JOIN THE MISSION CHARTER
The Mission Charter calls for joining efforts to achieve the three objectives of the Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030 to:

1. Protect and restore marine and freshwater ecosystems and biodiversity, in line with the EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030;
2. Prevent and eliminate pollution of our ocean, seas and waters, in line with the EU Action Plan Towards Zero Pollution for Air, Water and Soil;
3. Make the sustainable blue economy carbon-neutral and circular, in line with the proposed European Climate Law and the holistic vision enshrined in the Sustainable Blue Economy Strategy.

To reach these objectives the Mission is also putting in place two enablers:

- Digital Ocean and Water Knowledge System;
- Public mobilisation and engagement.

We want to establish a simple, inclusive and inspirational framework to enhance cooperation, align intents with other partners, mobilise resources and develop activities to deliver on the Mission objectives. This Charter is non-binding and open to any public or private interested parties.

COMMITMENT/CALL FOR MISSION ACTIONS
The European Commission is calling on a wide range of stakeholders, including public or private organisations, national/regional/local authorities (including cities and ports), philanthropists and investors, enterprises and businesses, civil society, research and academia to adhere to the Mission Charter by submitting actions for achieving the Mission objectives.

Any actions at European, transnational, national, regional/local level, promoted by public or private funds (including crowd funding), contributing to the Mission objectives are welcome!

Actions include Mission Ocean and Waters related policies, programmes, initiatives and projects to support:

1. Research and innovation;
2. Evidence-based knowledge and data and/or access provision to knowledge and data, in line with FAIR principles for the Mission Ocean and Waters Knowledge System;
3. Upscaling, deployment and replication of solutions;
4. Citizen engagement, citizens-science, youth-led initiatives, communities of practice, ocean and water literacy, outreach, awareness raising and participatory approaches;
5. Education and training.

WHAT IS IN IT FOR ME
By adhering to the Mission Charter, you send a clear signal on the importance to protect our ocean and waters and to take concrete actions. You will be involved in major Mission fora and events. In this way, we are multiplying the opportunities for networking, exchanges of experiences, collaboration and increasing visibility.

You will have access to services and tools the Mission Ocean and Waters will deploy through the European Digital Twin Ocean, the Mission Implementation Platform and other coordination actions at basin level. You will have also access to tools to empower citizens to take action for the restoration of the ocean and waters. The submitted actions will be monitored through the coordination actions.

HOW TO JOIN THE MISSION CHARTER
You adhere to this Charter by submitting relevant actions through this dedicated online platform, which will remain open throughout the duration of this Mission.

Submitted actions will be assessed every month by the European Commission for their coherence with the Mission objectives and enablers in the first year, 2022. The frequency of assessment may be revised in 2023. All Mission Ocean and Waters actions will be made publicly available on the EC website.

For more information, please contact the Mission secretariat at EU-MISSION-OCEAN-AND-WATERS@ec.europa.eu

Mission Ocean and waters Charter

The organisation/entity I represent, is committed to contributing to the Mission Ocean and Waters through the action hereby submitted (see next section)

This action will contribute to the Mission “Restore our Ocean and waters by 2030” and create the conditions to achieve the Mission objectives and targets:

- Protect and restore marine and freshwater ecosystems and biodiversity, in line with the EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030
  - Protect a minimum of 30% of the EU’s sea area and integrate ecological corridors, as part of a true Trans-European Nature Network.
  - Strictly protect at least 10% of the EU’s sea area.
  - Restore at least 25,000 km of free-flowing rivers.
  - Contribute to relevant upcoming marine nature restoration targets, including degraded seabed habitats and coastal ecosystems.
• Prevent and eliminate pollution of our ocean, seas and waters, in line with the EU Action Plan Towards Zero Pollution for Air, Water and Soil
  • Reduce by at least 50% plastic litter at sea. Reduce by at least 30% microplastics released into the environment.
  • Reduce by at least 50% nutrient losses, the use and risk of chemical pesticides.

• Make the sustainable blue economy carbon-neutral and circular, in line with the proposed European Climate Law and the holistic vision enshrined in the Sustainable Blue Economy Strategy
  • Eliminate greenhouse gas emissions from maritime economic activities in the EU and sequester those emissions that cannot be avoided (net zero maritime emissions).
  • Develop zero-carbon and low-impact aquaculture, and promote circular, low-carbon multi-purpose use of marine and water space.

In carrying out the action proposed, the organisation/entity I represent, will:

• support the EU Ocean and waters knowledge system and respect of FAIR principles in relation to knowledge and data;
• involve citizens in the decision-making process;
• stimulate investments from public and private sources;
• share knowledge and experience and collaborate with other Mission actors;
• take stock of the collective progress of achieving the Mission objectives and contribute to adjusting its course and steer its actions.

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Submission Form

• Name of organisation

• Type of organisation
  ○ Private enterprise
  ○ Trade, business or professional association
  ○ Non-governmental organisation
  ○ Research and academia
  ○ Donors, philanthropic communities
  ○ Investors, financial institutes
  ○ City or local authority
  ○ Regional authority
  ○ National authority
  ○ International/EU organisation
  ○ Other
• If "other", please specify:

• Do you have any partners for this action?
  
  ○ Yes
  ○ No

• Please list them below

• Are you looking for partners to join forces for this or a future action? If so, please indicate the type of partners you are looking for

• Title of the action
  
  60 character(s) maximum

• Short description of the action [e.g. objective, expected impact]
  
  3500 character(s) maximum

• The action contributes to the following objective or enabler
  
  [ ] Protect and restore marine and freshwater ecosystems and biodiversity
  [ ] Prevent and eliminate pollution of our ocean, seas and waters
  [ ] Make the sustainable blue economy carbon-neutral and circular
  [ ] Ocean and waters knowledge system
  [ ] Public mobilisation and engagement

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• Basin coverage
  
  ○ Atlantic/Arctic coast
Please list the country/countries where the action is taking place (one or more countries)

- Danube River
- Mediterranean Sea
- Baltic/North Sea
- Cross-basin
Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Andorra
Angola
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
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Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Botswana
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Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
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Sao Tome and Principe
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United States of America
Uruguay
Please choose the "main" country or region where your action takes place and will be located on the Mission Atlas.

*You may choose only one spot based on the geographical scale you prefer, due to display limitations*

- Country (the point will be randomly located in the country)
- Region (the point can be located only for EU regions at NUTS2 level)

Please choose the country where the action will be placed

*The point will be located randomly in the country*

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- BO - Bolivia
- BA - Bosnia and Herzegovina
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* Please choose the EU region where the action will be placed

[The point will be located at NUTS2 level]

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- CZ04 Severozápad
CZ05 Severovýchod
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CZ07 Střední Morava
CZ08 Moravskoslezsko
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LT02 Vidurio ir vakaru Lietuvos regionas
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HU11 Budapest
Budget allocated for the action

*Only values of at least 0 are allowed*

if budget not (yet) available: please indicate 0

€ (please put the full amount with no separator and no decimals)

Website link

Email
• Start date of the action

• End date of the action

Upload the logo of your entity

• Where did you hear about the Mission Charter?
  ○ Event
  ○ Meeting
  ○ Website
  ○ Other

• Please indicate the title of the event/meeting/website or if you selected "other" please indicate where you have heard about the Mission Charter

• Is this action submitted for the first time under the Mission Charter?
  ○ Yes
  ○ No, this is a resubmitted action

☐ I agree to the processing of my personal data and their publication for the purposes of the Charter under the Mission Restore our Ocean and Waters.

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