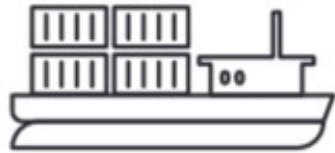




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Multi-use in policy: EU perspective and support

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EU policy context

- EU offshore renewable energy strategy
- EU biodiversity strategy
- EU new approach to sustainable blue economy
- Farm to fork

Multi-use

Maritime spatial planning

Sea-basin cooperation

Data and knowledge
Research and innovation
Test, demonstration,
Scaling up

Putting the Blue into the Green

Sustainable Blue Economy

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...

Multi-use for implementing the EU offshore renewable energy

- Access, sharing and planning of the maritime space
- Protection and conservation of the marine environment
- MSP and community of practices: [eMSP North and Baltic Seas](#) (started Sept 2021; Eur 3.1 million)
- Offshore wind in defence areas: EC and European Defence Agency (EUR 2 million project to identify barriers for offshore renewable energy developments in areas reserved for defence activities and improve co-existence)
- [Innovative multi-use projects combining offshore renewable energy with other activities and/or with nature protection in the Atlantic](#) (open until 2/01/2022)
- Horizon Europe call for proposals on [wind energy in the natural and social environment](#) (open until 23/02/2022 – Eur 10 million)
- BLUE FORUM to facilitate dialogue and to reconcile existing and future uses of the sea

Thank you !

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