



The analysis provides an overview of **projects that align with the objectives of the EU Mission “Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030” (the Mission Ocean)** and have been implemented across countries of the 2nd Mission Arena. The analysis by country includes projects implemented in Estonia, Finland, Latvia and Lithuania but does not include projects implemented in Sweden, since the similar analysis for the 1st Mission Arena already includes projects from all regions of Sweden. The analysis by country provides information on projects across each country, without a focus on specific region (e.g. the South of Finland).

The analysis includes **179 projects** with starting dates between January 2007 and November 2023. The information on projects was sourced from the EC Portfolio Analysis of the Mission Ocean, the Mission Charter Actions, and stakeholder websites. The present overview of projects is not exhaustive. Please visit BlueMissionBANOS or SUBMARINER stands during the events of the 2nd Mission Arena to have your project or you as individual registered for:



the Mission Charter, an opportunity to showcase your engagement in the Mission Ocean;



WaveLinks, an interactive dashboard mapping projects relevant for the Mission Ocean;



BlueBioMatch, a match-making platform for all engaged in blue bioeconomy activities.

MISSION CHARTER ACTIONS

The Mission Charter Actions include policies, programmes, projects and initiatives that contribute to the Mission Ocean. It lists 66 actions taking place in Estonia, Finland, Latvia and Lithuania (Fig.1). Overall budget allocated for these actions is approximated to 402 million euros (Fig.2). The analysed projects include 35 projects listed under 66 actions in the BANOS region.

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Actions in Estonia, Finland, Latvia, and Lithuania

402 M

Budget allocated for the Actions

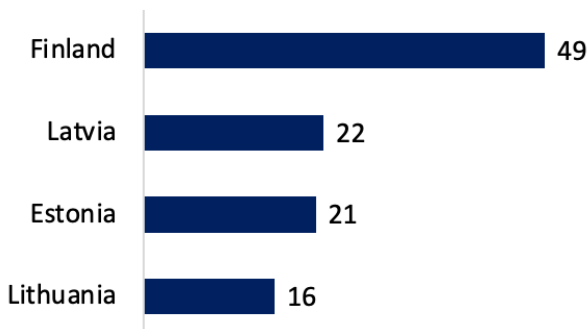


Fig.1 – Number of actions by country

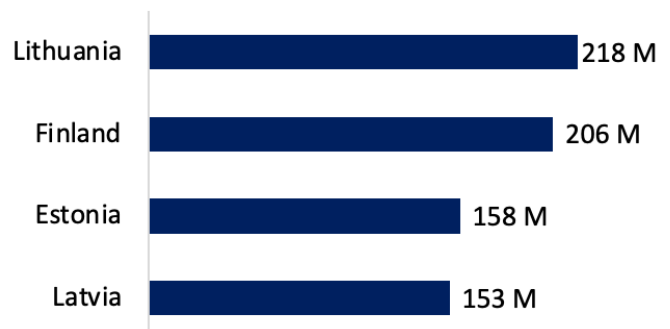


Fig.2 – Budget of actions by country

PROJECTS

The analysed projects have been supported by the EU funding programmes, such as Horizon 2020, Horizon Europe and Interreg, as well as other funding programmes provided by various institutions in the BANOS regions (Fig.3, Fig.4).

