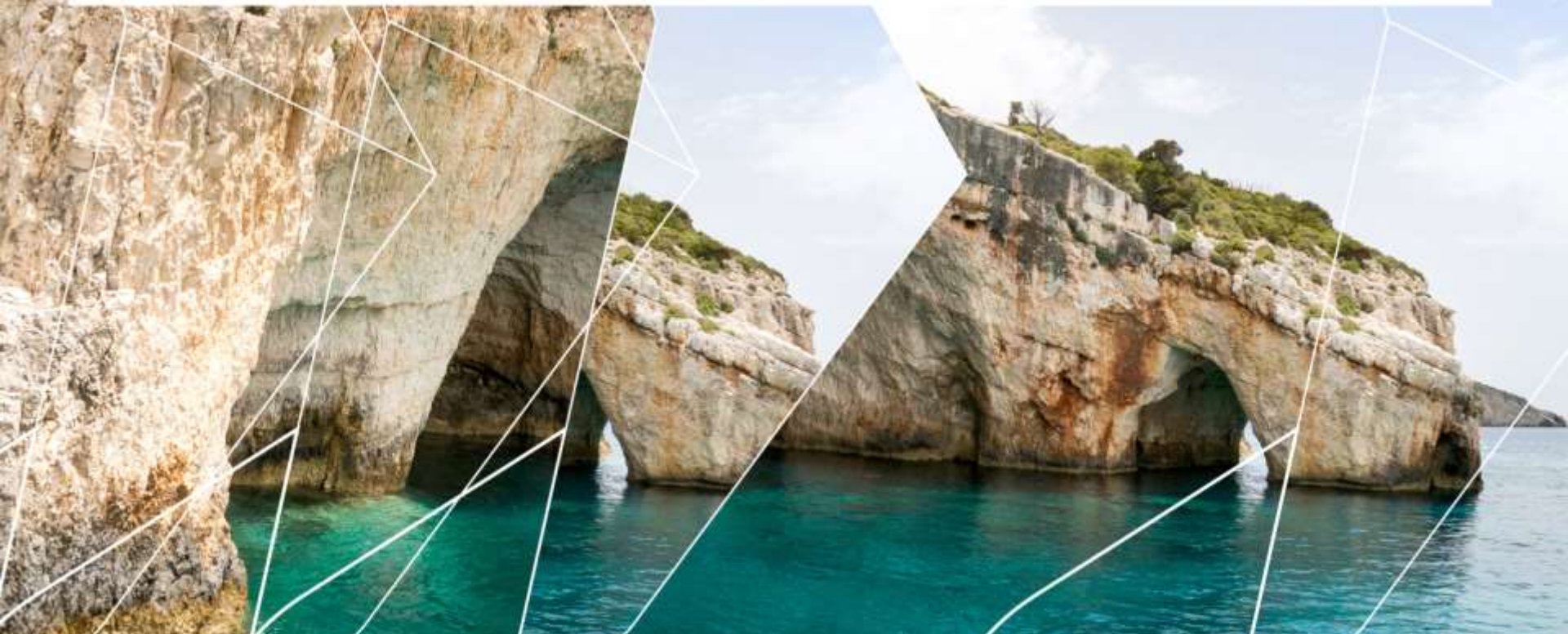




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# Mission Restore our Oceans and waters by 2030

