

JPI Oceans - The Joint Programming Initiative Healthy and Productive Seas and Oceans

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JPI Oceans is an intergovernmental platform that strives to increase the **impact** of national investments in **marine and maritime research and innovation**. By joining forces, JPI Oceans focuses on **long-term collaboration** between **EU Member States** and **Associated Countries and international partners**. The platform provides its member countries with a shared **voice, strategic agenda** and **action plan** to address complex ocean-related societal challenges that cannot be solved at national level.

JPI Oceans **adds to the value** of national research and innovation investments by aligning national priorities and implementing joint actions.

This is achieved by:

- planning and launching **joint calls** for transnational research and innovation projects
- sharing **research infrastructures** and resources
- enhancing **science-policy** cooperation with stakeholder involvement to translate science into policy
- initiating **new forms of collaboration** between projects and scientists
- **strategic community building**, disseminating and communicating research results to support their exploitation and facilitating mutual learning

In partnership with the European Commission, the BlueBio and MarTERA ERA NETS and JPI Climate, JPI Oceans initiated and set up in the last six months four new calls for research proposals with a total budget in excess of 60 million Euro:

- JPI Climate & JPI Oceans Joint Transnational Call on Next Generation Climate Science in Europe for Oceans. Deadline: 2019.06.14
- Blue Bioeconomy Cofund – Open call for pre-proposals. Deadline: 2019.03.18
- 2nd MarTERA Call on maritime and marine technologies. Deadline: 2019.03.29
- Joint call for proposals on microplastics in the marine environment. Deadline: 2019.02.28