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INFORMATION

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- **Don't forget to register and take part to this afternoon networking session !**

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

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Interreg Europe: state of play

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Final conference



Sharing solutions for better regional policy

30

countries
involved



359m

euros invested
in policy learning



Research
and innovation



SME
competitiveness



Low-carbon
economy



Environment and
resource efficiency



Interregional cooperation projects



Outputs achieved (validated as of 1 May 2021)

3,740

Good practices identified

2346

Good practices PLP

13,212

Staff with increased capacity

949

Action plans

110 %

103 %

% of target in the CP reached

158 projects have finished phase 1

Improving policies (validated as of 1 May 2021)

551
Policy changes in 160 projects

MEUR
973
Funds influenced



5 x
Leverage effect
(based on 193 MEUR ERDF spent so far by projects)

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Policy Learning Platform #policylearning



Community of peers

+ 50 policy learning events
+ 2 000 members from MAs



Good practice database

+ 2300 good practices



Expert policy support

22 peer reviews organised,
78 helpdesk advices



Knowledge hub

+70 Policy briefs &
news on policy trends



COVID challenges – Interreg Europe solutions

<https://www.interregeurope.eu/covid-19/>

Check the new [COVID-19](#) section on our website in order to:

- Discover **good practices** from all across Europe that can help you mitigate the pandemic's effects;
- Join our **online thematic activities** that will inspire you and help you find solutions to common challenges;
- Request **tailored support** from our Policy Learning Platform experts;
- Find out related **news and events** published by us, our projects and other institutions.
- **Call for additional activities ongoing**

COVID-19
keyword!

NEW



Supporting the competitiveness of SMEs

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TO3
Projects

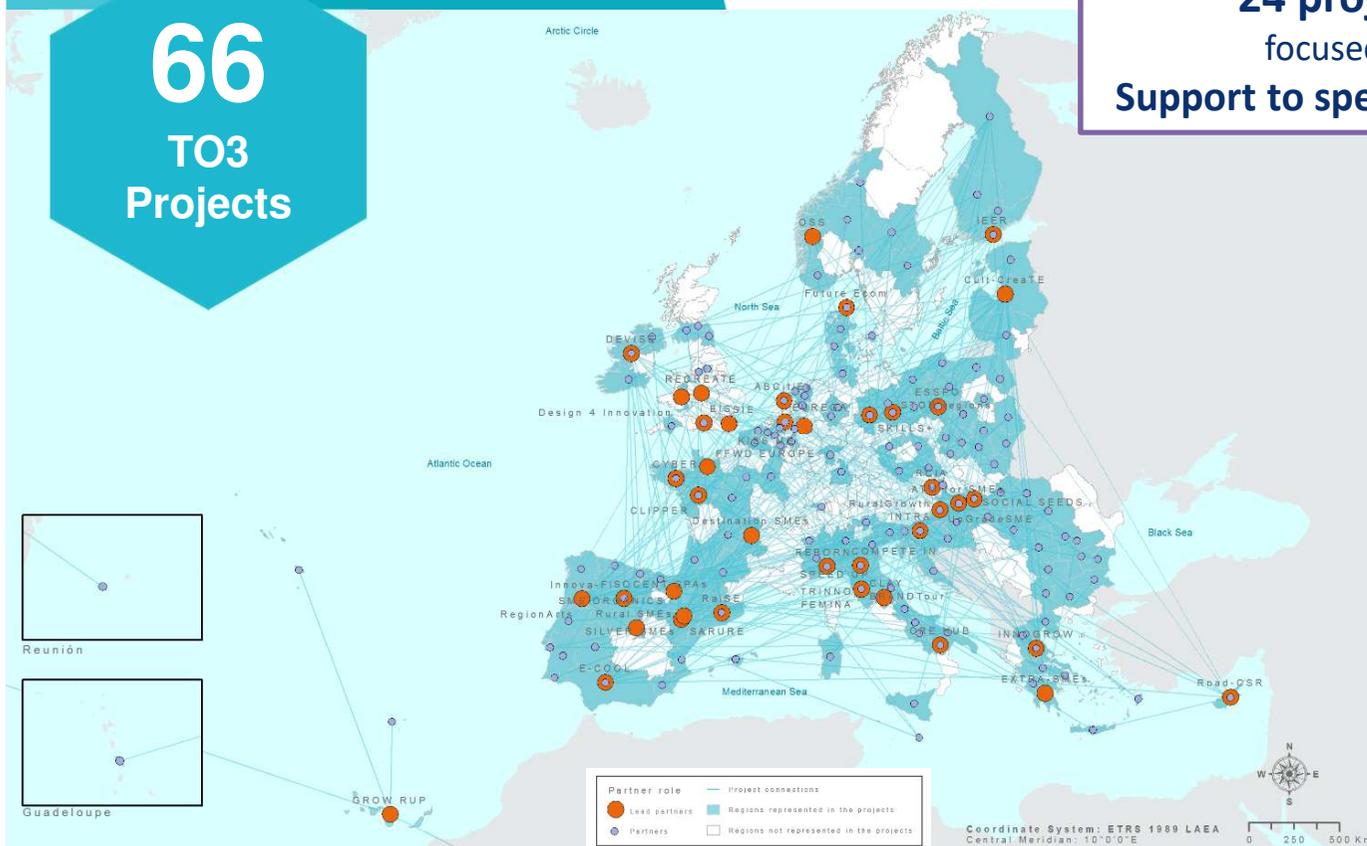
24 projects
focused on
Support to specific sectors