7 July, Rimini





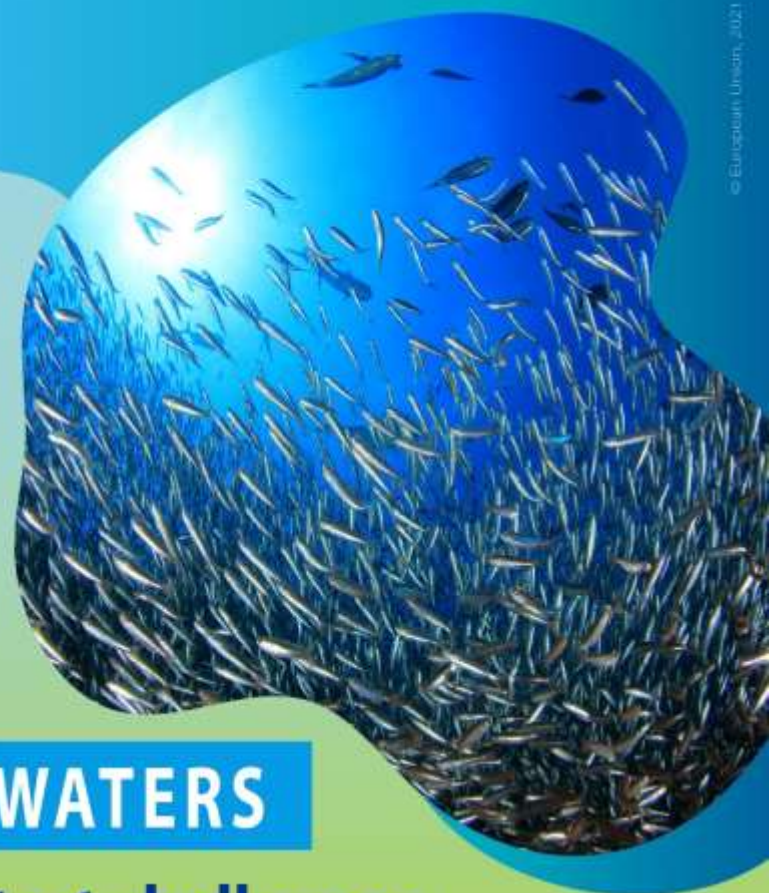
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# EU MISSIONS

**RESTORE OUR OCEAN & WATERS**

**Concrete solutions for our greatest challenges**



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## Mission objectives and targets

### Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030

#### MARINE AND FRESHWATERS ECOSYSTEMS AND

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#### ENABLERS

Digital Ocean and Waters Knowledge system

Public mobilization and engagement

**Mission lighthouses:**  
sites to pilot, demonstrate, develop and deploy the Mission activities across EU seas and river basins



**Baltic & North sea basin**



**MAKE THE BLUE ECONOMY CARBON-NEUTRAL AND CIRCULAR**

**Mediterranean sea basin**



**PREVENT AND ELIMINATE POLLUTION OF OUR OCEAN, SEAS AND WATERS**

**Danube river basin**



**PROTECT AND RESTORE MARINE AND FRESHWATERS ECOSYSTEMS AND BIODIVERSITY**

**Atlantic & Arctic coast**



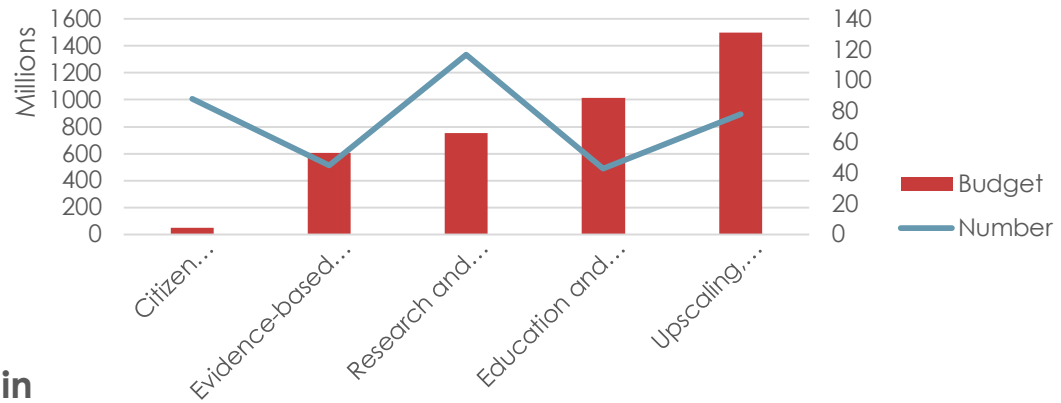


The Mission Charter is meant to **mobilize** all stakeholders to achieve the goals of the Mission, strengthening **cooperation**, aligning **efforts** and achieving **critical mass** for the transformational **change** needed to restore our oceans and waters. by 2030.

