

Mission Clean Oceans

How can science and innovation tackle ocean pollution?

Setting the Scene

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RESEARCH AND INNOVATION HELPING TO ACHIEVE HEALTHY, CLEAN OCEANS AND SEAS BY 2030

WHAT IS THE EU DOING TO SUPPORT INDUSTRY IN THE TRANSITION?



FUNDING

The EU is providing funding for research into feedstock, product designs and business models, collection and sorting systems, mechanical and chemical recycling, composting and biodegradability as part of the transition to a circular economy for plastics.

Horizon 2020 has provided **OVER 250 MILLION EUROS** to finance research and innovation in areas related to the **EU Plastics Strategy**.

€100 MILLION to be spent during the remainder of **Horizon 2020** financing the development of **smarter and more recyclable plastics materials**, and making processes more efficient.

The **Work Programme 2018-2020** includes funding calls for pilots for **CIRCULAR SYSTEMS IN PLASTICS**, developing frameworks for monitoring and assessment, and 'smart' plastics materials.

A **Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda on plastics** is being developed to provide **guidance for research and innovation funding after 2020**.

5.5 BILLION EUROS of **Cohesion Funds** have been dedicated to **improve waste management** across Europe.

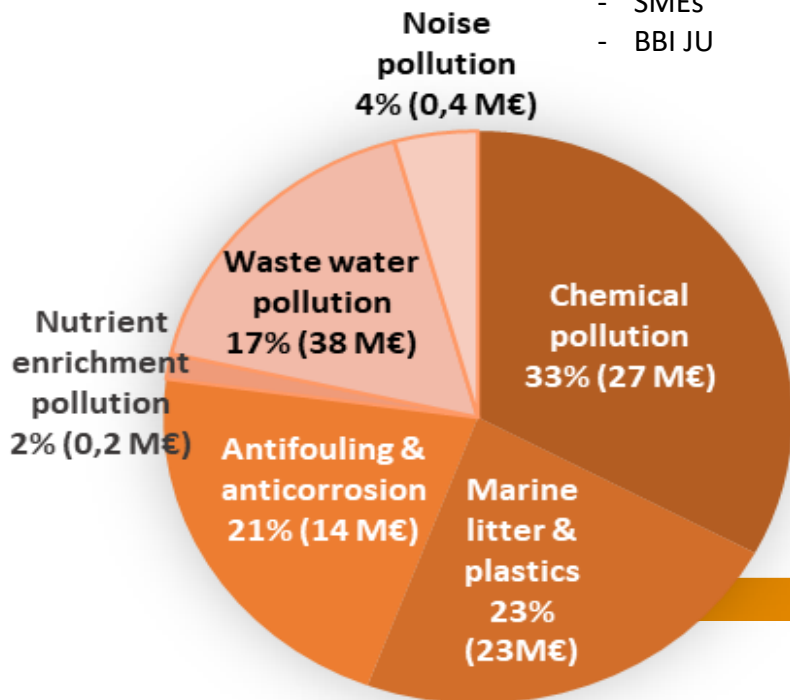


Portfolio analysis on all H2020 marine/maritime projects 2014-2019

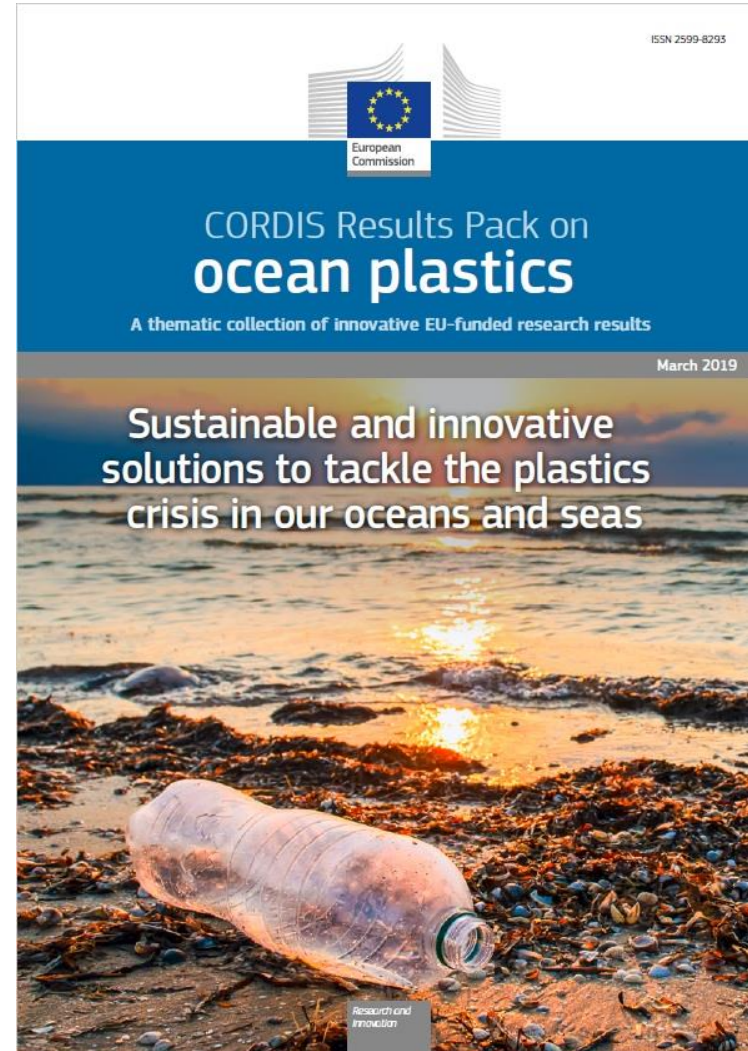
- 67 projects on marine pollution out of 1013 projects (7%)
- about 102 M€

