



# EU MISSIONS

## RESTORE OUR OCEAN AND WATERS



### CASCADE FINANCING

**Cascade financing** is a form of grants that facilitates their delivery (or parts of it) from large funders to smaller organisations which are innovating in fields of strategic importance.

This mechanism eases the funder's part of the administration and enables working through intermediaries with more specific thematic or geographic knowledge. This way, funders can reach target groups which would not normally approach larger funders or are unable to absorb larger grants.

Intermediaries with technical expertise may also include capacity building measures for the target group by supporting the application process or providing technical support during implementation.



*To restore our ocean and waters, civil society is crucial both in finding the solutions needed and ensuring the legitimacy of the green transition. By allocating our funds for civil society through national Fund Operators, independent of government, we can rely on strong sectorial and national expertise while local NGOs seeking funds get guidance in their own language.*

Ragna, EEA and Norway Grants