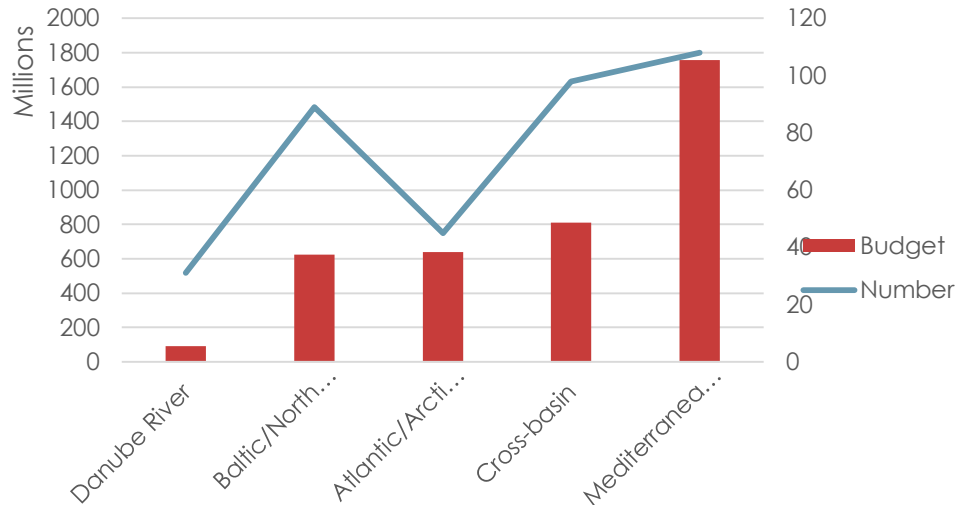
# Mission Charter actions

Over 500 actions submitted with more than 350 actions visible to the Mission Atlas  
 Budget: €3.9 billion

**Budget and Number of Pledges by Type of Action**  
 (Accepted pledges as of May '23)



**Budget and Number of Pledges by Basin**  
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# Be part of the Mission: adhere to the Charter



[Restore our Ocean and Waters \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/MissionOceanWatersCharter)

## Mission Charter

We are calling on Member States, regions and a wide range of stakeholders to endorse the [Charter](#) and pledge actions that will contribute to the successful implementation of the Mission and its lighthouses.

Please click below to endorse the Charter and pledge actions.

[Endorse the Charter](#)



Action pledges submitted so far: [interactive map](#)

## More information

- [mission-oriented policy for Horizon Europe](#)
- [Horizon Europe](#)
- [co-design session on oceans mission at Research and Innovation Days \(video\)](#)
- [EU Missions info days 2022](#)

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## HE: Mission Ocean Work Programmes & Calls

2021

**Projects portfolio selected,  
EUR 117 M EU funding (EUR 124.4 € total project cost)**

2022

**CALL - EUR 117.9 million**

2023

**CALL for proposals open (17 Jan 2023, DL 20 Sept 2023)**



## Synergies – Teaming up beyond EC / HE level

### Across different EU Programmes

Horizon Europe, EMFAF, Life, Inter-Reg, InvestEU

### With Member States and Regions

National and regional programmes / initiatives, partnerships

### With International partners / initiatives

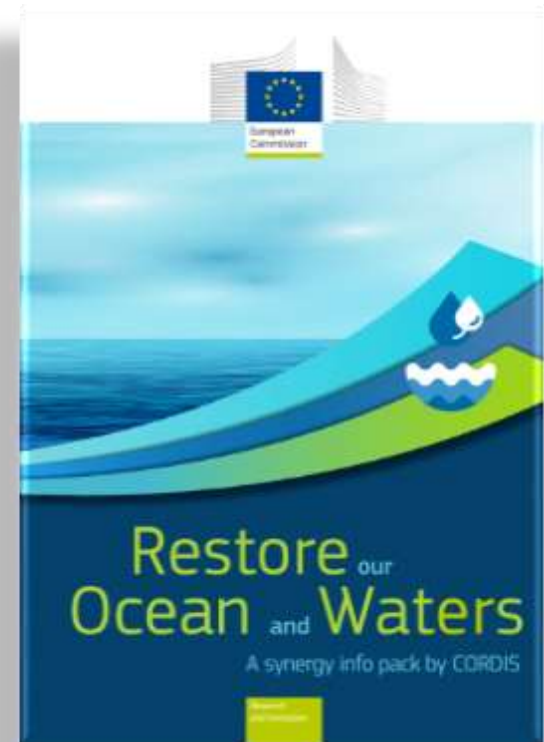
UN Decade Ocean Sciences, UfM, Alliances (e.g. AAORA)

