



# Investment opportunities in the Black Sea

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# Blue Growth Initiative Black Sea

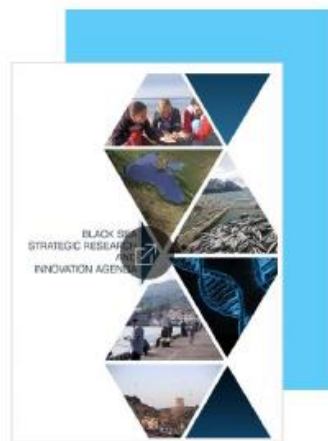
**2018**

**Burgas Vision Paper**



**2019**

**Black Sea SRIA**



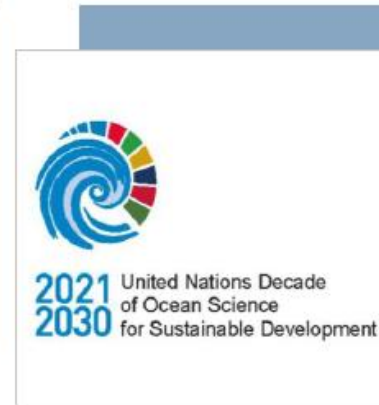
**2021 (1st draft)**

**Implementation Plan**



**Black Sea SRIA  
working group of  
senior officials**

**Black Sea CONNECT**



# Horizon Europe: the new EU framework for research and innovation

- Horizon Europe, 2021-2027, to boost scientific, economic and societal impact of EU funding, increasing prosperity and well-being of Europeans.
- Cluster 6 on '**Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment**' for a transformative change of EU economy and society to reduce environmental degradation, halt and reverse biodiversity decline and better manage natural resources, including at sea.
- + Cluster 2 **Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society**
- + Cluster 4 **Digital, Industry and Space**

# Orientations for Horizon Europe Cluster 6

Cluster 6, '**Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment**' will advance knowledge, expand capacities and deliver innovative solutions to accelerate the transition towards the sustainable management of natural resources (such as biodiversity, water and soils). This will include measures for: climate adaptation and climate neutrality of sustainable primary production (agriculture, forestry, fisheries and aquaculture), value chains, food systems and bio-based industries; optimising ecosystem services including for climate mitigation; reversing biodiversity decline; and reducing environmental degradation and pollution. Activities will benefit people and society by promoting safe and healthy food as well as human well-being, including through a better understanding of consumer behaviour. Furthermore, activities will help to develop vibrant rural and coastal areas and to establish governance models for the transition towards sustainability. To this end, actions under this Cluster will lead and support the switch to a competitive, more circular and bio-based, climate-neutral, resilient and environmentally-friendly economy in compliance with the Paris Agreement on Climate Change and the SDGs.

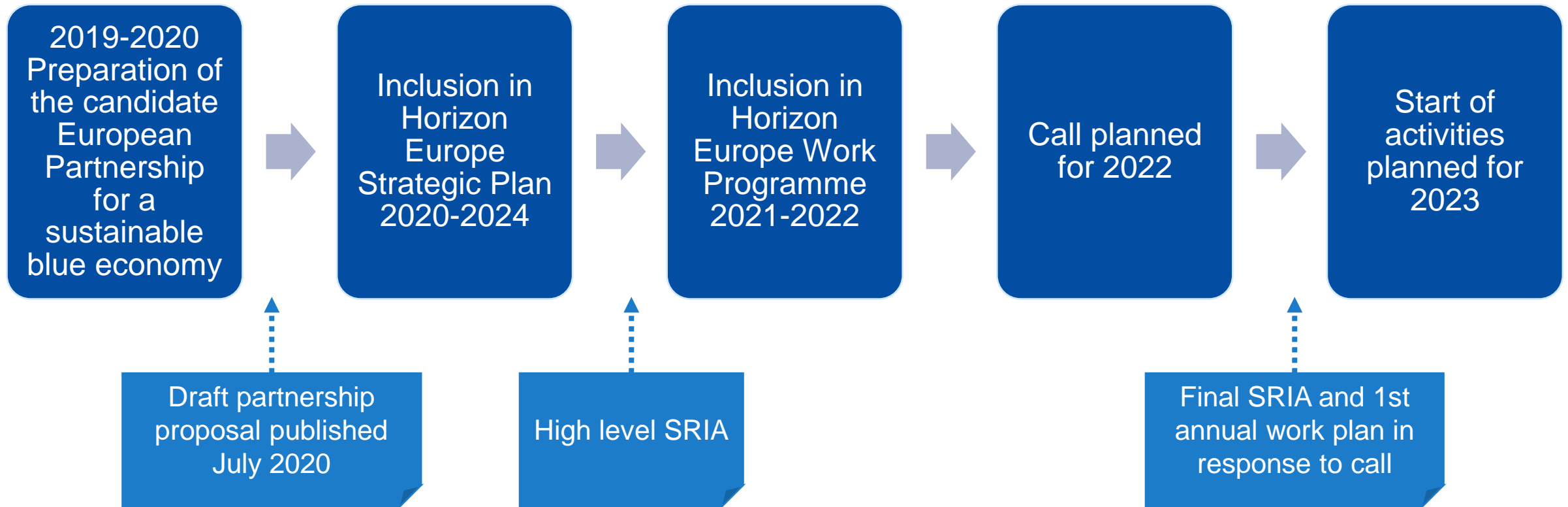
# Partnerships in Horizon Europe

- Partnerships bring together the European Commission and private and/or public partners to address Europe's most pressing challenges through concerted research and innovation initiatives.
- A new more impact-focused approach to partnerships under Horizon Europe.

