

# BLUE ECONOMY WORKING GROUP

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## Key priorities, programmes or initiatives

- Horizon Europe Mission to restore our ocean and waters
- European Partnerships including: Zero-Emission Waterborne Transport (ZEWT); Sustainable Blue Economy; Water4All & Water smart territories S3 partnership
- EU programmes: Horizon Europe, EMFAF, Life, Interreg

## Key themes

- Ocean and Waters Mission: governance and calls
- Water related topics [NEW!]
- Coastal environments / Bauhaus of the seas
- Towards zero pollution in the blue economy
- Producing & using clean energy in the maritime sector

## Scheduled meetings – first half of 2022

- Coffee meeting: Ocean & waters Mission lighthouse call: Baltic & North Sea basin – 8 February, online meeting
- Information session: European partnerships on water: Water4All and Water Smart Territories (S3) – May
- Information session: Towards zero pollution in the blue economy – June

