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1st EU Blue Parks Community Workshop

**Working together for the protection and
restoration of marine ecosystems and biodiversity**

Introduction to event

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CINEA in a nutshell



CINEA - the **Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency** started its operations on 1 April 2021



> **58 billion** for the period 2021-2027



> **500 staff** by 2027



from **2800+** projects managed in **October 2021** to > **4500 projects** by 2027

- **Policy feedback** as an essential part of funding activities
- **Expertise** at the service of **beneficiaries** in managing the complete lifecycle of projects
- Exploitation of **synergies** and dynamic ways to work **across programmes**



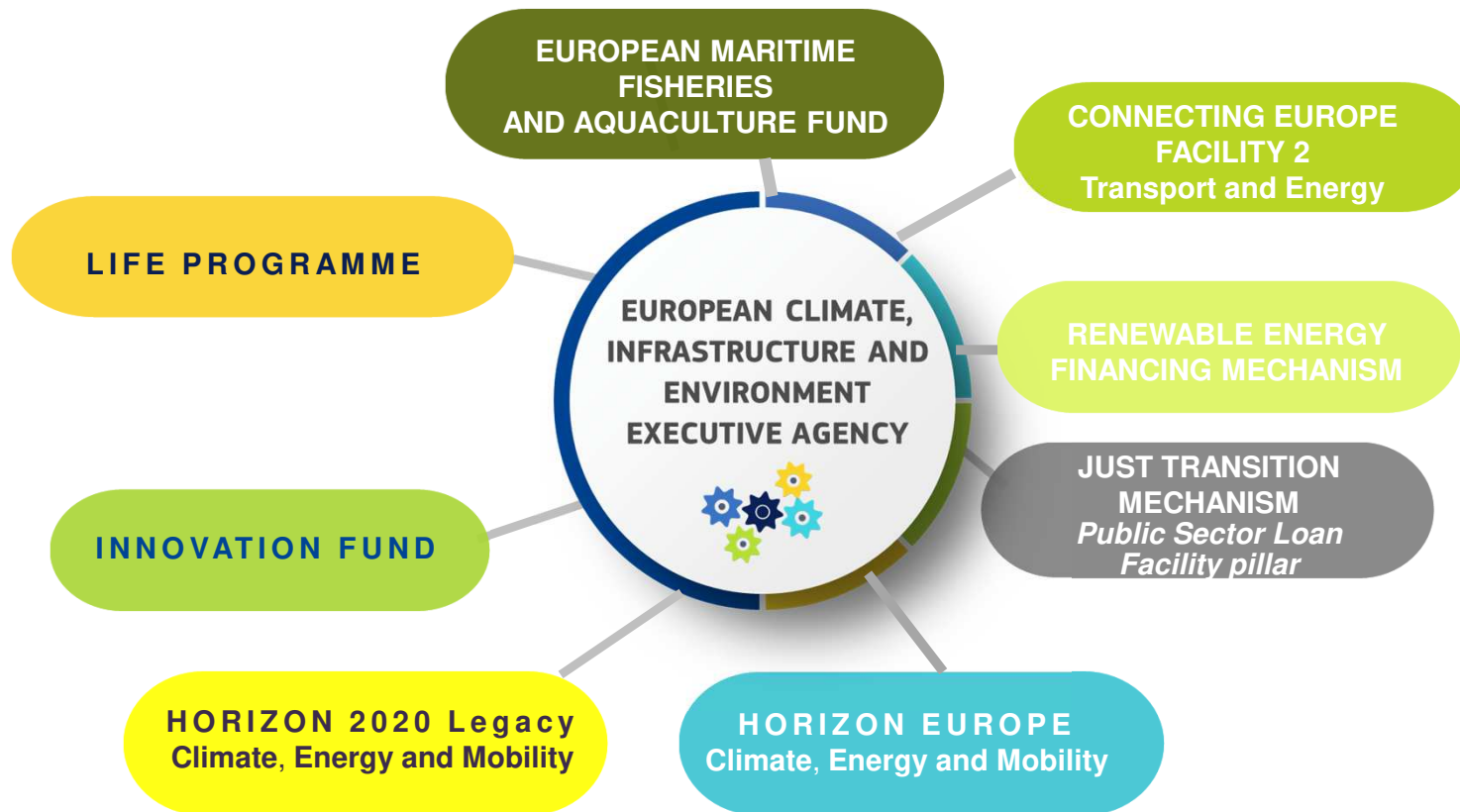
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Introducing CINEA





