



Sustainable Blue  
Economy Partnership

## **Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership**

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## HORIZON EUROPE

## EURATOM

### SPECIFIC PROGRAMME: EUROPEAN DEFENCE FUND

*Exclusive focus on defence research & development*

Research actions

Development actions

### SPECIFIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTING HORIZON EUROPE & EIT\*

*Exclusive focus on civil applications*



**Pillar I**  
EXCELLENT SCIENCE

European Research Council

Marie Skłodowska-Curie

Research Infrastructures



**Pillar II**  
GLOBAL CHALLENGES &  
EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL  
COMPETITIVENESS

Clusters

- Health
- Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society
- Civil Security for Society
- Digital, Industry & Space
- Climate, Energy & Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment

Joint Research Centre



**Pillar III**  
INNOVATIVE EUROPE

European Innovation Council

European innovation ecosystems

European Institute of Innovation & Technology\*

WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

Widening participation & spreading excellence

Reforming & Enhancing the European R&I system

Fusion

Fission

Joint Research Center

\* The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) is not part of the Specific Programme



**The Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership will design, steer and support a just and inclusive transition to a regenerative and circular blue economy.**

Vision





# The Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership will deliver solutions to enable the European Green Deal and Digital Europe strategies and ultimately support the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

## Policy context





# About

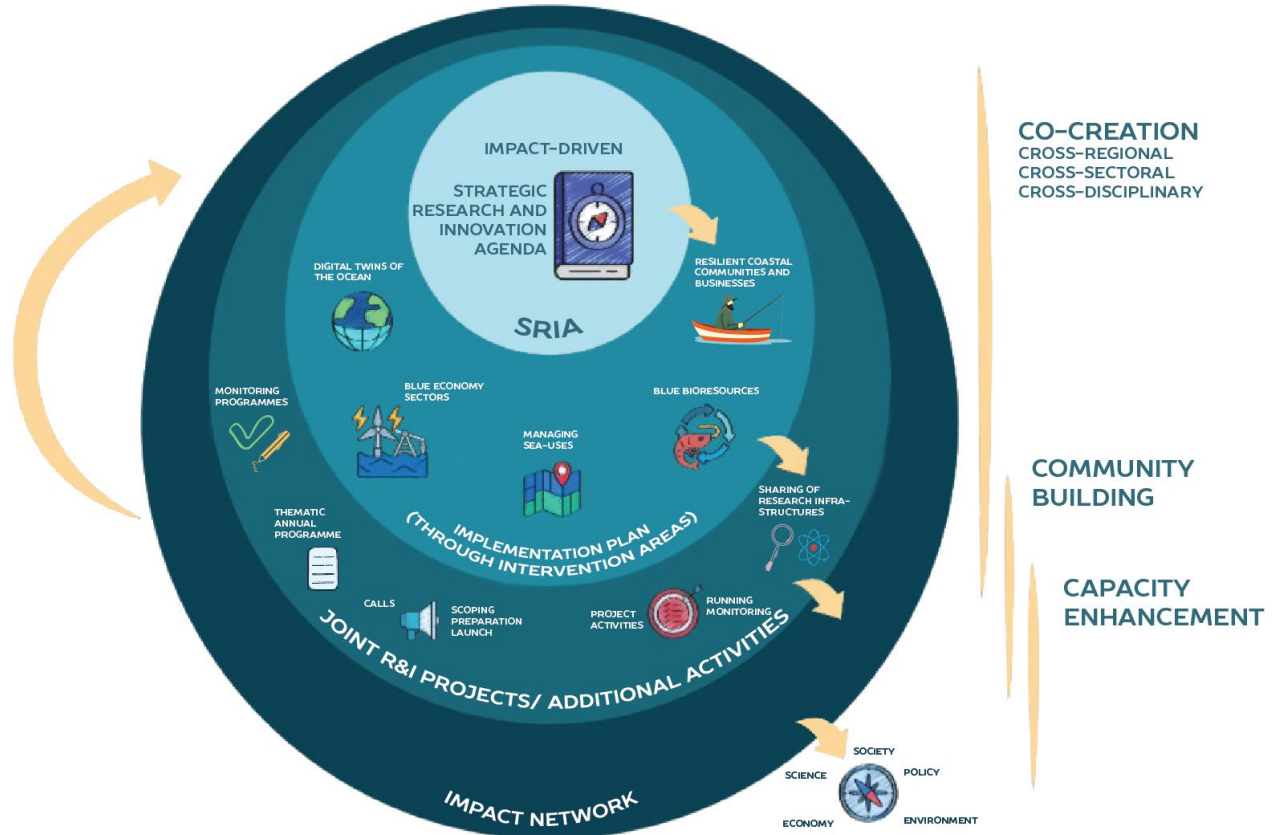
**60-74 partners, 25-29 countries**  
**+ European Commission**

pooling research and innovation investments and aligning national programmes at pan-European scale taking into consideration the sea-basin (Mediterranean, Black Sea, Baltic and North Sea) and Atlantic Ocean dimension