All parts of the H2020 program

- Societal Challenges (SC)
- European Research Council (ERC)
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie
- SMEs
- BBI JU



- Percentages reflect number of projects
 - Budgets corresponding to the subcluster of projects put in brackets





FLOATING BOOMS - MARINE LITTER COLLECTION AND RECOVERY SYSTEM



H2020
Blue Growth
2017 call
Innovation Action
01-11-2017 – 31-10-2021

CLEAN IS THE AIM

CLAIM will use innovation to reduce the amount and impact of plastic pollution!

- CLAIM will power 5 new marine cleaning technologies, to innovate the ways in which we clean our seas and oceans.
- Data modelling will produce maps of concentrations of macro and micro litter, while ecosystem service approaches will identify areas where intervention has the greatest potential to secure impact on human well-being.



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Jellyfish mucus efficiently captures nanoparticles.

Euronews:
Could jellyfish be the answer to fighting ocean pollution?
- developing a prototype of a filter for treatment plants, using jellyfish mucus

'**GoJelly – a gelatinous solution to plastic pollution**' is a Eu H2020 funded project where we will use jellyfish as source of innovative solutions to combat marine litter.

The European Green Deal

European Commission

Designing a set of deeply transformative policies

Increasing the EU's Climate ambition for 2030 and 2050

Supplying clean, affordable and secure energy

Mobilising industry for a clean and circular economy

Building and renovating in an energy and resource efficient way

Leave no one behind (Just Transition)

Transforming the EU's economy for a sustainable future

The European Green Deal

And leaving no one behind

The EU as a global leader

A European Climate Pact

Mainstreaming sustainability in all EU policies

A zero pollution ambition for a toxic-free environment

Preserving and restoring ecosystems and biodiversity

From 'Farm to Fork': a fair, healthy and environmentally friendly food system

Accelerating the shift to sustainable and smart mobility

Financing the transition

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- Farm to Fork Strategy in Spring 2020
- Measures, including legislative, to significantly reduce the use of chemical pesticides, fertilizers and antibiotics
- Examination of the draft national strategic plans, to meet the ambitions of the European Green Deal and the Farm to Fork Strategy in 2020/2021

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and biodiversity

- EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 in March 2020
- Follow up with concrete measures in 2021 to address the main drivers of biodiversity loss
- A new EU Forest Strategy in 2020
- Measures to support deforestation-free value chains from 2020

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Mobilising research and fostering
innovation

- At least 35% of Horizon Europe funding for climate solution
- Four 'Green Deal missions' (related to climate change, oceans, cities and soil)
- Partnerships with industry and Member States
- Role of European Institute of Innovation and Technology
- Role of European Innovation Council
- Data and digital infrastructure in support of ecological transition

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Horizon 2020 Green Deal Call

- New Green Deal Call under Horizon 2020 worth €1 billion
- Part of the European Green Deal Investment Plan – mobilising at least €1 TRILLION of public and private investments
- Major cross-cutting call to provide innovative solutions, demonstrate tangible results and reassure citizens that action is underway

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Research and innovation as a key enabler

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- Currently, Horizon 2020 is contributing to various ongoing initiatives, with more to come
- As a key enabler of the various transitions called for by the European Green Deal, research and innovation can drive, navigate and accelerate the enormous Green Deal transformation
- Research and innovation is a policy of opportunity

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Horizon Europe

MISSION AREA HEALTHY
OCEANS, SEAS, COASTAL AND
INLAND WATERS

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Horizon Europe proposed Research and innovation missions:

- Strong visibility and **impact**
- Achieve a bold, inspirational and measurable **goal** within a set timeframe
- Find **solutions** to some of the major challenges faced by European citizens

What a EU mission is NOT



Missions are an entirely new approach based on portfolios of actions working towards broadly defined goals, and should not be confused with existing methods and instruments i.e. missions are not the same as

- R&I Programmes
- R&I Partnerships
- Focus Areas from Horizon 2020
- Single projects or topics
- Horizon Europe Clusters

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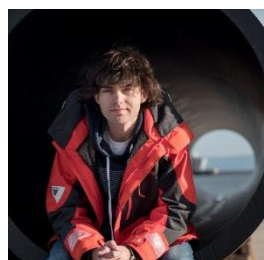
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