



# BLUE ECONOMY WORKING GROUP

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**Main 2024 workstream:** EU Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030

## Key EU processes to follow

- The implementation of the Ocean and Waters Mission
- The establishment of a KIC on Water, Marine and Maritime Sectors and Ecosystems
- European Partnerships: Water4All, Sustainable Blue Economy, Zero-Emission Waterborne Transport
- S3 Partnerships: Maritime Sustainable Blue Bioeconomy
- Adoption of the Nature Restoration Law and targets set for oceans, seas and rivers
- EU Water Resilience Action Plan (expected in Q1 2024)

## On-going activities to be followed further in 2024

- The implementation of the Ocean and Waters Mission
  - The role of regions in the Mission
  - Links to macro-regional strategies
  - Project facilitation around the Mission calls
- ERRIN's role in the Water4All Partnership

## First planned meetings

- Introduction to a future KIC on Water, Marine and Maritime Sectors and Ecosystems - 5 February
- Natural Resources & Food Cluster meeting: 2024 kick-off breakfast - 9 February
- Site visit to the BIGH Aquaponic Farm - May