### With public & private sectors, and investors

Universities, Joint Undertakings, EIB, EBRD, philanthropy

### With citizens and youth

Citizens initiatives, EU4Ocean, Youth ocean Ambassadors



# SYNERGIES Mission – Partnership



**Sustainable Blue  
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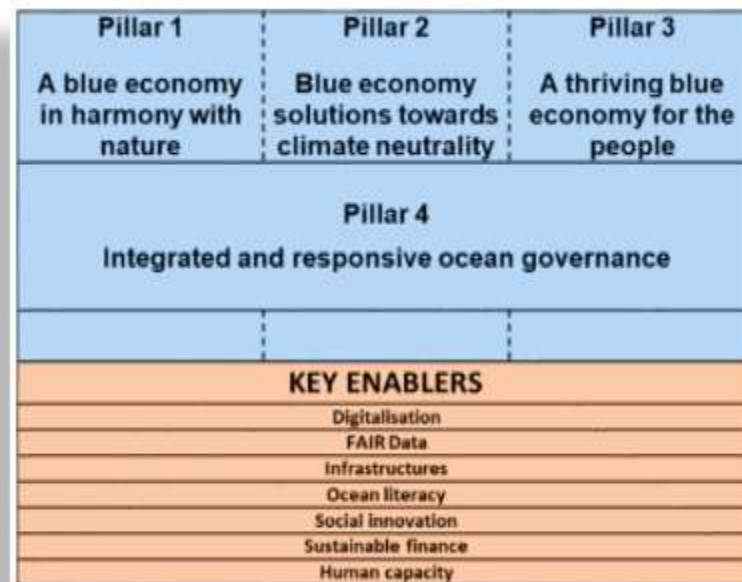
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# ANNEXES

# Objective 1



## Danube lighthouse Portfolio of projects

2021

**Restoration of fresh & transitional waters ecosystems**  
IA - 17M€

**DANUBE4all** - Restoration of the Danube river basin waters for ecosystems and people from mountains to coast  
**DALIA** - Danube Region Water Lighthouse Action

**Lighthouse CSA - 3M€**

**EcoDaLLi** - ECOsystem-based governance with DANube lighthouse Living Lab for sustainable Innovation processes

2022

**Protection & restoration of wetlands, flood plains, coastal wetlands & salt marshes and their biodiversity**  
IA - 17M€

**DaWetRest** - Danube Wetlands and flood plains Restoration through systemic, community engaged and sustainable innovative actions  
**Restore4Life** - Restoration of wetland complexes as life supporting systems in the Danube Basin

2023

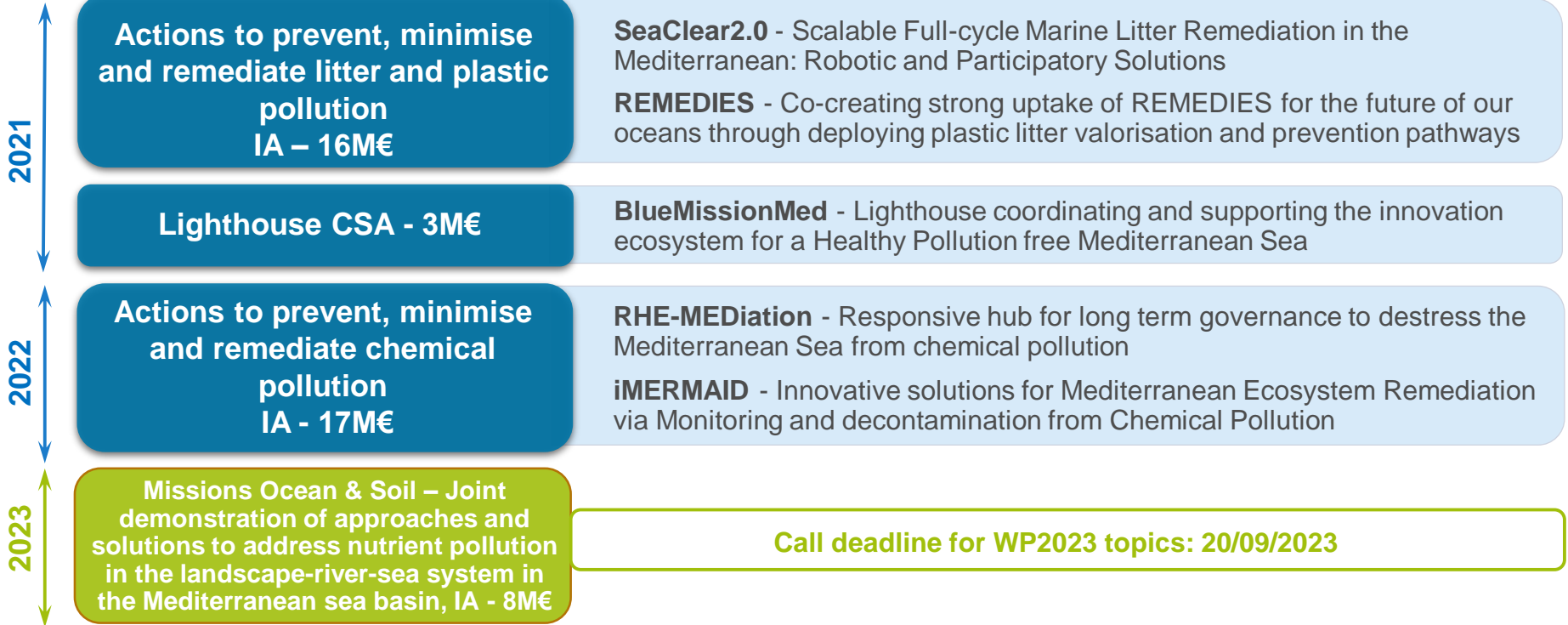
**Demonstration of effective and sustainable management of sediments**  
IA - 17M€

