



Mediterranean Blue Economy Stakeholder Platform

Biannual Newsletter on Sustainable Blue Economy

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Latest News

1. 15th UfM Regional Platform on SBE (Brussels, 27 June 2024)

On June 27, 2024, UfM countries and stakeholders gathered in Brussels to continue to set the path towards the implementation of the [2021 UfM Ministerial Declaration on SBE](#) and its related [Roadmap](#) and priorities, with a focus on medium-to-longer term planning; annual reporting by the countries in the framework of the Monitoring, Reporting, and Evaluation System of the Roadmap/Ministerial agreed by the countries; ongoing synergies with the WestMED Initiative; and joint follow-up to the [2nd UfM Stakeholder Conference on SBE held in Athens on 19-20 February 2024](#).

As per usual practice the meeting also provided a valuable opportunity to exchange on joint initiatives/projects and on funding opportunities, with a focus on calls and opportunities open to Southern/Eastern Med countries/partners/stakeholders. [Learn more](#) and access the [PPTs of the meeting here](#).



2. 16th UfM Regional Platform on SBE, organized back-to-back with the Steering Committee of the WestMED Initiative and WestMED Hackathon on SBE Project Crafting (Faro, 2 October 2024)

On October 2nd, 2024, UfM countries, Observers, and Experts gathered together in Faro (Portugal) in order to continue to set the path towards the implementation of the [2021 UfM Ministerial Declaration on SBE / its related Roadmap](#), with a focus on: i) reporting by the countries; ii) joint follow-up to the 2nd UfM Stakeholder Conference on SBE held in Athens on 19-20 February 2024; iii) consolidation of partnerships in the framework of the Roadmap, including ongoing synergies with the WestMED Initiative, associating also the UfM's work on maritime transport; and iv) medium-to-longer term planning. The meeting was organized back-to-back with the



Steering Committee of the WestMED Initiative (01 October, afternoon) and the WestMED Hackathon on SBE project crafting (October 3rd), both counting with the participation of the UfM. [Learn more](#) and access the [PPTs of the meeting here](#).

3. African Consultation in preparation for the 3rd UN Ocean Conference (UNOC-3) (09 October, Tangier)

On October 9, 2024, the city of Tangier hosted a historic African consultation in preparation for the Third United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC-3). The event, organized by the Kingdom of Morocco with the support of the UN, took place within the Africa Oceans Week (October 7-10, 2024) and with the aim of enabling African countries to address UNOC-3 as single voice on identified needs and priorities.



UfMS was represented at the African Consultation, counting also with the participation of international and regional organizations as Observers. UNOC-3 will convene in Nice, France, in June 2025. The Governments of France and Costa Rica will co-chair the Conference, aiming to generate transformative action and provide solutions that the ocean needs, supported by ocean science and funding for SDG 14 (life below water). UfM engagement on SBE in the framework of UNOC-3 is taking shape. [Learn more here](#) and [here](#).

4. Algerian Blue Economy Conference (ABEC) (15 October, Algiers)

In the framework of the sequence of high-level SBE-related gatherings organized in Algiers in mid-October, UfMS was represented at the 1st edition of the Algerian Blue Economy Conference (ABEC) held on 15 October in Algiers, as well as in related back-to-back meetings organized by the EMFAF-funded and UfM-supported [CallMeBlue Project](#). CallMeBLUE aims at strengthening existing cluster alliances in the Mediterranean area and to accelerate North-South regional cooperation towards the emerging of strategic maritime clusters in North Africa. With regional and Mediterranean resonance, ABEC aimed at bringing together key and innovative stakeholders from blue economy sectors across the Western Mediterranean, in various industries such as shipbuilding, hydraulic resources, sustainable fishing and aquaculture, maritime transport, marine biodiversity, and renewable energy in maritime spaces. Organized under the patronage of the Ministry of Knowledge Economy, Start-ups, and Micro-enterprises, it featured conferences, round tables, and workshops led by national and international experts, addressing the current and future challenges of the sustainable and innovative blue economy. [Learn more](#).



