



EUROPEAN UNION



EU MISSIONS

RESTORE OUR OCEAN AND WATERS



MISSION CHARTER

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The organisation/entity I represent is committed to contribute to Mission Ocean and Waters.

Our 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 the 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 knowledge system and respect 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.