**Call deadline for WP2023 topics: 20/09/2023**

# Objective 2



## Mediterranean lighthouse Portfolio of projects



# Objective 3

## Baltic and North Sea lighthouse Portfolio of projects

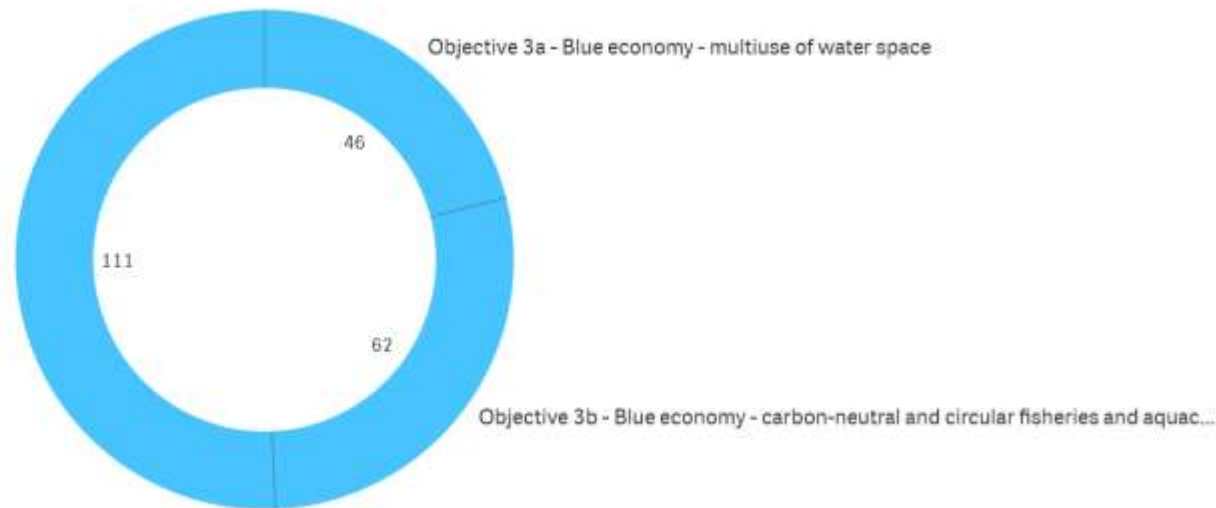


2021  
2022  
2023

<b>Low impact marine aquaculture and multi-purpose use of marine space, IA – 16M€</b>	<b>ULTFARMS</b> - circular Low Trophic offshore Aquaculture in wind farms and Restoration of Marine Space <b>OLAMUR</b> - Offshore Low-trophic Aquaculture in Multi-Use Scenario Realisation
<b>Lighthouse CSA - 3M€</b>	<b>BlueMissionBANOS</b> - Supporting the Mission Ocean Lighthouse in the Baltic and North Sea basins
<b>Bringing sustainable algae-based products and solutions to the market IA - 17M€</b>	<b>LOCALITY</b> – Nature-positive algae-based food, agriculture, Aquaculture and textile products made in North and Baltic Sea ecosystems <b>AlgaePro BANOS</b> - Accelerating algae product developments in Baltic and North Sea
<b>Green, energy-efficient and sustainable small-scale fishing fleets IA- 12M€</b>	<b>Call deadline for WP2023 topics: 20/09/2023</b>

# Mission objective 3: EU funded projects across different programmes

**214 projects funded - Budget:  
1.06b.**



N. of **Interreg** funded projects : 42  
**Budget: 88,84M**



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**Thank you for your attention!**