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Ports as key players of the energy transition in the Med - UfM Policy framework & support

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The UfM at a glance

*Mission to enhance **cooperation, dialogue, integration, stability, and sustainable development at regional level** through the implementation of concrete projects and initiatives with tangible impacts*



43 Members

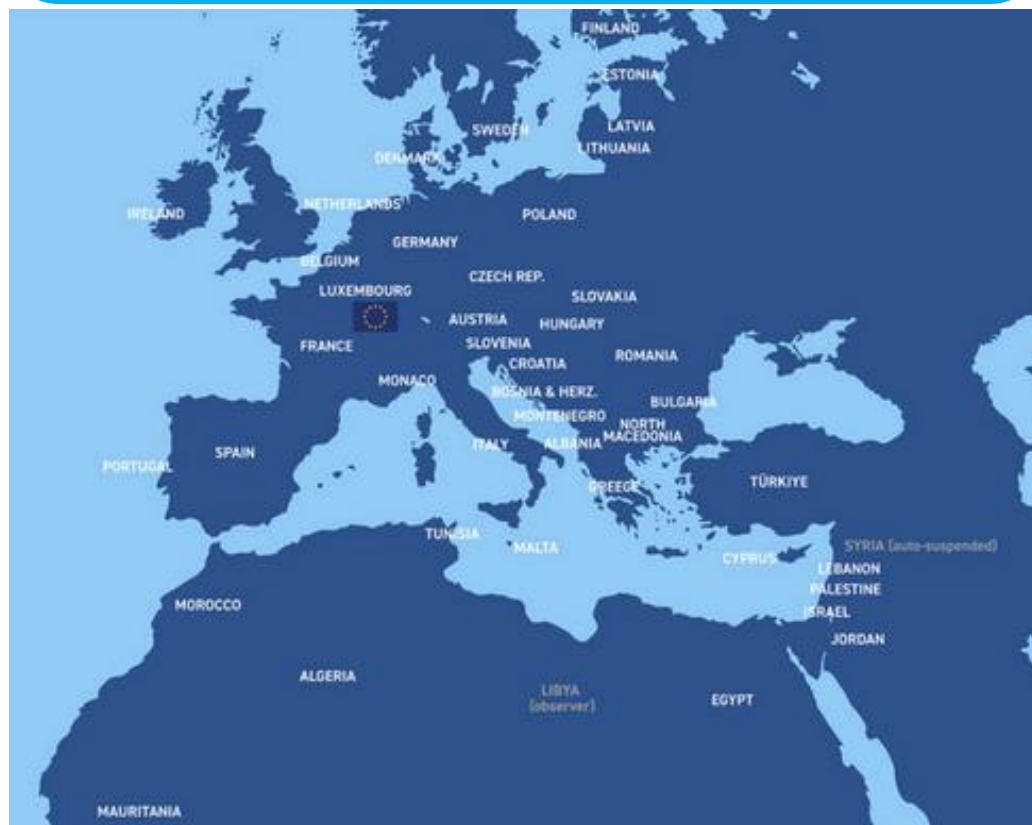
27 EU members and 15 Southern and Eastern Mediterranean countries. Their Senior Officials meet regularly to oversee and coordinate the activities of the UfM.

2 Co-Presidents

The EU and Jordan have assumed the Northern and Southern co-presidency since 2012, embodying the UfM principle of co-ownership.

1 Secretariat

Based in Barcelona, the Secretariat is the operational platform of the UfM.



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UfM Ministerial on Sustainable Blue Economy
(February 2021)



UfM Ministerial on Environment and Climate Action
(October 2021)



**February 2023 UfM Ministerial Conference on
Transport & Regional Transport Action Plan
2021-2027**

The 2nd UfM Ministerial Declaration on Sustainable Blue Economy, 2nd February 2021



Today, ministers of the UfM agreed to the transition to a truly sustainable blue economy, as part of our strategy to recover from the Covid-19 crisis and to tackle the serious impacts of climate change and environmental degradation.