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CINEA's role implementing the Mission's Work Programme

- Running the Evaluation of proposals and calls for tenders
- Preparing Grant Agreements and contracts
- Monitoring the actions
- Supporting the Mission Managers and the Mission boards in analysing the outcome of projects/ policies with a view to achieving the mission goals



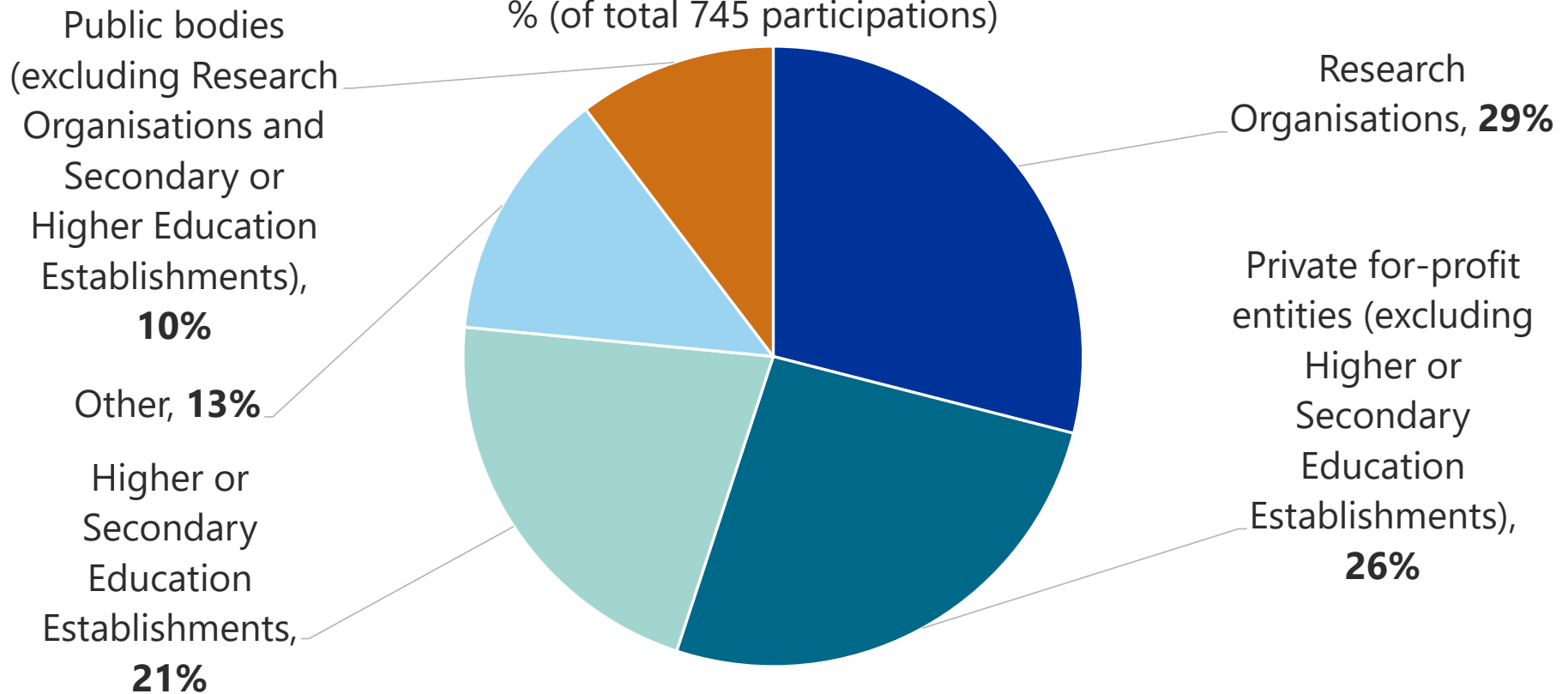
Mission Ocean Calls WP 2021-2022

- 8 calls
- 25 topics
- 38 signed projects
- 222 million euro EU–contribution
- 745 participations (incl. associated partners)
- 553 unique participants (incl. associated partners)
- 2 reserve list proposals in grant agreement preparation



