Sustainable Blue
Economy Partnership

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La settimana Horizon Europe 2024

Info day nazionali sui temi e i bandi del Programma Quadro per la ricerca e l'innovazione

Le opportunità 2024 nel Cluster 6 'Food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and environment'

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The Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership will design, steer and support a just and inclusive transition to a regenerative and circular blue economy.

Vision

The Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership will deliver solutions to enable the European Green Deal and Digital Europe strategies and ultimately support the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Policy context

About

60 partners, 25 countries
+ European Commission

pooling research and innovation investments and aligning national programmes at pan-European scale taking into consideration the sea-basin (Mediterranean, Black Sea, Baltic and North Sea) and Atlantic Ocean dimension

450 million € over 7 years

Coordinator: Italian Ministry of Universities and Research
Co-coordinator: Research Council of Norway

PILLARS

1 A blue economy in harmony with nature

2 Blue economy solutions towards climate neutrality

3 A thriving blue economy for the people

4 Integrated and responsive ocean governance

KEY ENABLERS

- Digitalisation
- FAIR data
- Human capacity
- Ocean literacy
- Infrastructures
- Social innovation
- Sustainable finance

Intervention areas

Digital Twins of the Ocean at sea-basin scale

Blue economy **sectors**

Managing sea uses

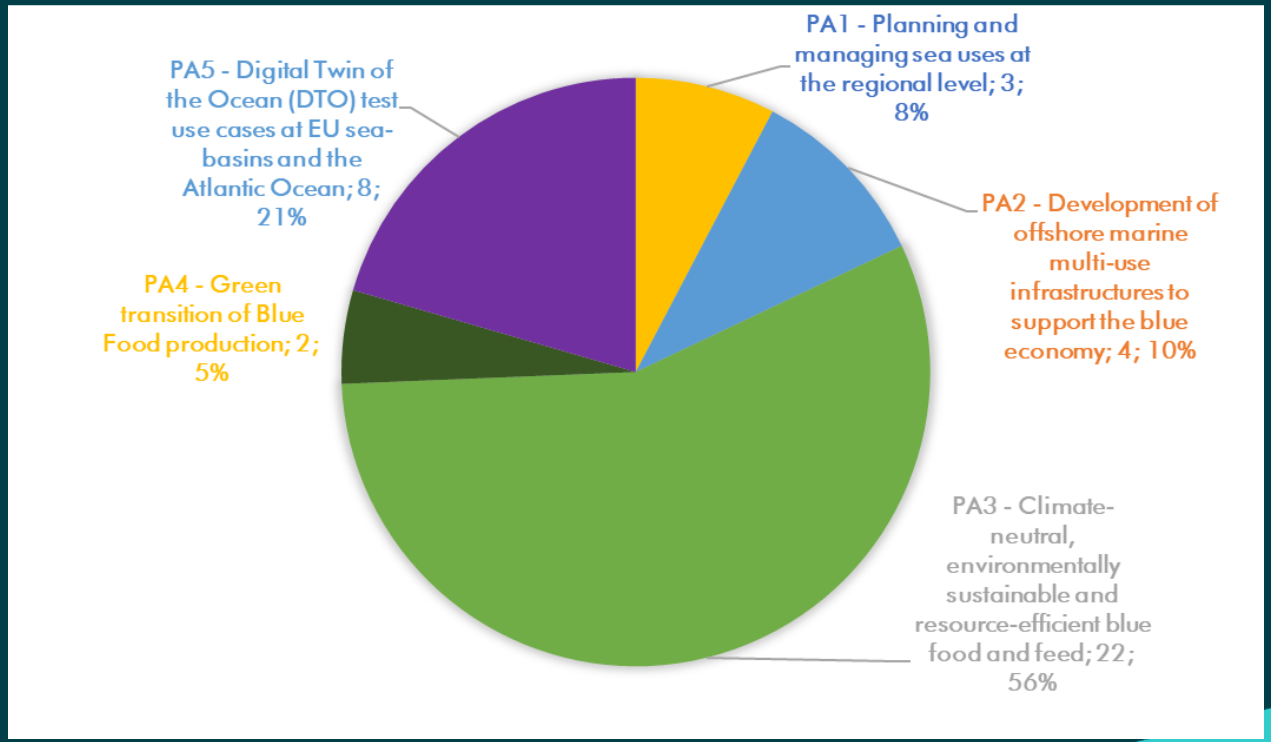
Blue bioresources [former Healthy **'Blue Food' +** green transition of **'Blue Food' production**]

Partnership 1st Joint Call
(Feb 2023 – Feb 2024, two stages)

- The 1st SBEP Co-funded call pools national and regional financial resources (**about 50 M€**) through the participation of the European Commission and **37 Research Funding Organizations (RFOs) from 24 countries:**
  - **19 Member-States:** Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Ger[illegible] Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and The Netherlands;
  - **4 Associated Countries:** Faroe Islands, Iceland, Norway, and Türkiye;
  - **1 Third country:** Brazil.

