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RESTORE OUR OCEAN & WATERS



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METHODS AND TOOLS FOR MISSION OCEAN & WATERS



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# Sustainable Rivers: Bridging Local and European Initiatives

Rome, 21 May 2024

Piazza di Pietra, Tempio di Adriano CCIAA





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# BlueMissionMed CSA

SUPPORTING THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA BASIN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION  
OF THE EU MISSION RESTORE OUR OCEAN AND WATERS

Project Start 01/01/2023

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# Mission objectives and targets

## Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030

Objective 1  
Objective 2  
Objective 3

### PROTECT AND RESTORE MARINE AND FRESHWATERS ECOSYSTEMS AND BIODIVERSITY

- Protect at least 30% and strictly protect 10% EU's sea areas
- Restore 25.000 km free flowing rivers
- Marine nature restoration targets (incl. degraded seabeds, coastal ecosystems)

### PREVENT AND ELIMINATE POLLUTION OF OUR OCEANS, SEAS AND WATERS

- Reduce by at least 50% plastic litter
- Reduce by at least 30% microplastics
- Reduce by at least 50% nutrient losses, chemical pesticides

### MAKE THE BLUE ECONOMY CARBON- NEUTRAL AND CIRCULAR

- Net zero maritime emissions
- Zero carbon aquaculture,
- Low carbon multipurpose use of marine space

## ENABLERS

**Digital Ocean and Waters Knowledge system**

**Public mobilization and engagement**



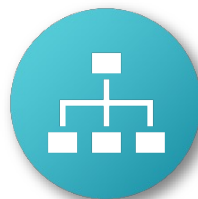
# BlueMissionMed

SUPPORTING THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA BASIN LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MISSION RESTORE OUR OCEAN AND WATERS

Assist the European Commission in



SETTING UP



STRUCTURING



EMPOWERING

**a multi-actors ecosystem**



BlueMissionMed **focuses on Objective 2 of the Mission**  
**“prevent and eliminate pollution of our ocean, seas and waters”,**  
through the definition of the following targets:



**REDUCE BY AT LEAST 50%**  
**PLASTIC LITTER AT SEA**



**REDUCE BY AT LEAST 30%**  
**MICROPLASTICS**  
**RELEASED INTO THE**  
**ENVIRONMENT**



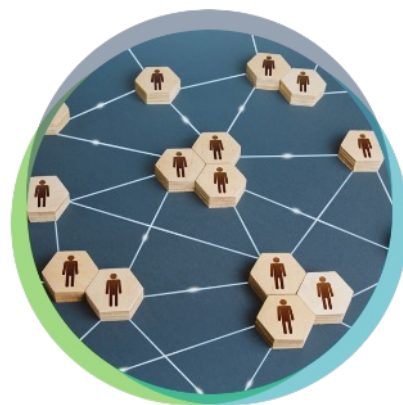
**REDUCE BY AT LEAST 50%**  
**NUTRIENT LOSSES, THE**  
**USE AND RISK OF**  
**CHEMICAL PESTICIDES**



# BlueMissionMed ACTIONS



**BOOSTING A WELL-FUNCTIONING  
BASIN SCALE INNOVATION  
ECOSYSTEM ATTRACTIVE TO  
INVESTORS AND BUSINESSES**



**FACILITATING COHERENCE,  
ALIGNMENT AND MONITORING OF  
EU, NATIONAL AND LOCAL POLICIES,  
INITIATIVES AND ACTIONS ONGOING  
THE MEDITERRANENAN BASIN**



**PROVIDING TECHNICAL SERVICES,  
GOVERNANCE AND BUSINESS  
MODELS TO SUPPORT AND  
GUARANTEE A SUSTAINABLE  
SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
OF THE MEDITERRANENAN BASIN**



**ENSURING ENGAGEMENT OF ALL  
STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING THE  
SOCIETY AT LARGE, THANKS TO A  
ROBUST AWARENESS RAISING  
AND CITIZEN SCIENCE APPROACH**

# Preparing the Research & Innovation Core for Mission Ocean, Seas & Waters



## WP6 – Piloting Stakeholder Assembly

01

Develop effective measures and models for impactful stakeholder engagement by co-producing knowledge, solutions and tools to empower different communities.

02

Support capacity building and collaboration through EU-wide, pilot Assemblies of Stakeholders that will enabling transformative change in our society to achieve the Mission targets.





# BMM governing structure









# An Operational Implementation Roadmap for the Mediterranean Lighthouse




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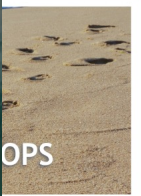





**Your voice matters: take part in the BlueMissionMed Survey and contribute to the Operational Implementation Roadmap for the Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters in the Mediterranean!**


**Deadline 8 May 2024!**

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# BlueMissionMed Target Stakeholders Community

BlueMissionMed **engages stakeholders from Policy, Business, Research&Innovation and Civil Society**, with activities aimed to assist and implement innovative transformative solutions in the Mediterranean basin, supporting the achievement of Mission Ocean and Waters objectives.