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The only project focused on
maritime industry

11/13 good practices
published on the
PLP GP database

1/7 policy instruments
already **improved**



What about the future?

- December 2019: first Programming Committee (PC) meeting
- February 2021: PC approved draft Cooperation Programme
- March to April 2021: public consultation
- Spring & summer 2021: final approval by Partner States
- Approval by EC expected early 2022
- First semester 2022: first call launched



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No revolution...but evolution

Key features remain:

1. Pan-European
2. Similar overall objective
 - Regional development policy makers as core target groups
3. Similar means to achieve the objective
 - Main focus on capacity building

Proposals:

1. Focus on Structural Funds lightened
2. Learning by doing: pilot actions
3. Only one single priority in the programme
 - Better reflect the core nature of the programme (capacity building)



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Thank you!

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ROUND TABLE #1 EUROPEAN FINANCING OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMPANIES IN THE MARITIME SECTOR



CONFERENCE OF PERIPHERICAL MARITIME REGIONS

Lucas Bosser



**CPMR
CRPM**

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DG MARE, European Commission

Xavier Guillou



European Commission

Putting the Blue into the Green

Sustainable Blue Economy

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10 June 2021*

*Xavier GUILLOU
Maritime Affairs and Fisheries - European Commission*

Putting the Blue into the Green

Sustainable Blue Economy

17 May 2021
#EUGreenDeal
#BeGreenGoBlue



“We have an opportunity to start afresh, and we want to make sure that the recovery shifts the focus from mere exploitation to sustainability and resilience. Thus to be truly green, we must also think blue.”