# European Partnership for a climate-neutral, sustainable and productive Blue Economy

- Leading ocean-related aspects of the Green Deal towards a transition from non-sustainable to a productive, climate-neutral and sustainable Blue Economy.
- Building on existing EU, regional and national research priorities and activities to align priorities and investments for ocean research across Europe.
- Implemented through a joint programme of activities ranging from research to coordination and networking activities.

# Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership timeline

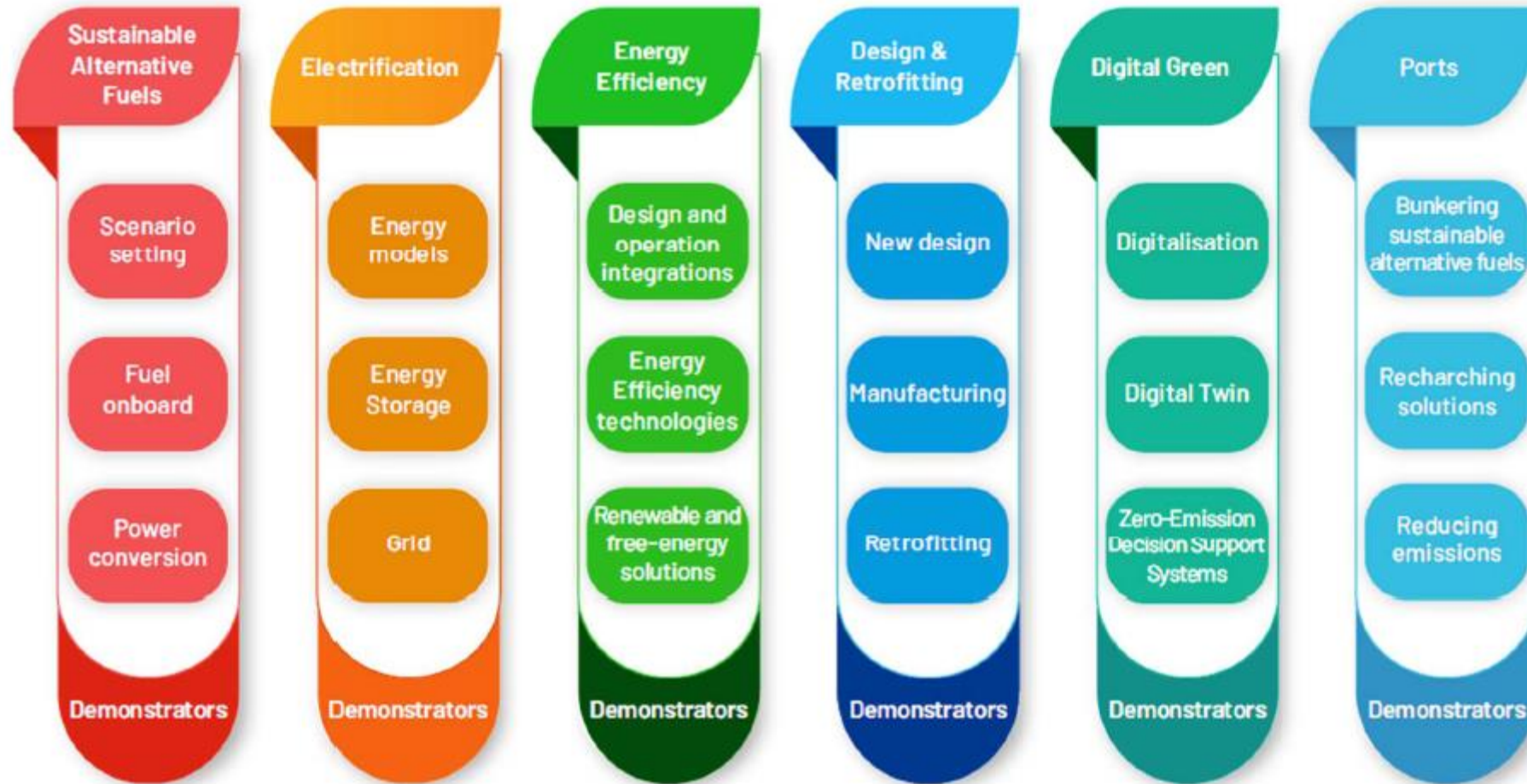


Consultation until 16 Dec.:

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/news/open-consultation-blue-economy-partnership-2020-nov-25\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/news/open-consultation-blue-economy-partnership-2020-nov-25_en)

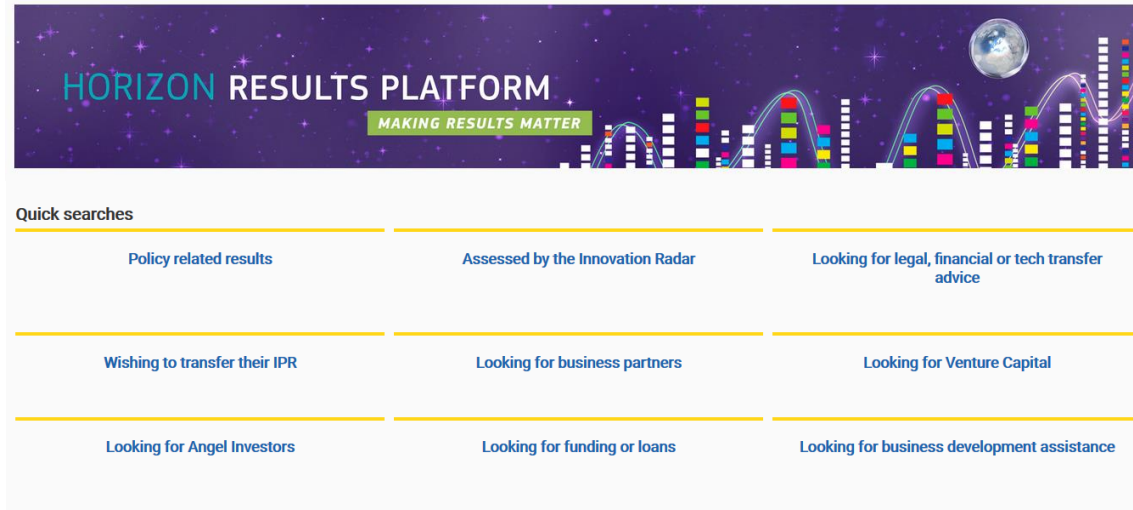
# Co-Programmed Partnership Waterborne

## SRIA structure





# Reporting and making results accessible



Showcase results of EC funded projects

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/horizon-results-platform>



**Innovation  
Radar**



Access innovations and innovators in EU funded projects and provide guidance to support projects to reach the market. Reward high level innovation.

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/innovation-radar>

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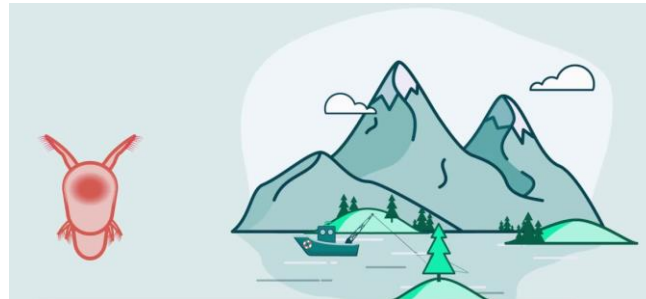
New tool contributing to the science - policy interface or feedback to policy

## *Horizon Results Platform (launched in September 2019)*

- <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/horizon-results-platform>
- Catalogue to promote specific results to targeted audiences
- At least 40 marine projects included

For example:

SME phase 2 project  
Cryoplankton



Watch the video  
with their result at  
the [Horizon  
Results Platform](#)

# Improve your results and impact



Support to disseminate effectively and/or boost exploitation potential of research results (**projects or group of projects from FP7 and Horizon 2020**):

- Portfolio D&E Strategy
- Business Plan Development
  - Go To Market

<https://www.horizonresultsbooster.eu/>



IP service for **public research organisations** looking to realise value from their research results

<https://ipbooster.meta-group.com/>

# How do you go-to-market?

## Funding

[European Regional Development Fund](#)  
[Programme for the Environment and Climate Action \(LIFE\)](#)  
[European Maritime and Fisheries Fund](#)  
[Connecting Europe Facility](#)  
[Horizon 2020 / Horizon Europe](#)  
[Innovation Fund](#)

## Capacity Building / Consulting / Advice

European Innovation Council beneficiaries – [Business acceleration and coaching services](#)  
[Enterprise Europe Network](#)  
[EIT Knowledge and Innovation Communities](#)  
[European Investment Advisory Hub](#)  
[Startup Europe](#)  
[Digital Innovation Hubs](#)

## Financial Instruments

[Access to finance](#)  
[InnovFin – EU Finance for innovators \(EIB\)](#)  
[Natural Capital Financing Facility \(EIB\)](#)  
[European Investment Fund \(EIF\)](#)

## Investment

[European Investment Project Portal \(EIPP\)](#)