5. WestMED Hackathon on SBE Project Crafting '24 (Faro, 3 October 2024)

The WestMED Hackathon 2024 marked the 3rd edition of the interactive stakeholder Hackathon taking place every 2 years, with a focus on joint SBE project development. It provided a unique opportunity to collaborate with like-minded innovators, industry leaders, and experts from across the Mediterranean region to build meaningful connections to increase access to funding opportunities for SBE projects. Participants gained valuable insights into project development support from the WestMED Assistance Mechanism, learned from success stories of projects previously assisted, and explored various funding programs such as INTERREG NEXT MED. The thematic tracks of the Hackathon focused on green shipping, sustainable aquaculture, maritime clusters, sustainable maritime and coastal tourism, and blue skills. UfMS co-facilitated the Hackathon's stream on green shipping together with the Italian National Hub of the WestMED Initiative, integrating also the UfM's work on maritime transport and highlighting the interlinkages between the UfM's SBE and Transport dossiers. [Learn more.](#)



6. UfM Webinar – Scaling up synergies & partnerships for the sustainable maritime & coastal tourism transformation in the Mediterranean (20 June 2024)

On June 20, 2024, the Co-Presidency and Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean hosted a Webinar on "Scaling up synergies and partnerships for the sustainable maritime and coastal tourism transformation in the Mediterranean". Building on the relevant outcomes and main messages of the [2nd UfM Stakeholder Conference on Sustainable Blue Economy](#) the Webinar aimed at showcasing and scaling up the role of synergies, partnerships, regional collaboration, and innovation in advancing towards the green and blue transformation of the maritime and coastal tourism sector, in and for the Mediterranean. It highlighted ongoing coordination efforts among existing programmes and shared concrete examples of multi-level and cross-sectoral cooperation, linking also to the crucial progress on the ground carried out by a wide range of projects. [Learn more.](#)



7. Mediterranean Green Week (Istanbul, 14-16 May 2024) and dedicated MSP Session (16 May)

The UfM, in partnership with the OECD, hosted a landmark event in Istanbul from May 14 to 16. This first edition of the UfM Mediterranean Green Week on Energy, Environment and Climate Action brought together governments, private sector actors, civil society, youth, academia, and more to break down barriers and work collaboratively on climate, environment, water, soils, forests, biodiversity, seas, energy, and economic transition. It represents the first time such a diverse array of UfM region stakeholders convenes to address these issues holistically. Faced with these cumulative challenges, the theme of the UfM Mediterranean Green Week **"Towards a greener and more resilient Mediterranean"**, underlined the urgent need for collective action and a new ambition for regional and local cooperation to move towards a decarbonized, energy-efficient economy, mitigate and adapt to the effects of climate change, and safeguard the unique ecological diversity of the Mediterranean region. Linking green and blue, land and sea a dedicated Session on Maritime/Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) within ecosystem-based approaches took place in person and online on May 16. [Learn more.](#)



8. UfM Webinar - Fostering the Sustainable Development of Marine Renewable Energy (MRE) through effective Licensing and Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) - (01 July 2024)

Organized as a joint effort with the Mediterranean Offshore Coalition for Energy and Nature (Med OCEaN), the webinar successfully brought together experts, stakeholders, and practitioners from across the Med basin to provide insights into the state-of-the-art of MRE in the region and to explore the critical aspects of licensing processes and MSP in the context of MRE projects. The webinar also took place in dialogue with the dedicated workshop on MSP organized in the framework of the first UfM Med Green Week (May 2024, Istanbul & online). [Learn more.](#)



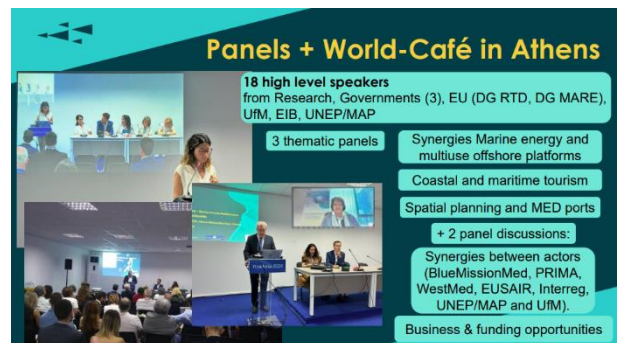
9. Blue Med Partnership (BMP) moves to identify and approve funding for Sustainable Blue Economy investments (Barcelona, 23 May) - First Steering Committee of the BMP

The BMP is a multi-donor and multi-partner financial instrument launched with the goal of mobilizing investments on SBE, in a coordinated manner, in alignment with the priorities of the 2021 UfM Ministerial on SBE, and with a particular focus on the South and East of the basin. Counting with Jordan, Egypt, and Morocco among the 3 initial beneficiary countries, the Partnership is open to the wider region. As agreed during the first meeting of the Steering Committee of the BMP held in Barcelona on March 23, the SC itself will be co-chaired by the UfM and by Sweden. Immediate next steps are focusing on defining the pipeline of bankable SBE projects. The multi-donor trust fund is by now up and running, counting with a committed amount of 22M Eur. [Learn more.](#)



10. Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership (SBEP) Workshop - "Blue Economy - The key towards Mediterranean regional Sustainability" (Athens, 7 July 2024)

On the occasion of the Posidonia 2024 International Shipping Exhibition hosted annually by Greece in Athens, the Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership (SBEP) hosted its second regional workshop focusing on the Mediterranean. The SBEP is a co-funded partnership under Horizon Europe leveraging Research and Innovation to boost the blue, green, and digital transition of all economic activities related to the ocean, seas and coasts. Under the Partnership, and together with the European Commission, 29 countries are pooling around €450 million in-cash and in-kind contributions over seven years to be jointly invested into relevant transnational R&I projects. Through its Mediterranean Sea basin focus/nodule SBEP calls are opening up funding opportunities to Southern Mediterranean countries including Tunisia and Türkiye. UfMS was invited to moderate the Workshop's panel discussion on 'Synergies', recognizing the role and potential of the SBEP in enabling cross-border cooperation on Sustainable Blue Economy (SBE), and aiming to foster the exchange between key regional and sub-regional SBE actors around the convergence of efforts in the framework of the SBEP and beyond. [Learn more.](#)



11. Economist Regional Ocean Summit (Jordan, 14-18 May 2024)

The Economist Regional Ocean Summit in Jordan took part in the framework of The Economist Impact's World Ocean Summit series. This regional summit aimed to highlight key opportunities for international and regional ocean leaders, and investors in the Middle East and Mediterranean seeking to find the right balance between protecting the ocean and fostering economic growth. The Summit attracted a diverse audience representing all sectors of the ocean community, including government, civil society, academia, business, and finance. UfMS took part in the opening panel of the Summit on 'Putting the ocean at the center of regional action on climate change', moderated by the Editor in Chief of The Economist Ms Minton Beddoes, highlighting how the regional/UfM cooperation and partnership on SBE is a key part of the 'solution' in order to tackle climate change the Med. [Learn more.](#)



12. 2024 Mediterranean Coast Guard Functions Forum, MedCGFF (29-31 October, Tirana)

In line with the relevant priority under the 2021 UfM Ministerial Declaration on Sustainable Blue Economy (SBE) dedicated to the 'Safety and security of BE activities', UfMS took part in this year's edition of MedCGFF, held in Tirana, Albania, on 29-31 October. MedCGFF, born from an initiative promoted by the Italian Coast Guard in 2009 in Genoa, aims at enhancing cooperation and information sharing among Mediterranean countries in their effort to detect, monitor, deter and intercept transnational maritime threats to the global safety, security, economy and environment. The European Commission supports the MedCGFF (including the annual forum, training workshops etc.) through an annual Grant from the European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF).



As a non-binding, voluntary and independent forum bringing together representatives from institutions and agencies with competencies in Coast Guard Functions in the Mediterranean, MedCGFF is indeed a valuable Forum to facilitate multilateral cooperation on a range of common challenges including maritime safety, security and environmental protection activities; enabling potential partnerships; sharing of expertise and best practices; and promoting international efforts to enhance the safety and security of activities in the Mediterranean Sea. [Learn more.](#)

13. UfM Webinar - Other Effective Conservation Measures (OECM) (10 September 2024)

The Union for the Mediterranean, MedPAN, and the World Ocean Council, held on September 10, 2024, an online webinar on "Other effective conservation measures (OECM) - State of play and next steps for the Mediterranean Sea". The webinar aimed to bring together stakeholders from various sectors, including public entities, research institutions, and the private sector, to engage in expert roundtables focused on (inter alia) reviewing current definitions and conceptualization of OECM, showcasing good practices and implementation examples, and exploring private sector contributions. [Learn more.](#)



14. European Maritime Spatial Planning Week (Marseille, 22-24 October 2024)

This year's European Maritime Spatial Planning Week marked a significant milestone — a decade since the adoption of the EU MSP Directive on 23rd July 2014. It celebrated the achievements of Member States and the entire MSP community. In addition, the MSP-Green and REGINA-MSP projects hosted their joint final conference in the following days, allowing participants to hear even more valuable insights and discussions. A series of dynamic events were dedicated to MSP and offered a unique opportunity for stakeholders from industry, civil society, the public sector, and academia to come together, reflect on the achievements made in MSP across European seas, discuss current policies, and strategize the next steps forward. [Learn more.](#)



