

EMFAF 2022 CALLS FOR PROPOSALS



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Blue careers for a sustainable
blue economy

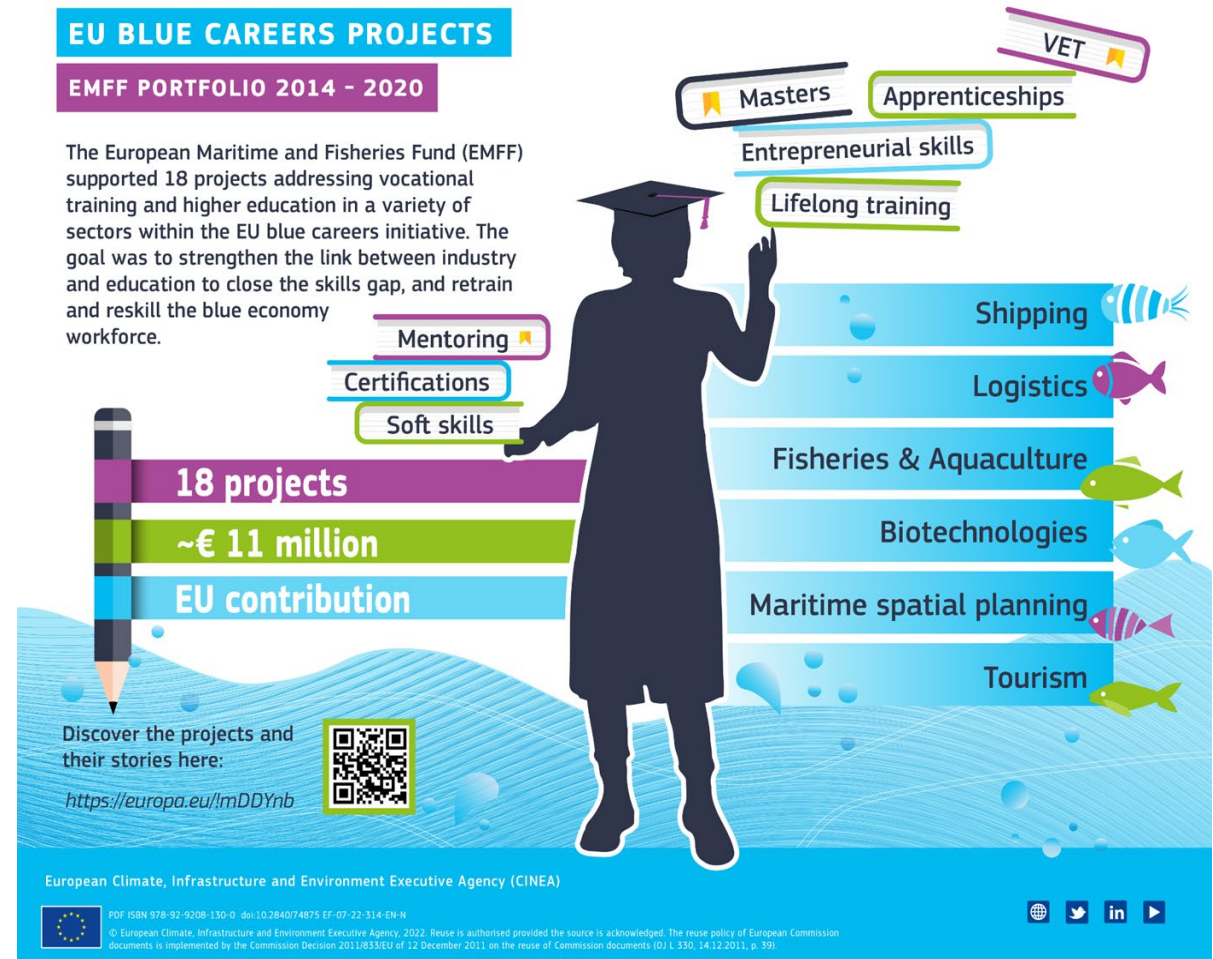
€ 7.5 MILLION

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Event background

- 3rd edition of Blue Careers Call for Proposals
- Now: digital and green twin transition – Green Deal
- Recovery and Resilience effort: accent on skills development
- Commission proposal to designate 2023 as the European Year of Skills – input from the blue economy



Challenges in the Blue Careers (BC)