1st Call – Full Proposals (1/2)

Distribution of Full Proposals by priority area



1st Call – Full Proposals (2/2)

Frequency of Full Proposals covering each Sea-Basin

Sea- Basins	Number of Full proposals
Mediterranean Sea	27
Black Sea	10
Baltic Sea	26
North Sea	29
Atlantic Ocean	28
Other sea-basins (e.g. Norwegian Sea; Barents Sea, Polar oceans etc)	6

Underlying connectivity

- **Interconnecting National > Regional > European > Global** level
- Synergies with other **European Partnerships** and the **Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters**
- Alignment of different **funding streams** including stru
  recovery and resilience package (learning in progres
- Interaction **across disciplines and sectors**
- Uptake of perspective, opportunities and planned ac
  and private sectors, decision makers, disciplinary co
  society at large to deliver **impact**
- In **cash / in kind synergy** for **additional activities**

TOWARDS CO-DESIGNED SRIA2
4 WORKSHOPS WITH EXPERTS ORGANIZED

PARTNERSHIP KNOWLEDGE HUB BIENNUAL MONITORING REPORT 2024

Contact nodes

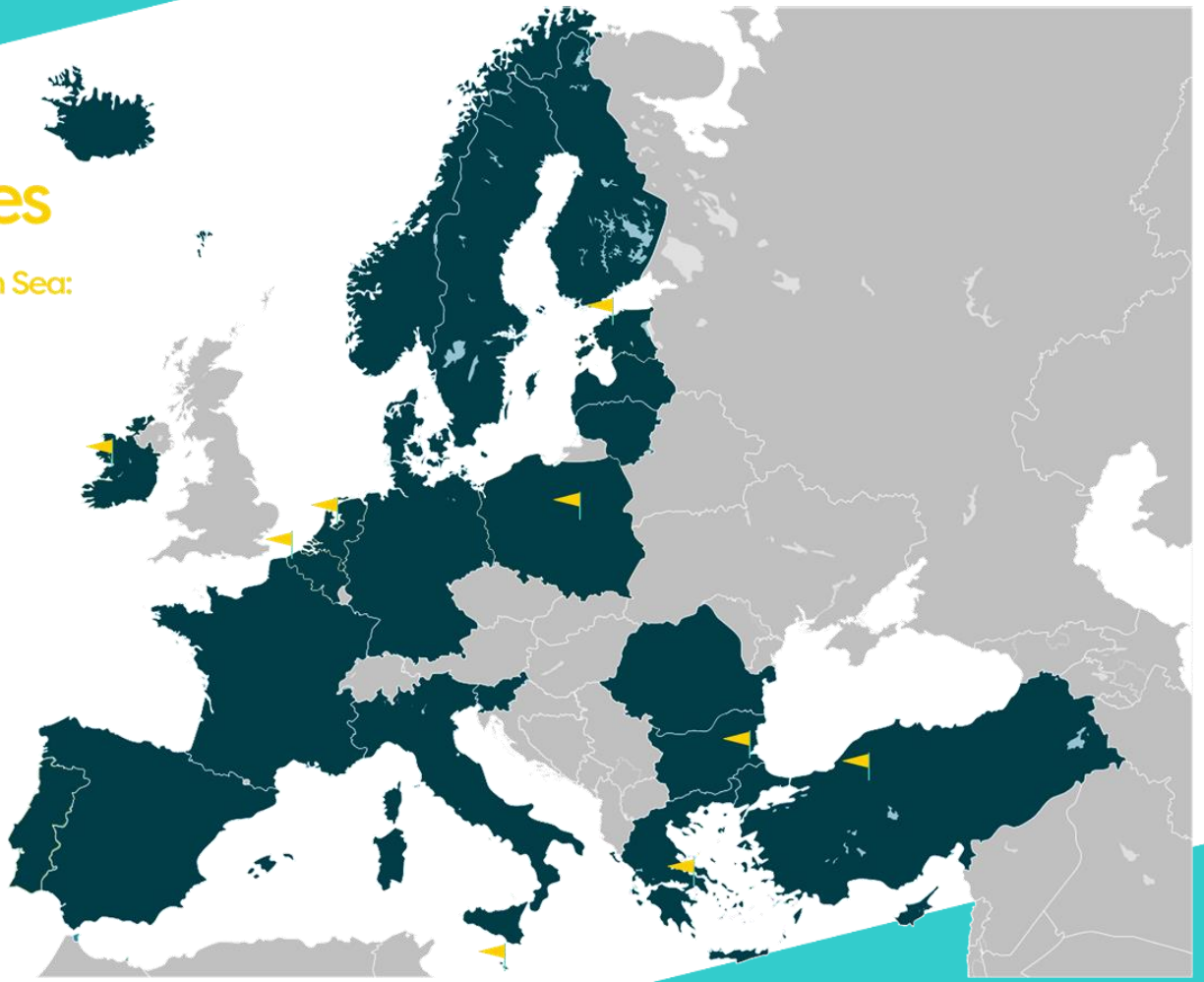
Atlantic:
- Ireland
- Portugal

Mediterranean Sea:
- Greece
- Malta

Baltic Sea:
- Estonia
- Poland

North Sea:
- Belgium
- Netherlands

Black Sea:
- Bulgaria
- Turkey



Seeking synergies with the Mission Oceans and other Partnerships

Innovative SMEs

SCAR Food Systems

Water4All
Water security for the planet

DUT
Driving Urban Transitions

Circular Bio-based Europe
Joint Undertaking

Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership

CET Partnership
Clean Energy Transitions

Animal Health & Welfare

biodiversa+
European Biodiversity Partnership

METROLOGY PARTNERSHIP
EURAMET

Zero-Emission Waterborne Transport

UPCOMING ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Portfolio of projects (i.e. clustering supported through different Programmes / Initiatives)
- Alignment of Thematic Annual Programming (i.e. networks of national P.I.)
- Alignment of Monitoring Programmes
- Sharing of Research Infrastructures, e.g. vessels

Join the Partnership Symposium in Brussels, 13-14 Feb 2024!
Register @ www.bluepartnership.eu/registration-charting-course-towards-sustainable-blue-economy-symposium

Submit a proposal for the 2nd Joint Call opening early Feb 2024!

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