15. MSP-GREEN project Mediterranean Workshop (Izola, 20 September 2024)

The MSP-GREEN project's workshop on "Maritime Spatial Plans as enablers of the European Green Deal: Mediterranean discussion on the recommendations prepared by the MSP-GREEN project", took place in Izola (Slovenia) and online on the 20th of September 2024. The workshop served as a valuable opportunity to share the results of the MSP-GREEN project with the MSP Community of Practice in the Mediterranean (MED-MSP-CoP), the EUSAIR community and other key Mediterranean actors and initiatives. The workshop also provided the opportunity to prioritize MSP-GREEN recommendations on how to strengthen the integration of EGD maritime components into MSP, from a Mediterranean perspective. [Learn more.](#)



Maritime Spatial Plans as enablers of the European Green Deal:
Mediterranean discussion on the recommendations prepared by the MSP-GREEN project

16. Updating the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development (MSSD): MSP Working Group Meeting in Marseille (October 23, Marseille)

During EU MSP Week, a thematic meeting of the MSP Working Group (WG) for the Mediterranean was held on October 23 in Marseille, focusing on updating the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development (MSSD). The MSP WG is being established under the coordination of PAP/RAC, following the relevant Decision adopted by the 23rd CoP Barcelona Convention (COP23, Portorož - Slovenia, December 2023). The creation of the MSP WG marks an important step in advancing MSP across the Mediterranean. Its primary mission is to lead and guide the efforts of the Contracting Parties to the Barcelona Convention in implementing MSP in the region, particularly in the context of the MSSD update for 2025-2035. [Learn more.](#)



17. MedWaves gathers experts and practitioners to discuss 'Blue Solutions for Ports to Face Plastic Pollution' (November 05, Barcelona)

On November 05, MedWaves organized and took part in the "Blue Solutions for Ports to Face Plastic Pollution" event convened in the framework of the Barcelona Smart City Expo Congress. The Session was co-organized by the Spanish Hub under the EU-funded BlueMissionMed project, in which MedWaves is highly active. [More info here.](#)



18. European Commission unveils European Digital Twin of the Ocean prototype (June 2024)

On June 2024 at the [Digital Ocean Forum](#) (DOF), European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, Iliana Ivanova and other high-level representatives from Belgium, France and the European Commission unveiled the first pre-operational platform of the European Digital Twin Ocean (EU DTO). The [European Digital Twin of the Ocean](#) (EU DTO), announced by President von der Leyen at the One Ocean Summit in Brest in February 2022, is a key deliverable of the [EU Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters](#). Its purpose is to provide ocean communities with actionable knowledge and to support them in their daily decisions and planning, to ensure a healthy and sustainable ocean. [Learn more.](#)



19. The EU is ready to ratify the High Seas Treaty (June 2024)

The European Commission welcomed on June 2024 the adoption by the Council of a decision to conclude the United Nations agreement on Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ), also known as the 'High Seas Treaty'. With this decision, the EU is now ready to formally deposit the ratification instrument, which the EU and its Member States are committed to doing before the next UN Ocean conference in June 2025 (UNOC-3, to be held in Nice - France). The EU played a key role in [reaching the BBNJ agreement](#) and strongly encourages all countries to promptly ratify the treaty. It will enter into force once it receives 60 ratifications. The treaty will provide for shared governance over approximately half of the Earth's surface and 95% of the ocean's volume. It will allow for the establishment of marine protected areas on the high seas, safeguarding the ocean from human pressures in a major contribution to addressing climate change, protecting biodiversity and achieving the objective to protect at least 30% of the planet by 2030. The treaty addresses a glaring gap in ocean protection, as only about 1% of the high seas is currently protected. The areas covered by the treaty are essential for both ecological resilience and resource provision for people. [Learn more.](#)



