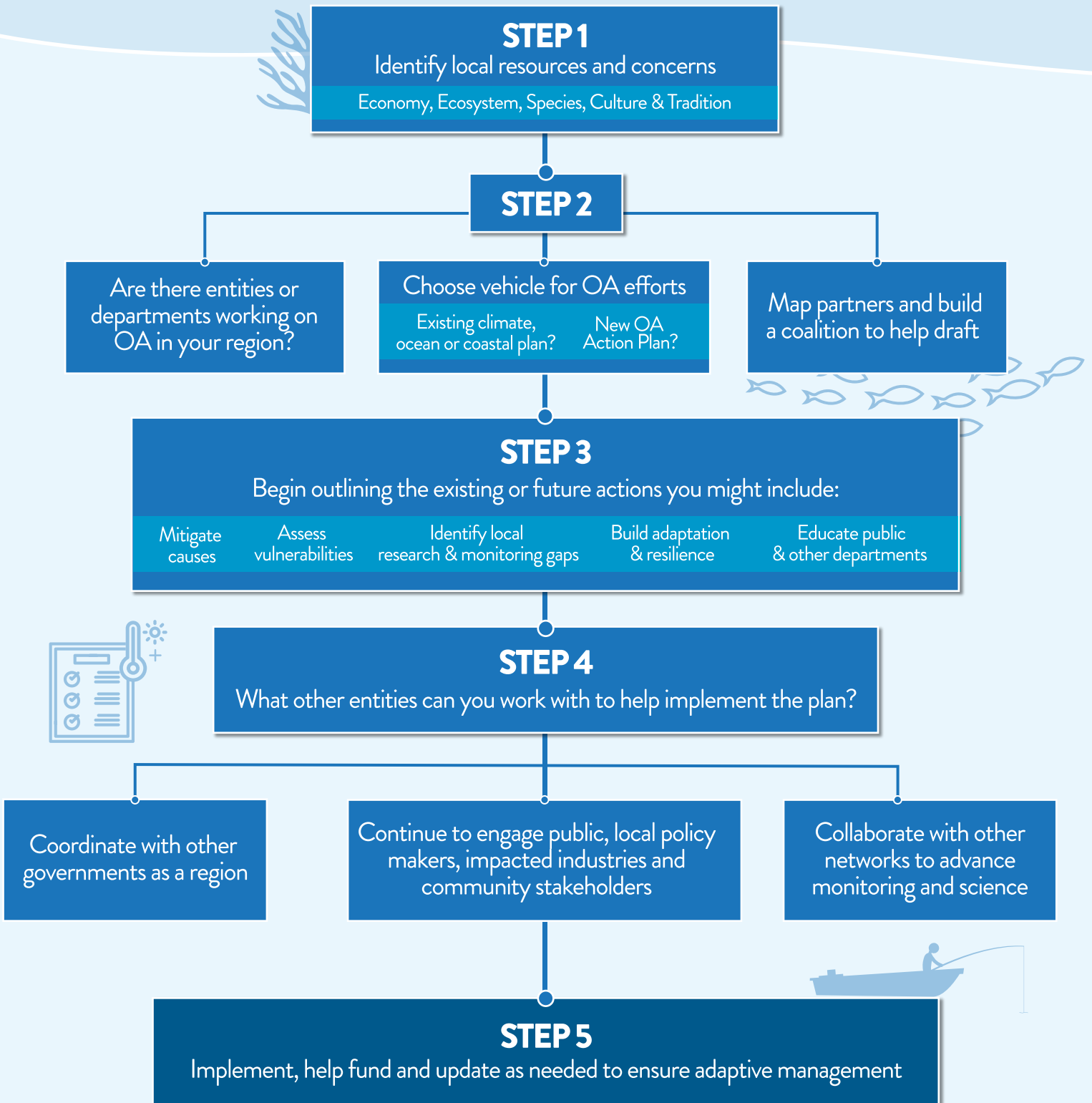


# OA ACTION PLAN GETTING STARTED

The OA Alliance calls for the creation of **OA ACTION PLANS** which describe the actions members will take (or are taking) to better understand and respond to the threat of ocean acidification and other climate-ocean impacts within their regions.

**Not all OA Action plans will have the same framework or structure, as there is no “one-size fits all.”**

Some may create a stand-alone OA Action Plan; incorporate OA actions into existing climate action plans, ocean and coastal policies; or add an OA focus into national adaptation and resiliency strategies.



## OA ACTION PLANS SHOULD HELP ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- 1) What species, economies, communities and cultures are currently or may be impacted by OA in my region?
- 2) Are there steps that my government/ organization can take to raise awareness?
- 3) Is there anything that my government can do now that will make a difference?
- 4) How should my government prioritize actions that maximize our resources?
- 5) How does OA fit into existing management frameworks?
- 6) How does action on OA support existing high-level multilateral commitments?

See examples at [www.OAalliance.org](http://www.OAalliance.org)