Participations per type of organisation

% (of total 745 participations)





Novelty: financial support to third parties

- 17 out of 38 projects have a financial support to third parties module
- It concerns a total of 9,6 Meuro approx. cascading funding
- Mainly targeting ‘associated regions’ (14 projects), schools (2 projects) and data providers (1 project)



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Mission Ocean Implementation Support Platform (MIP Ocean)

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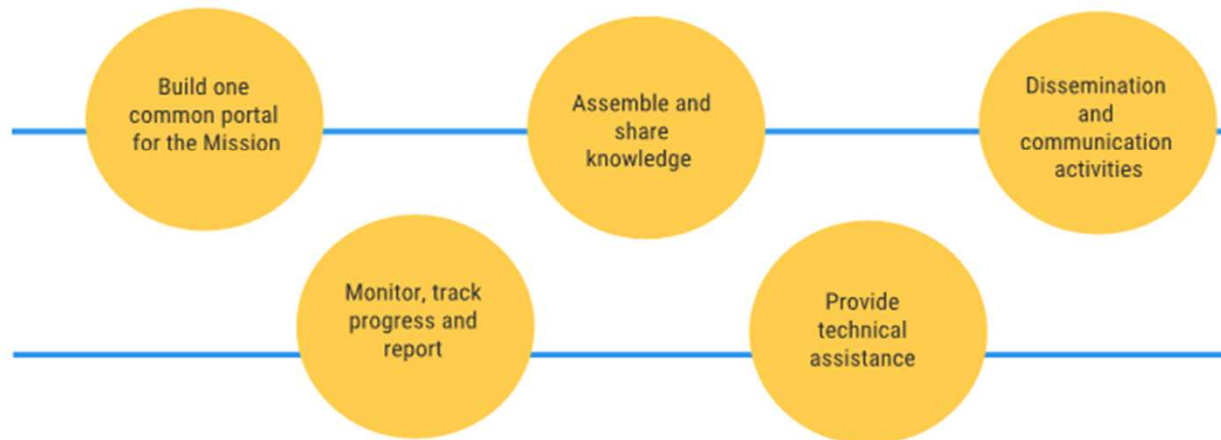
MIP Ocean, Ecologic Institute



'Restore our ocean and waters by 2030'

Mission Implementation Platform, including the Blue Parks Community

One **single** platform providing multiple services:



Intended for Mission partners, regions, communities, citizens, stakeholders, investors and other actors



The EU Blue Parks Community

- to support EU Member States to collaborate on marine protection to meet Mission Objective 1 and EU objectives on marine protection
- brings together European networks, national and regional authorities and agencies, projects and initiatives in the EU to push forward progress in marine protection across EU sea-basins



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About the Community



Share knowledge on innovative approaches to marine protection and effective marine protection management



Support the expansion, interconnectivity, and strengthening of MPAs and OECMs in the EU



Create new opportunities for marine conservation

➤ If you have not done it yet: [Join the EU Blue Parks Community today](#) by becoming a member

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Support Services



Workshops

- **Participate in workshops** to engage in a variety of relevant themes and share experiences

Helpdesk on EU Blue Parks

- **Technical assistance helpdesk** providing scientific advice on specific topics on marine protection (in development, will be available soon on the Mission service portal)
- FAQs

Mission Ocean & Waters newsletter

- **Gain visibility as Member:** Share news of activities regarding MPAs and OECMs in the newsletter and on the EU Blue Parks Community webpage

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