

BACKGROUND

The Sustainable Blue Economy
Partnership unites 74
institutions across 30 countries
to foster innovation and
sustainability in the blue
economy.

Supported by Horizon Europe, the Partnership promotes a climate-neutral, sustainable, productive and competitive blue economy through transnational calls for projects and research infrastructures and will mobilise €450 million over 7 years.

The Partnership also aims to bridge the gap between innovation and market uptake, and provide essential support, including through regional workshops to ensure a sea basin approach and business readiness training.



MOTIVATION

The Partnership seeks to address pressing environmental challenges while ensuring economic competitiveness.

By aligning Europe's research and innovation efforts, the Partnership aims to restore the ocean's health, resilience and services to people by fostering sustainable and circular blue economy practices. Its work integrates scientific rigour with market viability, ensuring solutions are impactful and scalable.





COLLABORATIVE APPROACH

The Partnership connects academia, industry, public authorities, and NGOs to tackle shared challenges.

Leveraging Innovation Norway's expertise, the Partnership offers funding and capacity-building programmes, including pitch training and support for startups and SMEs.

Regional and cross-border collaborations enable tailored solutions while scaling innovations across basins.









OUTCOMES

The Partnership's co- funded projects deliver cutting-edge technologies, sustainable practices, and policies that align marine environmental goals with economic activities.

By 2030, the Partnership aims to boost a sustainable blue economy, and strengthen transnational cooperation across the EU, and by 2050, to create conditions for a healthy ocean for people.