179 Projects Analysed

103 Ongoing Projects

76 Finished Projects

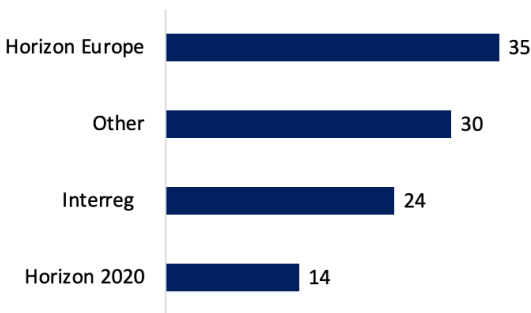


Fig.3 – Number of ongoing projects by funding programme

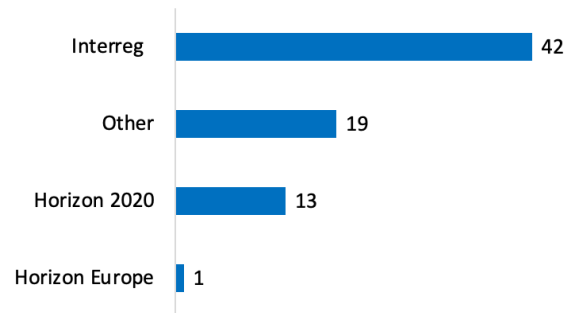
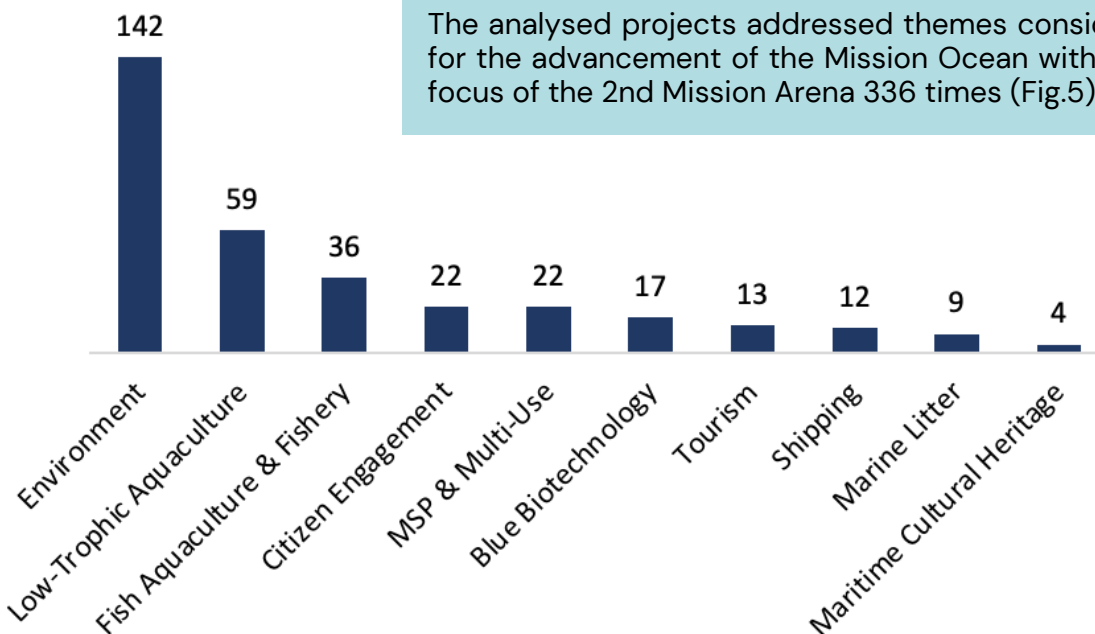


Fig.4 – Number of finished projects by funding programme



The analysed projects addressed themes considered relevant for the advancement of the Mission Ocean within the regional focus of the 2nd Mission Arena 336 times (Fig.5).

Fig.5 – Number of ongoing projects by theme

BUDGETS

The budget of the analysed projects is approximated to 1 billion euros (Fig.6, Fig.7). Some funding programmes, especially many national and regional programmes, are not reflected in the analysis, meaning that the real budget is even higher than reflected here.