20. The CPMR and Hellenic Hull announce their cooperation in the E-sea learning pilot programme (June 2024)

The Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CPMR), with the support of its Islands Commission started cooperating with [Hellenic Hull](#), to provide a dedicated online guest lecture on EU maritime policies within the framework of the E-sea learning pilot programme. The E-sea learning programme, launched in January 2024 with an average of one online course per month until June 2024 delivered by different organisations such as the [Global Maritime Forum](#) and the [World Maritime University](#). This initiative aims to broaden the perspectives of university students, raising awareness and sensitivity towards the sustainable blue economy, maritime policies, governance, and related subjects. As part of the pilot programme, on 6 June 2024 the CPMR delivered a guest lecture to students, researchers, and professors of the University of the Aegean and the University of Piraeus in Greece. [Learn more.](#)



21. Launch of the e-FishMed Exchange Programme to support the fight against IUU fishing in the Mediterranean (May 2024)

The European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA), in the context of the European Union funded e-FishMed project, launched an exchange programme to enhance cooperation and to promote sharing of expertise and best practices in the fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing. The exchange programme is targeted to fisheries inspectors and Fisheries Monitoring Centres (FMC) operators of the five e-FishMed Beneficiary Countries: Algeria, Libya, Morocco Mauritania and Tunisia. The programme is technically supported by the e-FishMed Project Partners: France, Italy, Malta, Portugal and Spain. [Learn more.](#)



Resources and Opportunities

1. UfM Roadmap to set the path towards the implementation of the 2021 UfM Ministerial Declaration on Sustainable Blue Economy

The 2nd UfM Ministerial Declaration on Sustainable Blue Economy adopted by the 43 member countries of the UfM on February 2nd 2021 was widely welcomed as an ambitious political and technical Declaration, with an expanded scope in terms of joint areas of cooperation, shared principles, and common actions to ensure the long-term Sustainable Development of the sectors and activities of the Med SBE. Providing the framework for its operationalization, the UfM Ministerial Declaration was further backed by a clear and concrete implementation framework – a Roadmap – agreed by the UfM Co-Presidency, the UfM Secretariat, and countries of the UfM. In line with the 2021 Ministerial Declaration, the Roadmap provides an overview and analysis of the joint needs, gaps, and opportunities for future support, funding and implementation – to be launched and scaled-up from the short to the long term – for each of the 10 ministerial priorities. [Learn more.](#)



2. EU Blue Economy report 2024 (7th Edition)

The EU Blue Economy report is the annual flagship publication of the Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE) and the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission. It offers an in-depth analysis of the scope and size of the blue economy in the European Union. In this year's edition, you will find a comprehensive overview of the latest trends in the EU's Blue Economy sectors, providing sector-specific, socio-economic knowledge to support informed decisions by policy-makers, Blue Economy operators and stakeholders. Moreover, the report aims to capture the challenges and opportunities faced by all sectors, as well as the main drivers to attain their potential, based on the most recent available data. [Learn more.](#)



3. Day of the Mediterranean 2024

The Mediterranean region faces highs and lows, with several challenges threatening our region's future. Yet, these issues also present opportunities to shape the Mediterranean we want, built on resilience, cooperation, and a better tomorrow for all.

The [2024 Day of the Mediterranean campaign](#) is your platform to identify challenges and everyday heroes, spark solution-driven conversations, and highlight changemakers already working towards a sustainable and prosperous Mediterranean. [Learn more.](#)



4. Call for proposals on Smart Specialisation under EMFAF

The European Commission is pleased to announce the publication of a call for proposals under the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) supporting Smart Specialisation and Innovation in the EU sustainable blue economy. The objective of the call is to animate and underpin the [S3 Thematic Platform for Sustainable Blue Economy](#) with strategic interregional partnerships that develop and implement innovative solutions addressing key priorities in the EU sustainable blue economy (i.e. decarbonisation of the blue economy sectors, energy transition, sustainable fisheries and aquaculture, circular blue economy, new forms of aquaculture, including algae, coastal resilience, marine litter prevention, sustainable food systems, and green coastal and maritime tourism). **The deadline to apply is 18 February 2025. An [online Info Day](#) took place on 15 October.** [Learn more.](#)



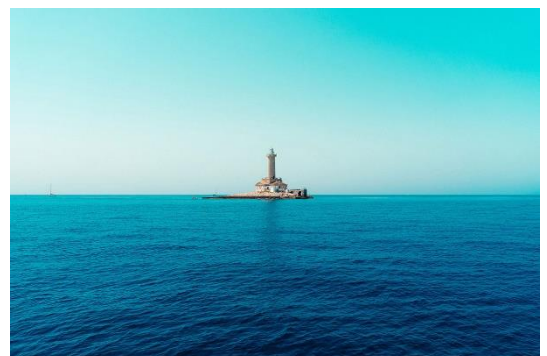
5. New call for decade actions no. 07/2024 to fill gaps in resource mobilization and capacity development on the path to sustainable ocean management

