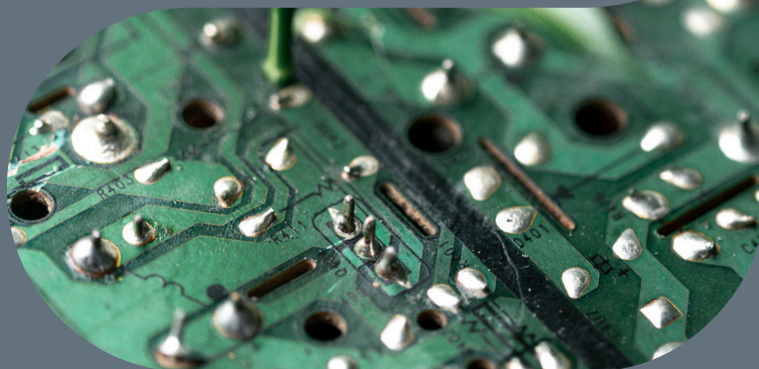
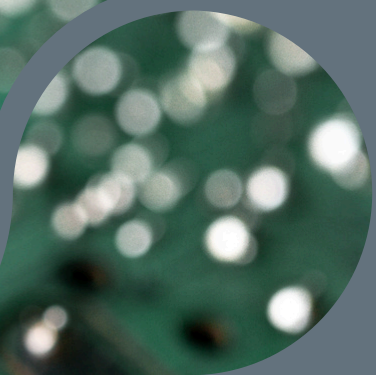
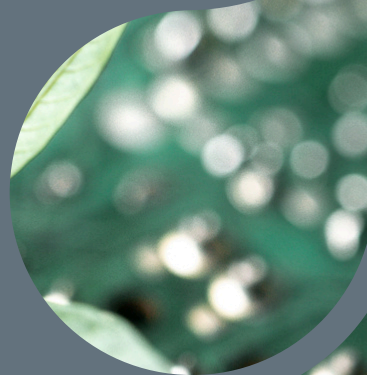
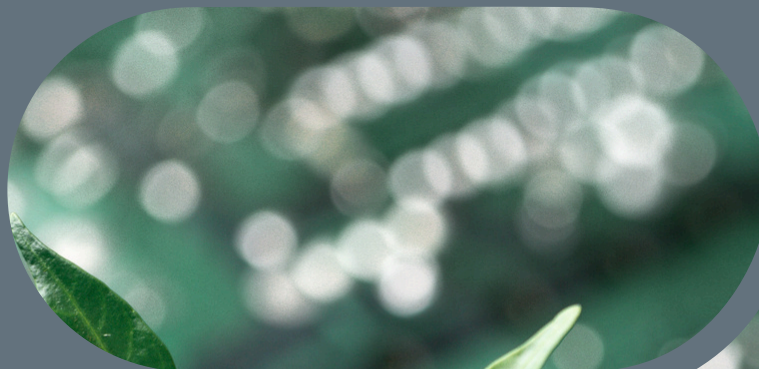


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Overview

The EU Blue Economy report 2022 highlights the importance of the Blue Economy sector in the European Union. It comprises sectors like marine living resources, renewable energy, port activities, shipbuilding, maritime transport, and coastal tourism. These sectors have immense potential for economic growth, employment, and sustainable development. To tap into this potential, a more sustainable and innovative ecosystem of blue economy actors is needed. The project aims to unite the efforts of regional and local bodies, universities, and research centres to create joint tools, platforms, knowledge, capacities, and solutions for the Blue Economy ecosystem.



Road Ahead

- Black Sea Blue Economy and Blue Future Workshops Series for reaching up-to-date information from ecosystem actors
- International Networks for joint action in blue economy
- Joint Research Hubs for sustainable management of aquatic ecosystems
- Summer Schools for skills, knowledge, methodology and know-how transfer for the local and international partner participants on aquatic ecosystems
- International DEMO Days to introduce innovative and advanced tech solutions for blue economy sustainable development
- Innovative tools to improve sustainable aquaculture and safeguard marine resources



Partnership

**Lead partner: Eastern Black Sea
Development Agency**

**Partner 2: The Black Sea Universities
Network**

Partner 3: Recep Tayyip Erdogan University

Partner 4: Burgas Municipality

**Partner 5: Odesa National Maritime
University**

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Countries



Figures



Total budget: 1.401.686,28 €
Interreg funds: 1.261.517,62 €



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**5 organisations cooperating
across borders**



3 jointly developed solutions
4 public events jointly organised