**Digital, green,
transversal, and
other **SOFT** skills
of graduates**

at both higher education and VET
levels

“Skills ecosystems” at sea
basin level

Training certifications and
qualification
recognition processes

Structured collaboration
between industry and
educational / VET
institutions

- alignment with ongoing
technological developments

Objectives



Promotion of green and digital
blue skills, professions
and careers



Reskilling and upskilling
schemes & cooperation
between education and
industry



Blue careers awareness &
attractiveness for students
and young professionals

Themes & Priorities (SCOPE)

Develop
**innovative
educational
material**

Develop, pilot
**innovative
teaching, training
approaches**

Set-up structured
**collaboration
frameworks**
between blue
industries/sectors
education/VET
providers

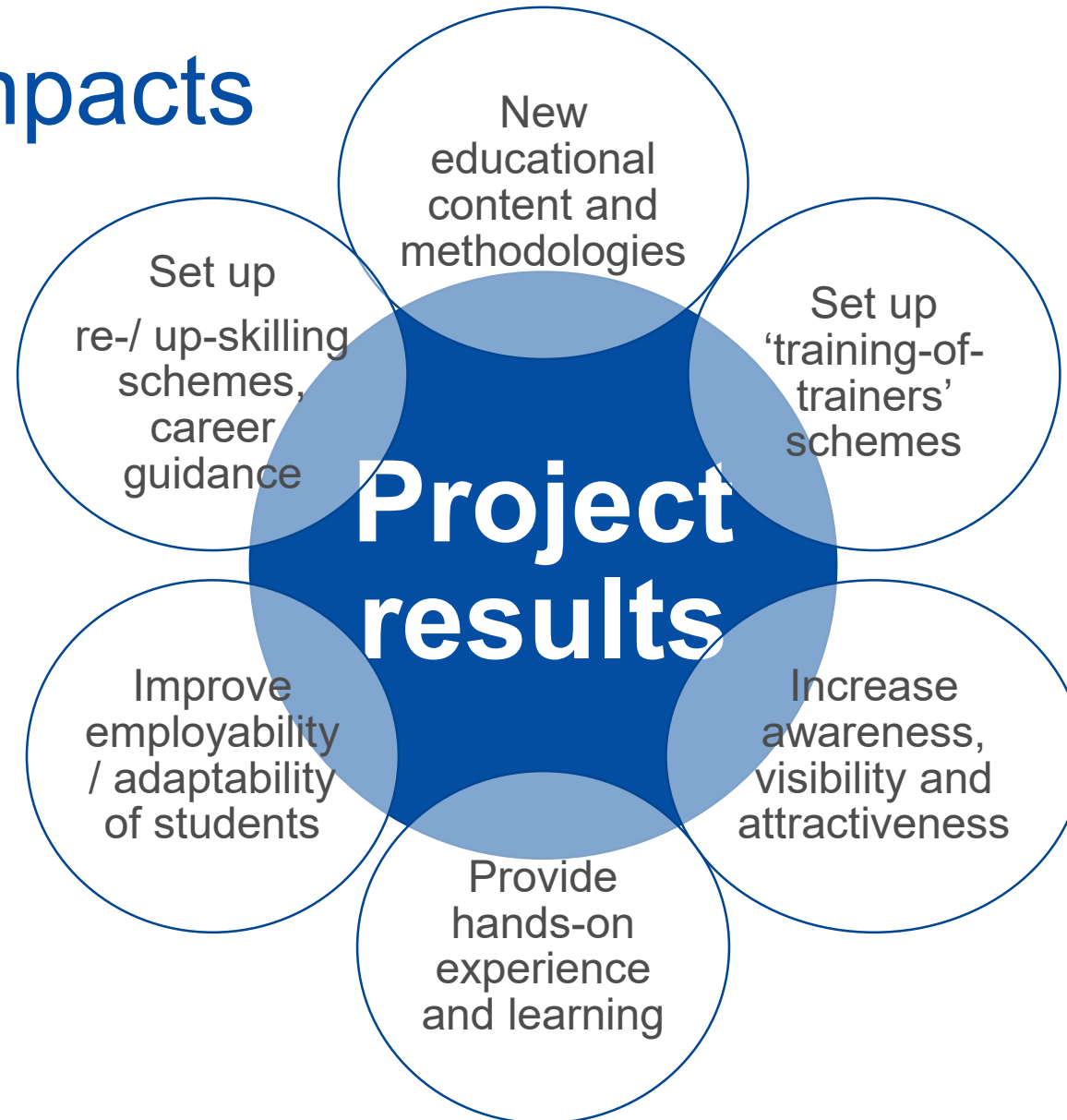
**Pool and share
of resources** –
platforms, tools,
content,
mobility...