Virginijus Sinkevičius

Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries



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✓ **Blue Economy Roadmap**

Ministerial priorities

Governance & the future of sea basin strategies

Marine research, innovation, skills, careers & employment

Sustainable food from the sea: fisheries & aquaculture



Sustainable, climate-neutral & zero-pollution maritime transport & ports

Interactions between ML & the blue economy

Coastal & maritime tourism

MSP & ICZM

MRE

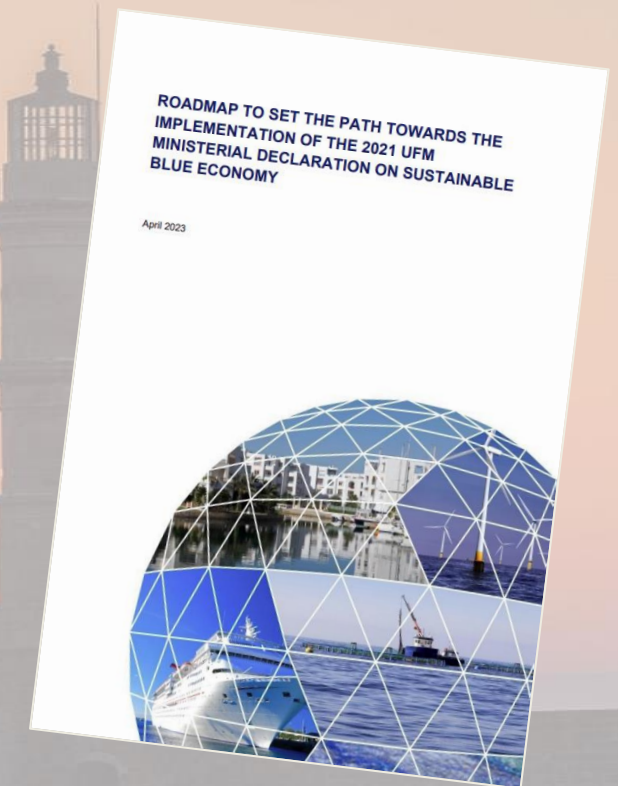
Maritime safety & security of BE activities

Sustainable investment in the BE

UfM Blue Economy Roadmap

Following the adoption of the **2021 UfM Ministerial on SBE**, UfM Co-Presidency, Secretariat, and UfM countries agreed to elaborate a Roadmap for the implementation of the Ministerial

- ✓ **Landmark document** in the region
- ✓ Overview and analysis of the **joint needs, gaps and opportunities for future support, funding, and implementation by Ministerial thematic priority**
- ✓ Sketching out of ongoing **initiatives, programmes and projects + potential avenues for future cooperation** (promising pathways, processes and actions) that can **be launched, scaled-up and promoted in the short, medium, and longer term**
- ✓ Easy to handle **monitoring system** of the implementation of the Roadmap/Ministerial





Implementation of the Roadmap (short-term)

Cross-cutting support

Support to blue skills, training and capacity building

- Training for project submission under relevant EU Programmes
- Twinning/Technical Assistance and Information Exchange (TAIEX)
 - Expand existing socio-economic observatories
 - Continuation of webinars (e.g. Ocean Literacy?)
- Maritime renewable energy for a 'greener' blue economy
- Maritime safety/security / CB Exchange of information/expertise

