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NEWSLETTER

Boosting the Blue Economy in the Black Sea Region

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We are pleased to inform you that we have begun active work on shaping the 4BIZ project's information field. At this stage, you can already launch our website and social media pages. Follow us and always be in the center of Blue Economy news.

Project summary 4BIZ - boosting the Blue economy in the Black Sea region by initiating a business collaboration framework in the field of fisheries and aquaculture, coastal and maritime tourism and maritime transport.

The aim of the project is to address local capacity buildings needs to boost innovation, digitalisation and investment in the Black Sea Blue Economy. The main sector would be fisheries and aquaculture, coastal and maritime tourism as well as marine transport. The collaboration framework will bring together blue economy stakeholders in the EU and eligible non-EU Black Sea Countries.
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**SUCCESS STORIES OF 4BIZ PARTNERS**

**CulTourE4Youth - Supporting Youth Entrepreneurship in Cultural Tourism for coastal communities**

Building on the notion that cultural tourism, particularly with a maritime dimension, constitutes a job generator and a driver for sustainable development, the project **CulTourE4Youth - Supporting youth entrepreneurship in cultural tourism for coastal communities** was launched to address two crucial challenges for the Black Sea region, i.e. brain drain and youth unemployment.

[Learn more](#)

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**Solumar boosting Blue Economy and has new solution for save environment**

*Solumar* is a Bulgarian company, specialised in the production of gas and air filtering solutions. They have developed and successfully tested filters for the industrial use (best fit in plastics, chemical, food and beverage, wood and metal industries), reducing the CO2 emissions by 98%.

[Learn more](#)

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**Ukraine’s regulatory framework for the Blue Economy**

Implementation of the concept and functioning of the Blue economy requires a regulatory framework. That is why the representatives of Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute learned how the main spheres of the blue economy of Ukraine are regulated.

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# OPEN CALLS UNDER HORIZON EUROPE PROGRAM

## FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

| Topic ID: HORIZON-CL6-2023-CircBio-01-11 | Open Date: 13.12.2022 | Deadline Date: 28.03.2023 17:00:00 Brussels time |
| Call: Circular economy and bioeconomy sectors (HORIZON-CL6-2023-CIRCBIO-01) | Type of action: HORIZON-RIA HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions | Learn more |

| Topic ID: HORIZON-CL6-2023-FARM2FORK-01-8 | Open Date: 13.12.2022 | Deadline Date: 12.04.2023 17:00:00 Brussels time |
| Call: Fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption (HORIZON-CL6-2023-FARM2FORK-01) | Type of action: HORIZON-IA HORIZON Innovation Actions | Learn more |

## MARITIME TRANSPORT

| Topic ID: HORIZON-CL5-2023-D5-01-15 | Open Date: 13.12.2022 | Deadline Date: 20.04.2023 17:00:00 Brussels time |
| Call: Clean and competitive solutions for all transport modes (HORIZON-CL5-2023-D5-01) | Type of action: HORIZON-IA HORIZON Innovation Actions | Learn more |

| Topic ID: HORIZON-CL5-2023-D5-01-16 | Open Date: 13.12.2022 | Deadline Date: 20.04.2023 17:00:00 Brussels time |
| Call: Clean and competitive solutions for all transport modes (HORIZON-CL5-2023-D5-01) | Type of action: HORIZON-RIA HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions | Learn more |

| Topic ID: HORIZON-CL5-2023-D5-01-13 | Open Date: 13.12.2022 | Deadline Date: 20.04.2023 17:00:00 Brussels time |
| Call: Clean and competitive solutions for all transport modes (HORIZON-CL5-2023-D5-01) | Type of action: HORIZON-IA HORIZON Innovation Actions | Learn more |

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**DEMONSTRATIONS TO ACCELERATE THE SWITCH TO SAFE USE OF NEW SUSTAINABLE CLIMATE NEUTRAL FUELS IN WATERBORNE TRANSPORT (ZEWT PARTNERSHIP)**

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**FLOATING PV SYSTEMS**

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**COPERNICUS FOR MARINE ENVIRONMENT MONITORING**

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**CULTURED MEAT AND CULTURED SEAFOOD – STATE OF PLAY AND FUTURE PROSPECTS IN THE EU**

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 EVENTS

BlueInvest Day 2023

When: 9.3.2023 9:00
Format: hybrid
Where: Royal Library of Belgium
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WORKSHOP «4BIZ COUNTRY REPORTS»

When: 17.3.2023 10:00 - 13:00
Format: hybrid

WORLD MARITIME WEEK 2023

When: 21-23.3.2023 (Opening time Tuesday and Wednesday: 10:00 – 18:00, Thursday: 10:00 – 14:30)
Where: Bilbao Exhibition Centre (BEC) – Luxua and Auditorium (Azkue Kalea, 1, 48903 Barakaldo, Bizkaia, Spain)
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SCIENCE-POLICY DIALOGUE FORUM FOR A SUSTAINABLE BLUE ECONOMY IN THE BLACK SEA

When: 29.3.2023
Format: off-line
Where: Makedonia Palace, Thessaloniki (Greece)
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