



Supporting the Ocean Decade in Europe

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UN Ocean Decade

an opportunity to stand together

Healthy & Resilient Ocean

Clean Ocean

Productive Ocean



2021
2030

United Nations Decade
of Ocean Science
for Sustainable Development

Predicted Ocean

Accessible Ocean

Safe Ocean

Inspiring and Engaging Ocean

International Ocean Governance agenda

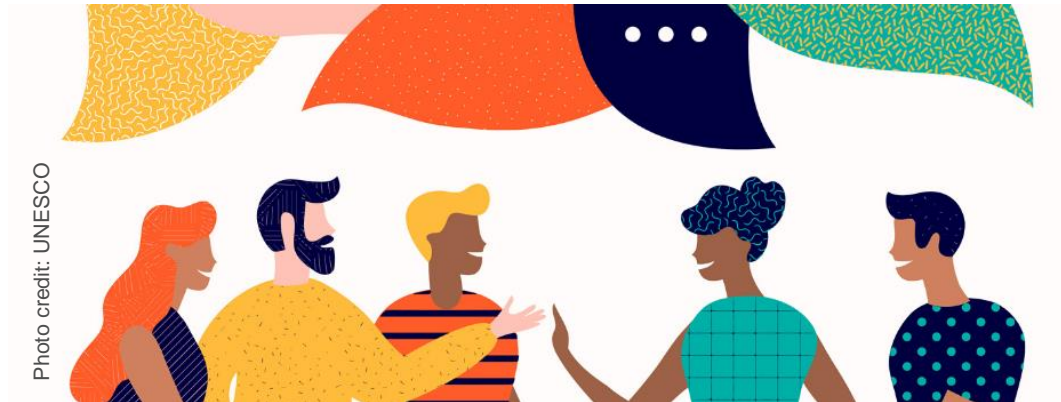
Contribution to the Decade's Challenges:

Protect and restore ecosystems and biodiversity

Understand and beat marine pollution

Through:

- reducing pressure on oceans and seas and creating the conditions for a sustainable blue economy
- strengthening international ocean research and data



Develop a sustainable and equitable ocean economy

Expand the Global Ocean Observing System

Unlock ocean-based solutions to climate change

Mission “Restore our Ocean & Waters”

Contribution to the Decade’s Challenges:

Protect and restore ecosystems and biodiversity

Sustainably feed the global population

Create a digital representation of the Ocean

Skills, knowledge and technology for all

Expand the Global Ocean Observing System

Unlock ocean-based solutions to climate change

Understand and beat marine pollution

Increase community resilience to ocean hazards

Change humanity’s relationship with the ocean

Develop a sustainable and equitable ocean economy



HORIZON EUROPE

Ocean Literacy & Skills

Contribution to the Decade's Challenges:

Skills, knowledge and technology for all



Through:

- the creation of **blue schools**, the engagement of teachers and students, through education material and hands-on actions
- youth engagement and the creation of **young ambassadors** (European Youth Forum for the Ocean) caring the message of the importance of the ocean for our livelihood to a wider audience

Through:

- the development of tailored programmes to support education and vocational training related to the Blue Economy

Change humanity's
relationship with the ocean

Common Fisheries Policy & more

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Sustainably feed the global population

Through:

- fisheries management measures for the conservation and sustainable exploitation of marine biological resources
- regional conservation actions
- synergies with blue economy
- aquaculture guidelines and algae strategy

CFP & other actions

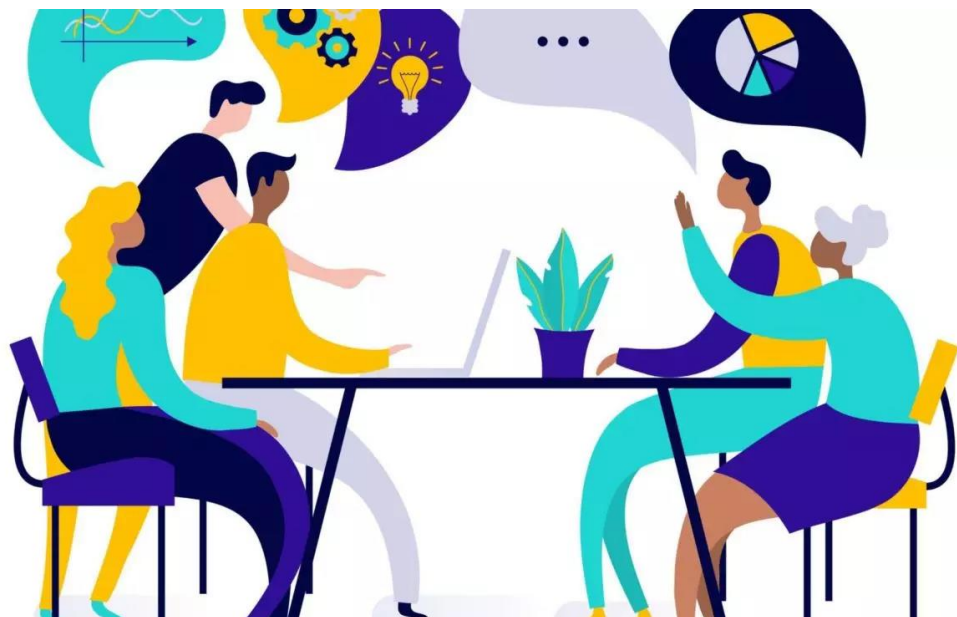
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A future of open science

Priorities

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Collaboration

Sharing

Consensus



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Data, Observation, Capacity, Technology, Knowledge

Thank you



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