**450 million € over 7 years**

Coordinator: Italian Ministry of Universities and Research







# Intervention areas



**Digital Twins** of the  
Ocean at sea-basin  
scale



Blue economy  
**sectors**



**Managing**  
sea uses



**Blue bioresources**  
[former Healthy  
**'Blue Food'** + green  
transition of **'Blue  
Food'** production]





# Connectivity



- ▶ **Interconnecting National > Regional > European > Global** level
- ▶ Synergies with other **European Partnerships** and the **Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters**
- ▶ **Alignment of different funding streams including structural funds, recovery and resilience package**
- ▶ Interaction **across disciplines** from hard science to social sciences and humanities
- ▶ Uptake of perspective, opportunities and planned actions by the **public and private sectors, decision makers, disciplinary communities and society** at large.



# Contact nodes

## Atlantic:

- ▶ Ireland
- ▶ Portugal

## Mediterranean Sea:

- ▶ Greece
- ▶ Malta

## Baltic Sea:

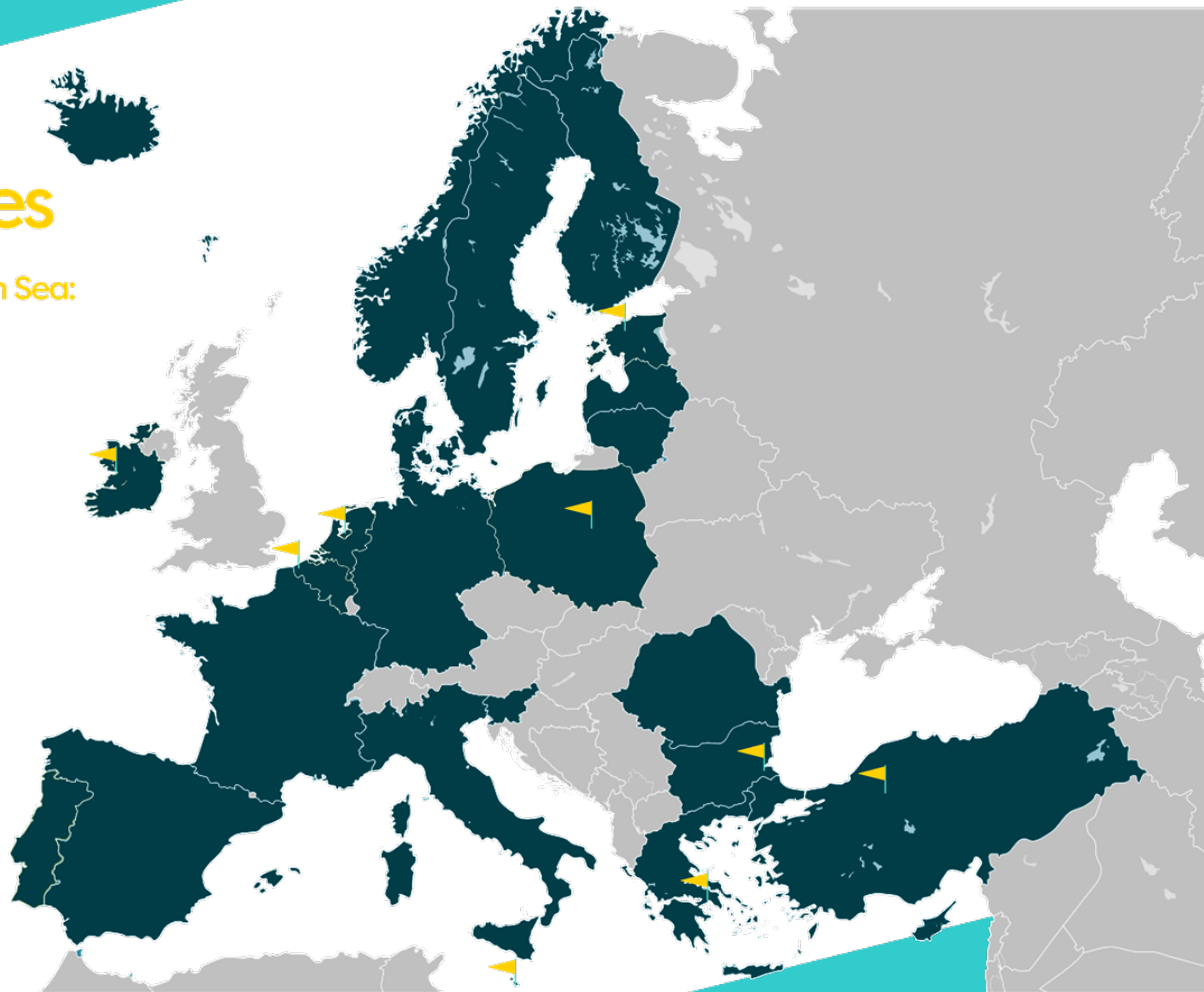
- ▶ Estonia
- ▶ Poland

## North Sea:

- ▶ Belgium
- ▶ Netherlands

## Black Sea:

- ▶ Bulgaria
- ▶ Turkey





## Second Joint Transnational Call

“Unified paths to a climate-neutral, sustainable, and resilient blue economy: engaging civil society, academia, policy, and industry”

Co-branded UN-Decade  
of Ocean Science





# Participating Funding Organisations

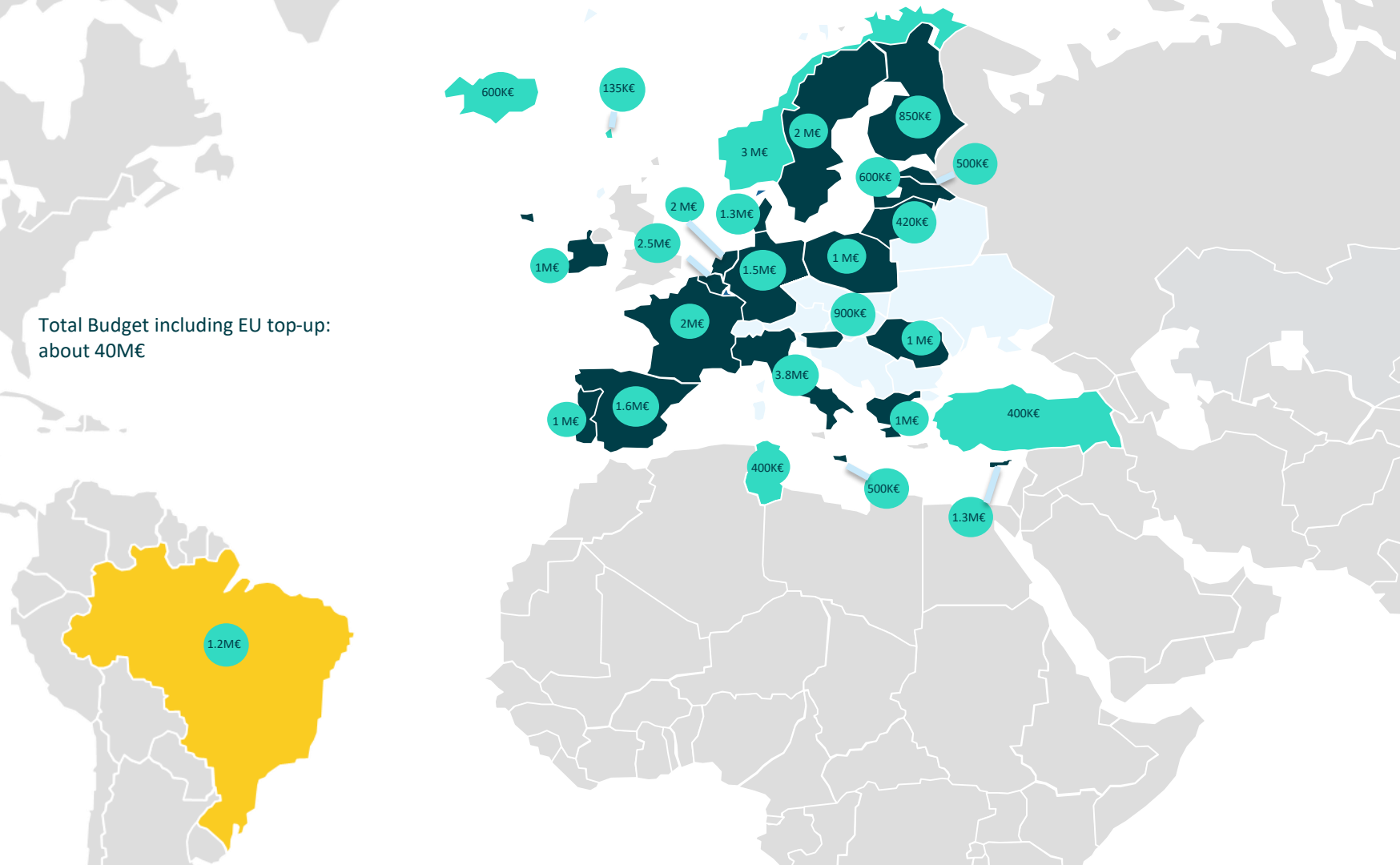
This second co-funded call aims to support transnational research and innovation projects for 36 months.