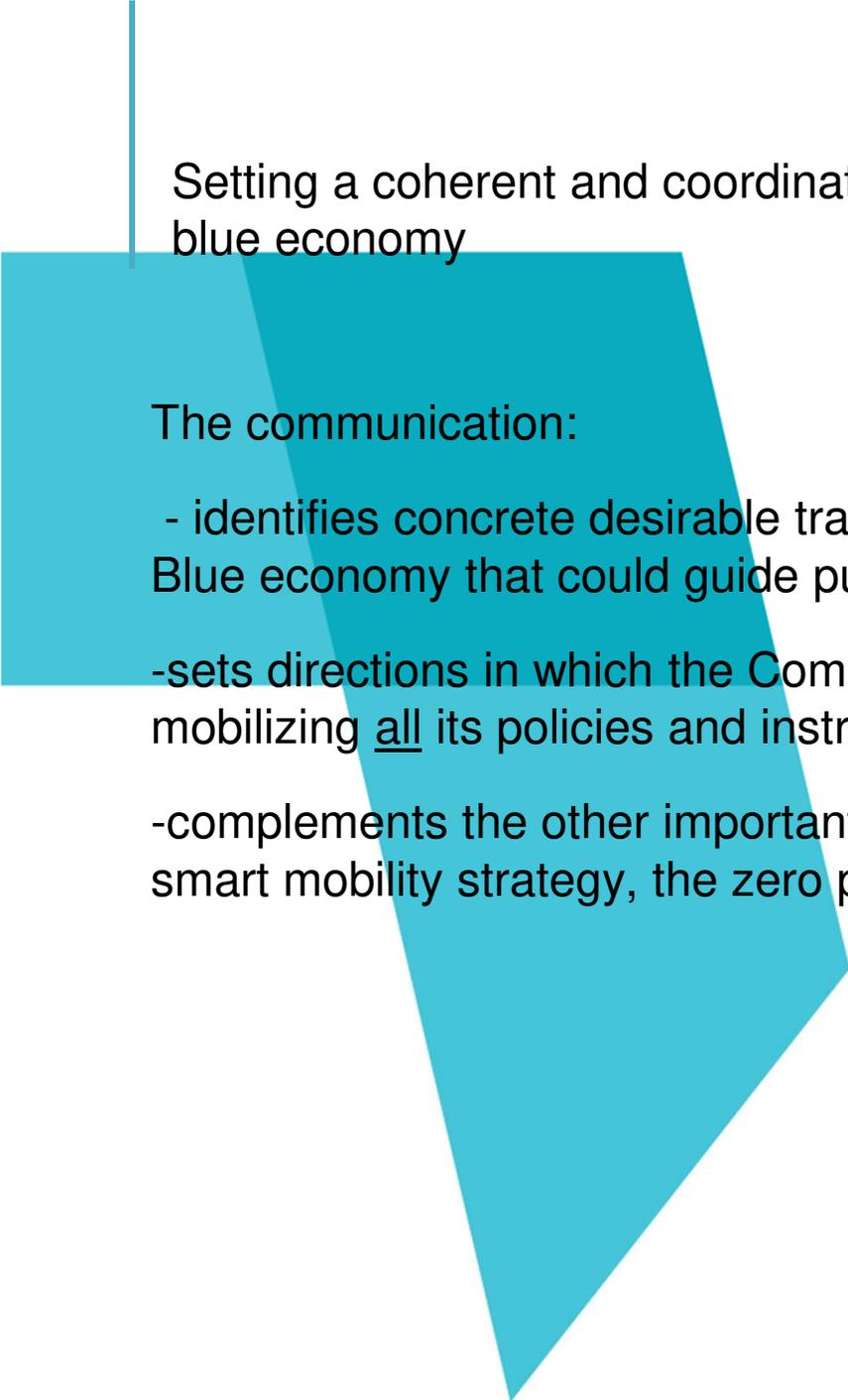
*Virginijus Sinkevičius,
European Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries*





The EU Communication on sustainable blue economy A new context

1. The **2030 Agenda** and the **European Green Deal** call for a sustainable transformation of the EU's economy and the blue economy is no exception;
 2. « **There is no green without blue** »: the blue economy is part of the solution; we need to look at oceans to achieve the EGD objectives;
 3. Transitioning to sustainable blue economy can contribute to the **recovery** of the sectors affected by the COVID crisis and bring more resilience;
 4. Such a major shift call for joint efforts **across the different blue economy sectors and across the EU**
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Setting a coherent and coordinated vision for blue economy

The communication:

- identifies concrete desirable transformations in the different sectors of the Blue economy that could guide public and private initiatives;
 - sets directions in which the Commission proposes to intensify efforts, mobilizing all its policies and instruments;
 - complements the other important initiatives of the Commission - such as the smart mobility strategy, the zero pollution action plan, the strategy for plastic...
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Transforming the blue economy value chains

Decarbonisation

- Explore the full potential of offshore renewable energy
- Transition to zero emission vessels
- Transform ports in hubs for sustainable development
- Etc...