Propose, test and
pilot **mutual
recognition
schemes**

Activities & Solutions

- Innovative training modules
- Combination of training means for skills development, at various levels
- Operational links between academia and industry, practical placements
- Pooling and sharing of resources for continuous cooperation
- Awareness raising campaigns to up-/re-skill

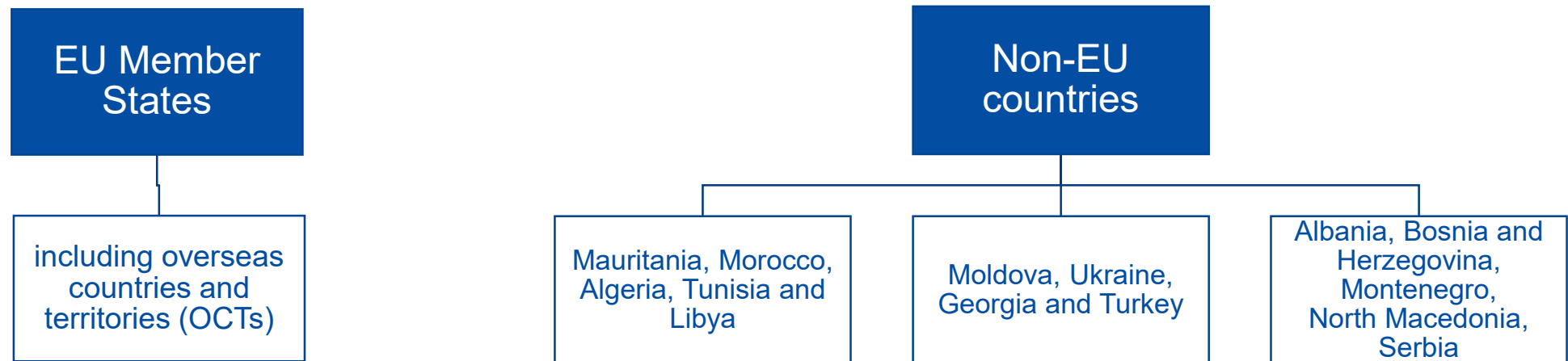
Expected impacts



Eligibility conditions

To be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:

- be **legal entities** (public or private bodies)
- be **established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.:**



Consortium composition

Minimum **3 independent entities** from **2 different EU countries** that include at least:



an educational / training organisation

universities
educational institutions
research centres
organisations providing vocational training



an industry representative body

including industry associations
representative groups
chamber of commerce
legally established maritime clusters

The coordinator must be established in an EU Member State.

Geographic location (target countries)

Proposals shall relate to activities:

- Taking place in **EU territory and waters**
- **North Sea, Baltic Sea, Black Sea, the Atlantic and the Mediterranean Sea (WestMED and the Adriatic-Ionian Seas) & EU Outermost regions**
- Focus can be on a **part/sub-region** and **Outermost Regions**
- **Non-EU countries:** only eligible for funding if it is necessary for the implementation of the projects – see list in the call

Attention to:

- Clearly indicate in the proposal **the chosen theme(s) / priority**
- Design your proposed actions **WITH Industry representatives**
- Develop regional partnerships – consider skill needs of sea basins
- Develop inter-/multi-disciplinary approaches, tackle a variety of blue economy sectors, to the extent possible
- Partners across different sea basins and notably, as far as relevant, from Outermost Regions (ORs)

Requirements

Who can apply?

- Consortium of at least 3 applicants from 2 different countries

How much can you get?

- co-funding rate 80%
- 24-36 months
- 7 - 8 projects between €800,000 and €1,200,000 in EU contribution

What are we looking for?

- innovative cooperation projects, bringing together:
 - industry representative body
 - Educational / training organisation

Indicative timeline



Relevant resources

General information:

CINEA EMFAF



https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/european-maritime-fisheries-and-aquaculture-fund_en

Portal:

Funding & tender opportunities



<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

FAQs:

Participant Portal





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