# BlueMissionMed agenda to mobilise and engage the community to deploy the Mission in the LH area and to support the Innovation Ecosystem



**2023** Activities and events

**2024** Activities and events

**2025** Activities and events

**Inspire**  
  
**Inform**  
  
 Co-Design The Roadmap Towards Healthy Mediterranean Sea By 2030

**Assess**  
  
**Mobilise**  
  
 Identify good practices to be transferred in the Med area to address the Mission objectives

**Connect**  
  
**Empower**  
  
 LH in action: Support services available and implemented



The project supports the **development and deployment of transformative innovative solutions** in all forms: technological, social, business, governance

Catalogue of **innovative transformative solutions**

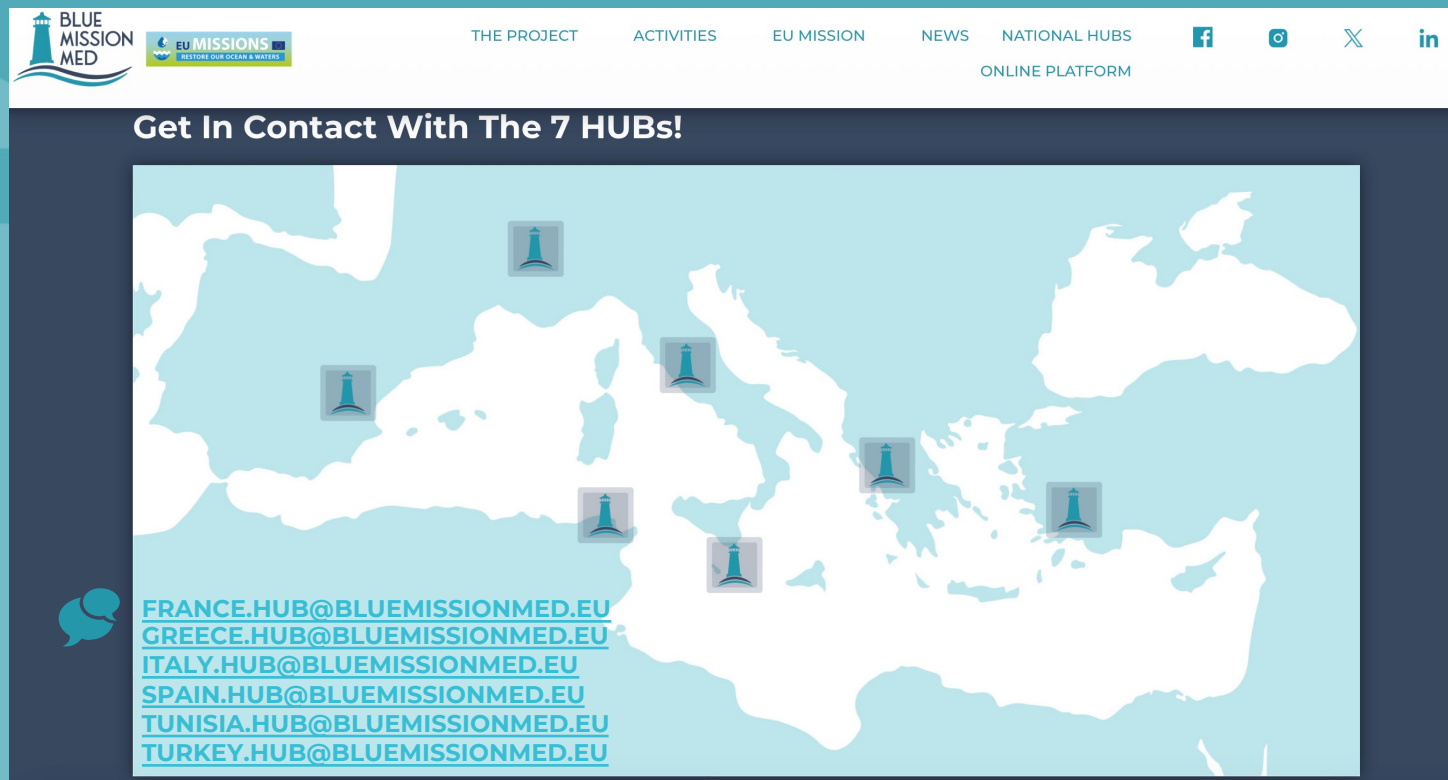
Empowerment activities and capacity building  
(knowledge, capacities, technical mentoring,  
business models, access to financial support)



Support the implementation of innovative transformative solutions through actions led by stakeholders community

Multilevel collaboration and networking finalized to leverage resources and investments (at local, national and EU level)

# The 7 National and Regional HUBs are integral components of the BMM governance structure



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Get In Contact With The 7 HUBs!

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- Set-up and support the network of National/Regional actors to implement BlueMissionMed activities locally;
- Realise events, interviews, workshops and demonstration activities;
- Facilitate alignment at local level with basin strategies (BlueMed, WestMed, EUSAIR, etc)
- Provide support to local stakeholders;
- Continuous Engagement;
- They serve as catalysts for collaboration





Conferences



Roundtables



Co-creation activities



Workshops



Inspirational pitches



Networking and Mutual Learning



Stakeholder engagement







## “Mediterranean Blue Islands Award” Capraia, St. Honorat and Kuriat



**High-Level Event Mission ‘Restore our Ocean and waters by 2030’** – The Mediterranean lighthouse in action – organised by the European Commission in Palermo on May 30-31, 2023

## «Blue Ports and Destinations Award» Port of Antwerp-Bruges, the Port of Ravenna, the Port of Heraklion and Galataport (Istanbul)



**Concrete solutions for our greatest challenges: Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030**  
Our Ocean 2024 Conference, 16 April 2024 - Athens





# Piccoli Grandi Scienziati (e Cittadini) Crescono – Citizen Science Project

Rome 13/05/2024





4th International Workshop | 30 May 2024

## Marine Litter Monitoring, Removal and Circular Economy: Solutions for the Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters

Community of Actors back 2 back with the BlueMissionMed Italian HUB

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