Biodiversity and coastal resilience

- Protect and restore coastal and marine ecosystems
- Invest in nature-based solutions
- Value natural capital by promoting sustainable tourism
- Etc...

Responsible food systems

- Meet the CFP sustainability standards
- Implement the strategic aquaculture guidelines
- Invest in macro and micro algae
- Etc...

Circularity

- Get rid of macro-plastics
- Invest in circular design of fishing gears
- Develop recycling facilities for ships, recreational boats, offshore platforms and wind farms
- Etc...



Decarbonisation - The EU strategy for offshore renewable energy

Part of the European Green Deal

[Adopted on 19 November 2020](#)

[Energy Council conclusions](#) in December 2020

A clean energy production issue: grid development, energy market and regulatory framework, renewables policies

... but also a strong maritime dimension:

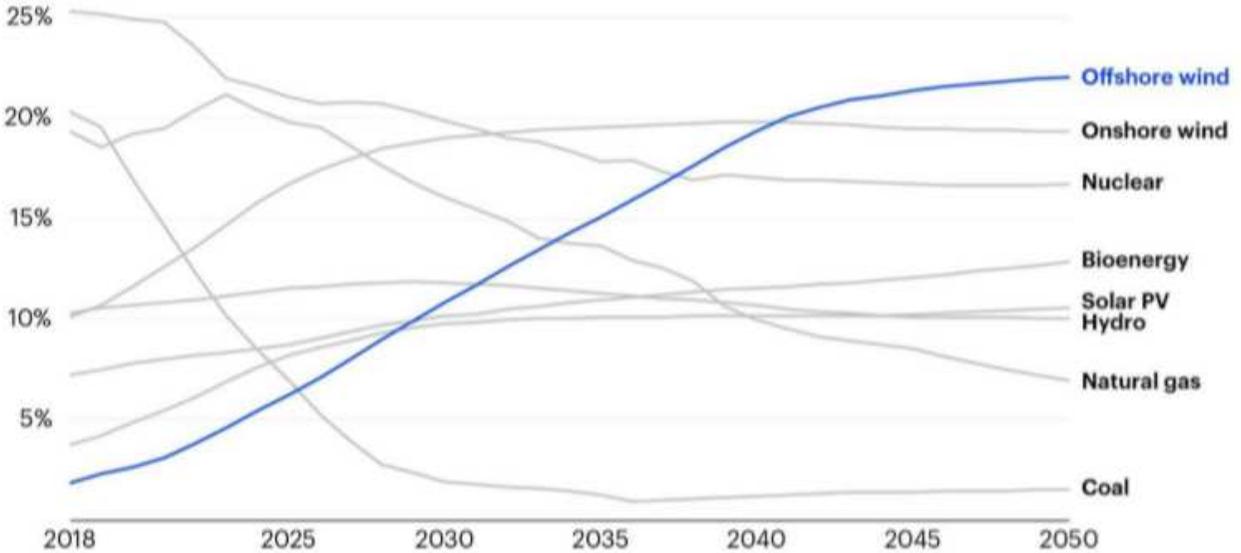
Maritime industry, infrastructures, investments, jobs and skills

