



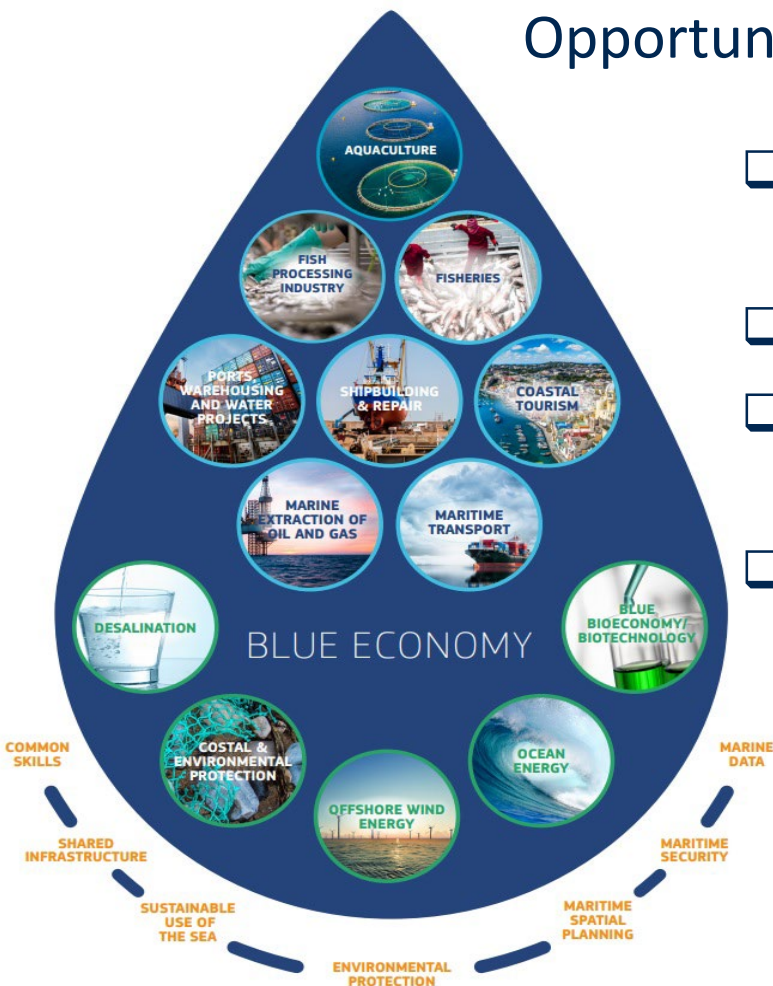
EMFAF 2022 Info Day on Blue Careers and Regional Flagships Calls for proposals

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New approach for a sustainable blue economy in the EU

Enormous Blue Economy **growth potential still untapped**
Opportunities to be exploited in a **sustainable way**



- ❑ 2030 Agenda
European Green Deal
- ❑ There is no green without blue!
- ❑ Support **recovery** and more **sustainable resilient socio-economic models**
- ❑ Need for a reinforced multi level/multi sector governance



Transforming blue economy value chains

Decarbonisation

- Explore the full potential of offshore renewable energy
- Transition to zero emission vessels
- Transform ports in hubs for sustainable development
- Etc...

Biodiversity and coastal resilience

- Protect and restore coastal and marine ecosystems
- Invest in nature- based solutions
- Value natural capital by promoting sustainable tourism
- Etc...

Responsible food systems

- Meet the CFP sustainability standards
- Implement the strategic aquaculture guidelines
- Invest in macro and micro algae
- Etc...

Circularity

- Get rid of macro-plastics
- Invest in circular design of fishing gears
- Develop recycling facilities for ships, recreational boats, offshore platforms and wind farms
- Etc...

Frameworks of cooperation

Sea Basin Strategies

Atlantic Maritime Strategy:

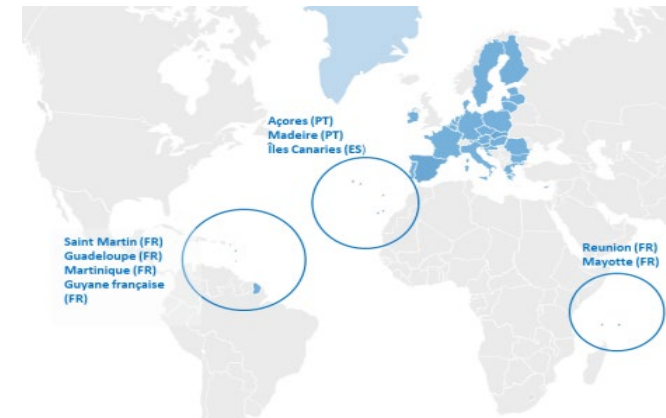
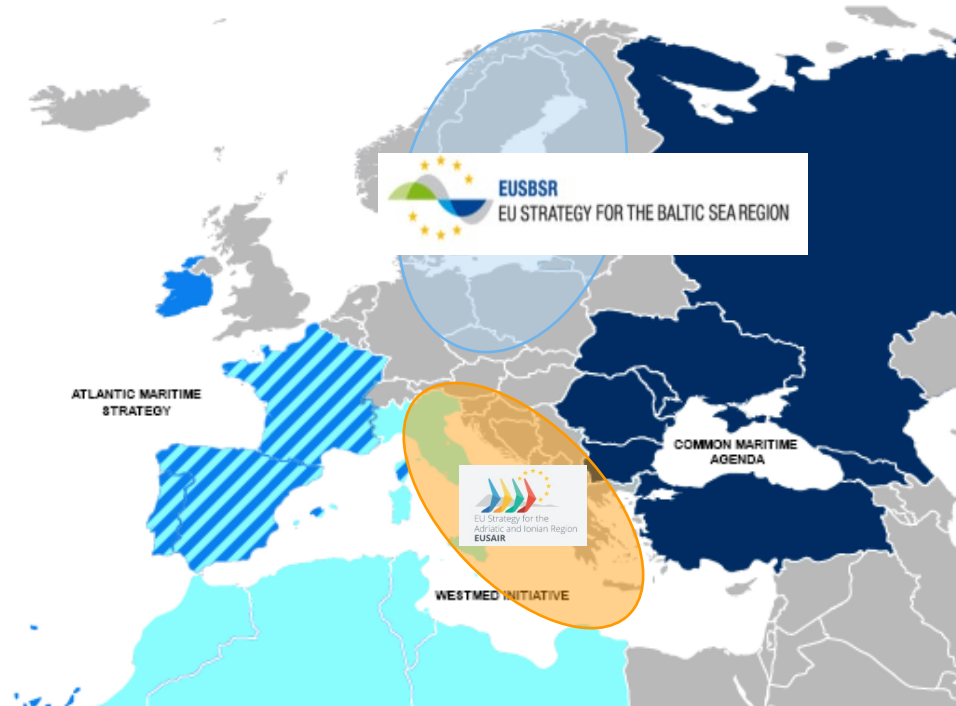
- France
- Ireland
- Portugal
- Spain

Common Maritime Agenda for the Black Sea:

- Bulgaria
- Georgia
- Moldova
- Romania
- Russia
- Turkey
- Ukraine

West Mediterranean Initiative:

- Algeria
- France
- Italy
- Libya
- Malta
- Mauritania
- Morocco
- Portugal
- Spain
- Tunisia



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2021 EMFAF 1st CALL FOR PROPOSALS FLAGSHIP PROJECTS

The projects were funded under the [European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund](#) first call for proposals to support “**Flagship projects**” (pilot strategic initiatives) to achieve the goals of the relevant sea basin strategy.

All together the projects are worth it almost EUR 5.5 million.

The call covers the following three topics:

1. ATLANTIC - Innovative multi-use projects combining offshore renewable energy with other activities and/or with nature protection

2. BLACK SEA - Blue Economy investment and innovation capacity building pilot

3. WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN - Recovery of coastal and maritime tourism

Preserving the marine and coastal environment + marine cultural heritage, + contributing to the attractiveness of coastal areas + focus on ecotourism + digitalisation + mobilising private-public investments.



New Call for Regional Flagship Projects 2022, supporting sustainable blue economy in EU sea basins

The available call budget is EUR 7,6 million.

The call covers the following topics:

- On **the diversification of fisheries activities in the Atlantic area**
- On **Harnessing preparedness and a response to marine pollution in the Black Sea**
- With two topics in the **Mediterranean: On Sustainable transport and ports** and on **Maritime clusters as an innovative enabler for a Sustainable Blue Economy**
- On **Sustainable maritime and coastal tourism in the Outermost Regions**
- And on **Regenerative ocean farming in the Baltic Sea Region**

Thank you!



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