

WestMED Initiative – PT priorities for cooperation in coming years

Business2Sea
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Portugal and the Mediterranean, through the maritime and marine dimension

- Mediterranean climate - climate change and water security
 - Desalination
 - Green shipping
- Mediterranean diet - high fish consuming
 - Sustainable aquaculture and fishing
 - Food security and local communities wellbeing
- Fostering a sustainable blue Economy
 - Resilience to climate change
 - Coastal and marine tourism
 - Renewable energies
- Neighbourhood
 - Mediterranean culture - maritime culture
 - Regional cooperation
 - Marine environment continuous with the Atlantic
 - Maritime surveillance

National Ocean Strategy 2021-2030 (under public consultation)

SO1.

Combating Climate Change and Pollution, and Restoring Ecosystems

SO2.

Fostering Jobs and the Circular and Sustainable Blue Economy

SO3.

Decarbonize the Economy and Promote Renewable Energies and Energy Autonomy

SO4.

Investing in the Guarantee of Sustainability and Food Security

SO5.

Facilitating Access to Drinking Water

SO6.

Promote Health and Wellness

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Stimulating Scientific Knowledge, Technological Development and Blue Innovation

SO8.

Increase Blue Education, Training, Culture and Literacy

SO9.

Encourage Reindustrialization and Production Capacity and Digitize the Ocean

SO10.

Ensuring Security, Sovereignty, Cooperation and Governance



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

National Ocean Strategy 2021-2030 (under public consultation)



INSPIRATION

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Goal 1 A safer and more secure maritime space

- 1.1 Cooperation between coastguards
- 1.2 Maritime safety and response to marine pollution

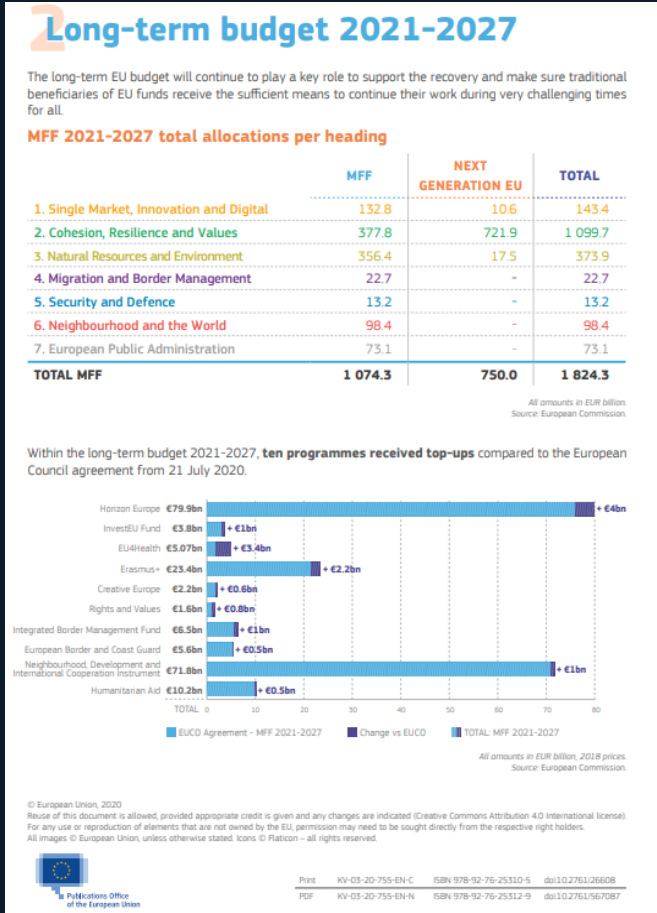
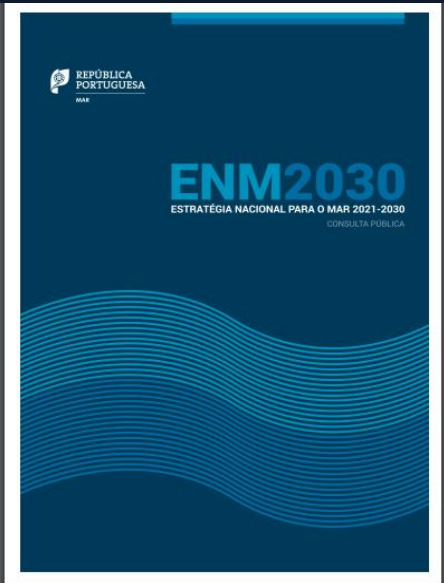
Goal 2 A smart and resilient blue economy

- 2.1 Strategic research and innovation
- 2.2 Maritime clusters development
- 2.3 Skills development and circulation
- 2.4 Sustainable consumption and production (maritime transport, ports, maritime and costal tourism, marine aquaculture)

Goal 3 — Better governance of the sea

- 3.1 Spatial planning and coastal management
- 3.2 Marine and maritime knowledge
- 3.3 Biodiversity and marine habitat conservation
- 3.4 Sustainable fisheries and coastal community development

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COVID 19 - crisis adress and recovery

Maritime clusters and institutional capability development/strengthen – a glue to work on the ground and to foster cooperation between two shores of the Mediterranean

Sustainable aquaculture and related knowledge in integrated projects – promote blue jobs and food security

Green shipping – address carbon emissions reduction and decarbonization

Research and innovation – strengthen networks

Marine environment knowledge and protection – I&D and governance instruments (ocean observation, MSP and pollution reduction)

Maritime surveillance – institutional cooperative projects

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Projects approved by EC with PT partners*

Ongoing stakeholders interests,



Project name	Pt partner	Topic	Total project cost (€)	Fund
FIUUFRA		Coast guard	150.000	EMFF
ODYSSEA	EDISOFT	R&I and marine knowledge	8.399.000	H2020
Esay Feed	SPAROS	Fisheries/Aquaculture	675.000	EMFF
Blue RoSES	IST	Tourism/Robotics	1.043.000	EMFF
MSPGlobal IOC Unesco		MSP	1.750.000	EMFF

- Maritime transport/ports
- Aquaculture
- Maritime technology
- Maritime cluster cooperation
- I&D
- Maritime surveillance



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STAKEHOLDERS COOPERATION - BOTTOM UP



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