Access, sharing and planning of the maritime space

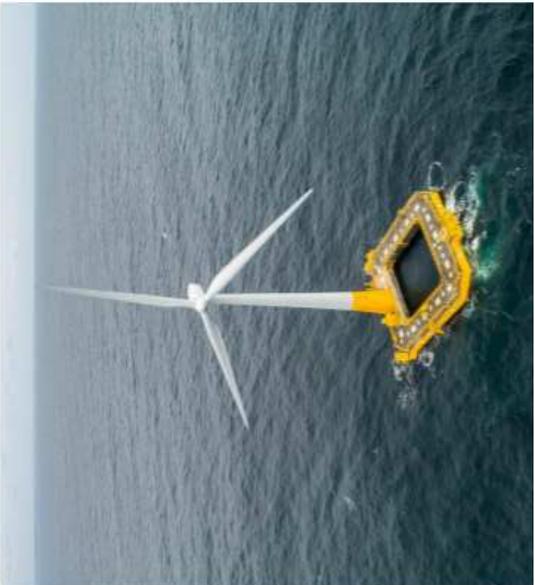
Protection and conservation of the marine environment

EU strategy on offshore renewable energy

Shares of electricity generation by technology in the EU, Sustainable Development Scenario
Offshore Wind Outlook 2019



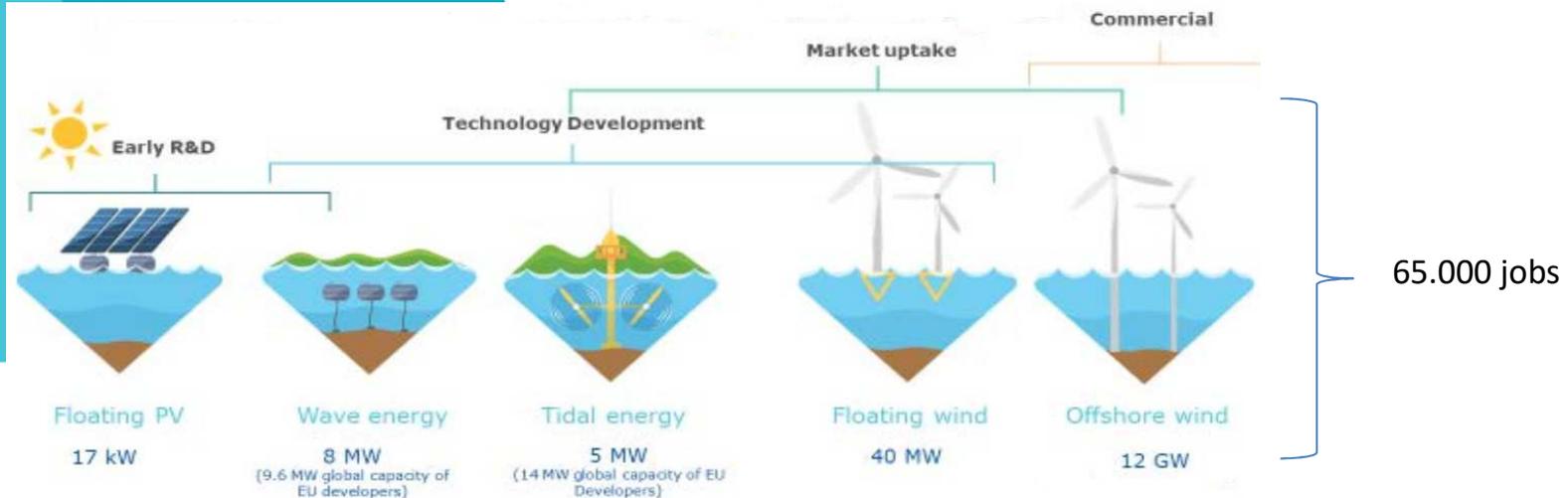
International Energy Agency



Strong blue economy dimension



The offshore renewable energy strategy in key figures



Offshore wind capacity: at least **60 GW in 2030 and 300 GW by 2050**
150 MW floating wind by 2024

Ocean energy (wave and tidal): 100 MW in 2025, at least **1 GW in 2030, 40 GW by 2050**

EUR 800 billion investment needed by 2050

Thank you

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BLUEINVEST
COMMUNITY
MEMBERS

950+



BLUEINVEST
READINESS ASSISTANCE
ALUMNI

150+



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CLUB OF
INVESTORS

200+



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SHOWCASE

180+

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Q & A

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