**26 Countries, 38 PFOs** responsible for funding R&I actions in the blue economy combined with the contribution from the European Union.

- ▶ 20 Member-States: Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, The Netherlands
- ▶ 5 Associated Countries: Faroe Islands, Iceland, Norway, Tunisia, Türkiye
- ▶ 1 Third country: Brazil

***Consult the Annex B of the Call Announcement***

Total Budget including EU top-up:  
about 40M€





# How does the call works?

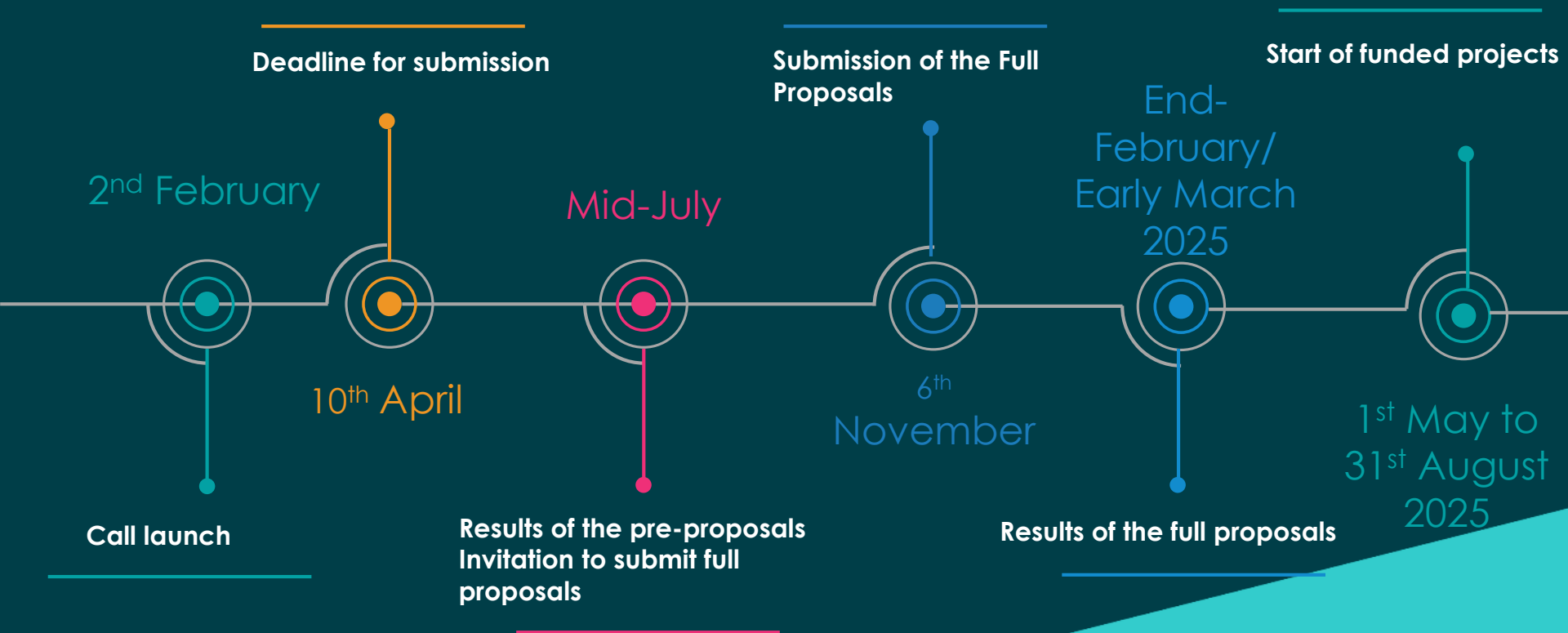
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- Financial resources from 38 PFOs
  - Co-funding from the EU

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- Two-step submission procedure (pre-proposal and full-proposal)
  - One single International Evaluation Committee (IEC) + independent observer + observer from the Decade Coordination Unit

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- One single ranking list
  - Funding the highest-ranked projects



# Call Timeline







## LINK UTILI

- **Entry page:** <https://bluepartnership.eu/funding-opportunity/sustainable-blue-economy-partnerships-second-joint-transnational-call>
- **Partnership InfoDay:** <https://bluepartnership.eu/events/webinar-sustainable-blue-economy-partnerships-second-joint-transnational-call-2024>
- **National InfoDay:** <https://apre.it/info-day-horizon-europe-eu-partnerships-2024/> (con presentazioni dei progetti vincitori del primo bando!)
- **Brokerage event (8 March 2024!):** <https://www.b2match.com/e/sustainable-blue-economy-partnership>



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