

European partnership:

A climate neutral, sustainable and productive blue economy

Basic information	Additional information
Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership (SBEP) The SBEP unites research and innovation efforts to aid the transition to a sustainable blue economy. In this context, it will deliver solutions to strengthen EU and international science-policy interfaces in marine- and maritime-related domains of the EU Green Deal and Digital Europe strategies. It pools research and innovation investments and align national programmes at pan-European scale, taking into consideration the sea-basin (Mediterranean, Black Sea, Baltic and North Sea) and Atlantic Ocean dimension.	SBEP is a European co-funded partnership under the Horizon Europe (programme Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment). The SBEP will launch six co-funded calls over a seven-year timeframe. The first 2-stage call was launched in February 2023 and decisions will be made at the end of 2023. Finland will provide funding for Finnish applicants in two intervention areas “Healthy blue food under a one health approach” and “Enabling the green transition of blue food production”.
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