Small-ports and marinas diversification

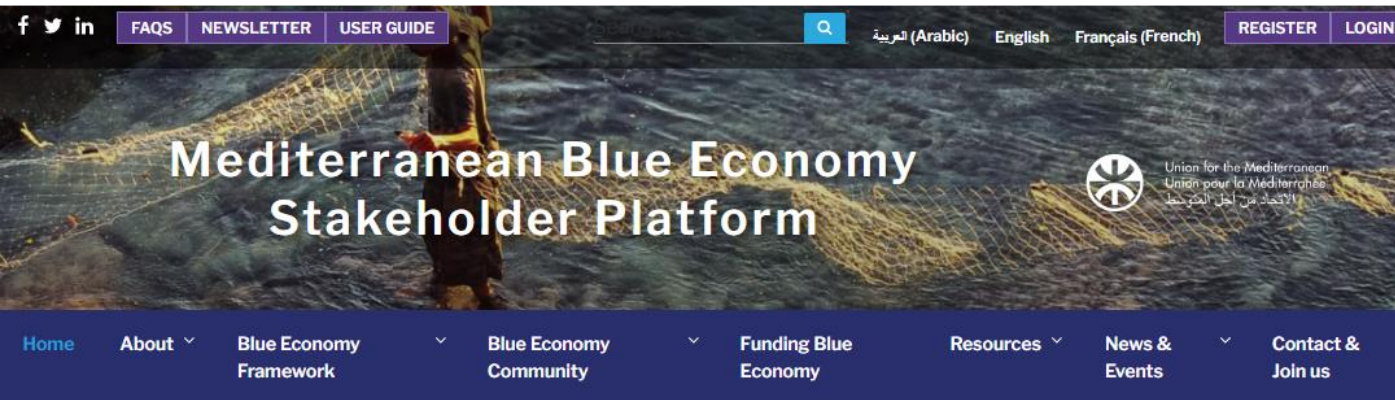
- Transformative innovation for small-scale ports
- Fostering ports as 'hubs' of clean and renewable energy
- Foster ability of ports in adopting fully circular model

Innovation ecosystems for blue economy value-chains

- Scale-up good practices on sustainable food value-chains
- Financing tourism diversification/digitalisation
- Cluster alliance to address the sector and investors
- Scale-up innovation practices across the sea basin

MSP as a sustainable blue economy 'enabler'

- MSP for a proper planning of marine renewables zones/licensing
- Principal Areas (fisheries), Allocated Zones (aquaculture), and MPAs
- Maritime Spatial Planning (MSP) multi-stakeholder working group



- ✓ Regional networking platform supporting the sustainable blue economy in the Med
- ✓ One-stop shop dedicated to consolidating & sharing general, technical + sectoral knowledge & information on SBE in the Med
- ✓ Interactive hub for a wide community of Med SBE stakeholders & actors



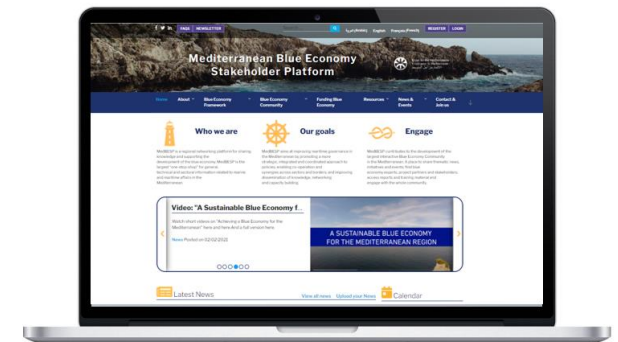
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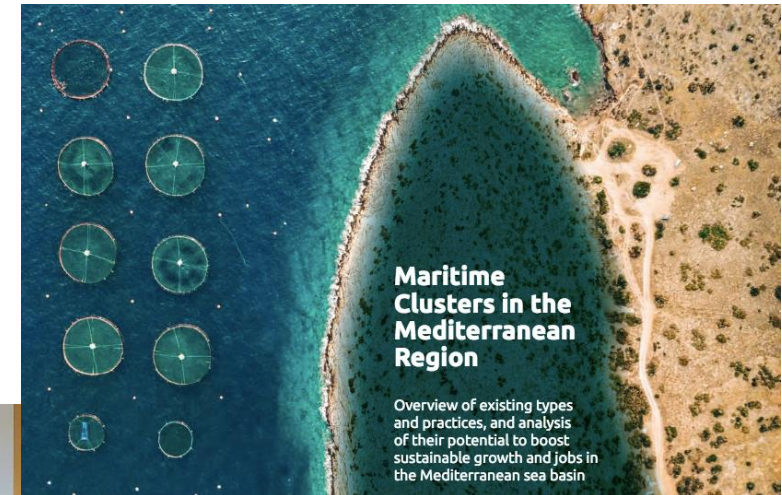


<https://medblueeconomyplatform.org/>



Sustainable investments in the BE

- ✓ Cross-cutting enabler, SBE Roadmap



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Thank you!

Merci !

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