Launched on the heels of the [2024 Ocean Decade Conference \(April 2024, Barcelona\)](#), Call for Decade Actions No. 07/2024 aims to fill gaps in funding and resources, as well as to incentivize new initiatives in capacity development as part of the [Ocean Decade Capacity Development Facility](#) to support Decade Actions. It falls during the finalization of the [Vision 2030 process](#) outcomes and focuses on galvanizing new contributions and new projects to support and strengthen the existing Decade Actions, thereby ensuring the high impact of the Ocean Decade in the coming years. [Learn more.](#)



6. Survey: Study to support and design skills development in the blue economy

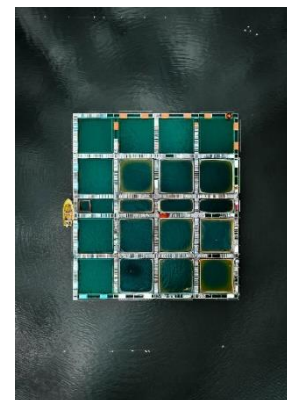
The European Commission - Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE) is launching a one-year study to analyse the blue economy industry needs, existing academic/training programmes, and consequent gaps, so as to help inform a better policy response at EU level and provide very valuable information to Member States. This [survey](#) aims to gather valuable insights from stakeholders in the blue economy. Your participation is crucial for understanding the



current state of blue skills, identifying gaps, and developing strategies for future skill development in this vital economic sector. [Learn more.](#)

7. Aquaculture: European Commission shares recommendations and good practices

The EC has published two working documents to support EU Member States in facilitating the sustainable growth of aquaculture. This comes in response to aquaculture producers' calls to reduce the administrative burden on establishing and operating aquaculture sites in the EU. The documents elaborate on the recommendations included in the [EU strategic guidelines](#) on facilitating the sustainable development of aquaculture in EU Member States with the objective of (i) [streamlining the regulatory and administrative framework](#) applicable to the sector, and (ii) [ensuring adequate planning and allocation of space for marine aquaculture](#). [Learn more.](#)



8. Fighting illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing: new report on 2020-2023 achievements

The European Commission has just published the 2020-2023 report on its activities to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (IUU fishing), in accordance with the [IUU Regulation](#). One of the main achievements is the amended IUU Regulation, adopted within the revision of the EU [fisheries control system](#). The amendments introduced the IT system CATCH, which will support the implementation of the EU IUU catch certification scheme for imported fishery products. EU importers and Member States' authorities will be using CATCH from 2026, while non-EU countries can join voluntarily. [Learn more.](#)



Upcoming events

1. [Mediterranean Coast Guard Functions Forum](#), 29-31 October 2024, Tirana – Albania
2. [GreenMarineMed Project Leadership in Mediterranean Green Shipping Event](#), 4 November 2024, Barcelona – Spain
3. [EU Marine Biodiversity Monitoring 2nd Workshop](#), 05-07 November 2024, Sitges – Spain
4. [Plastic Pirates – Go Europe! Summit](#), 05-06 November 2024, Brussels – Belgium
5. [UNFCCC / Climate CoP](#), 11-22 November 2024, Baku – Azerbaijan
6. [3rd EU Blue Parks Community Workshop](#), 12 November 2024, Online
7. [OceanPredict Symposium \(OP'24\)](#), 18-22 November 2024, Paris – France
8. [Sun&Blue - Blue Tourism Innovation Congress](#), 20-22 November 2024, Almeria – Spain
9. [International Flatfish Symposium](#), 25-28 November 2024, Wageningen – Netherlands
10. [CommOCEAN Conference](#), 26-27 November 2024, Malaga - Spain
11. [BlueMissionBANOS Mission Arena](#), 26-27 November 2024, Amsterdam – Netherlands
12. [Day of the Mediterranean 2024](#), 28 November 2024
13. [S3 Conference 2024](#), 11-12 December 2024, Rimini – Italy
14. [MED Talks: Fostering dialogue between Northern and Southern shores](#) (Interreg Euro-Med + UfM, online, 16 December 2024)
15. [European Ocean Days 2025](#), 03-07 March 2025, Brussels – Belgium
16. [UN Ocean Conference \(UNOC-3\)](#), 9-13 June 2025, Nice – France

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