1056 M Budget of Analysed Projects

854 M Budget in Use

201 M Budget Spent

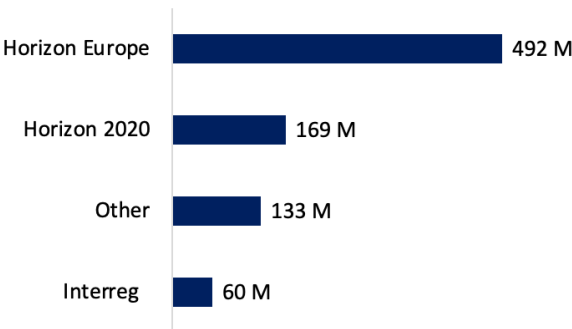


Fig.6 – Budget of ongoing projects by funding programme

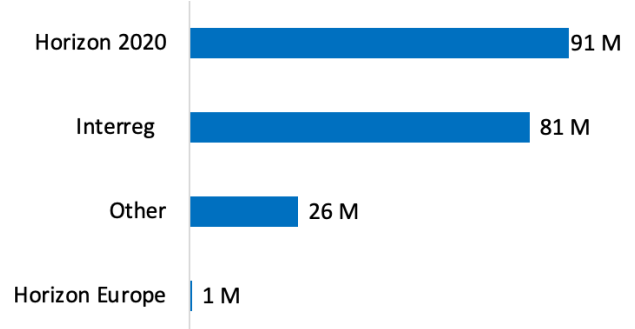
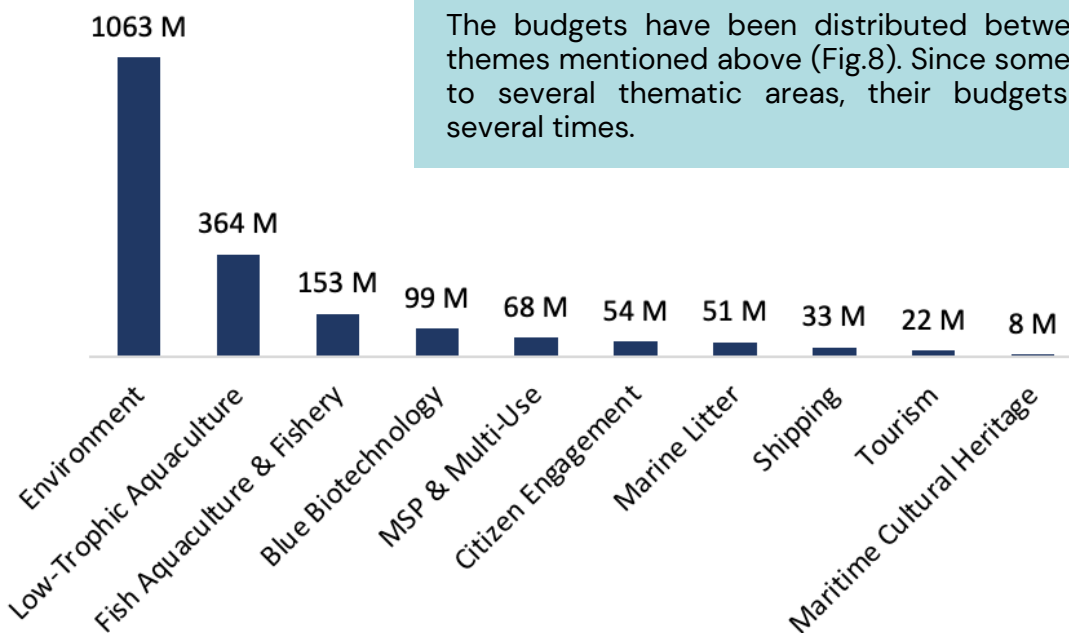


Fig.7 – Budget of finished projects by funding programme



The budgets have been distributed between the relevant themes mentioned above (Fig.8). Since some projects belong to several thematic areas, their budgets were counted several times.

Fig.8 – Budget of ongoing projects by theme

ACTORS

273 Actors from Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania

The analysed projects involved 273 actors from Estonia, Finland, Latvia, and Lithuania (Fig.9). The actors represent various sectors and include public authorities, municipalities, research institutions, universities, small and medium-sized enterprises, and NGOs. The top 10 actors participating in the analysed projects are shown in Figure 10.

112 actors from Finland participate in **120 projects**

63 actors from Estonia participate in **88 projects**

65 actors from Lithuania participate in **51 projects**

33 actors from Estonia participate in **68 projects**

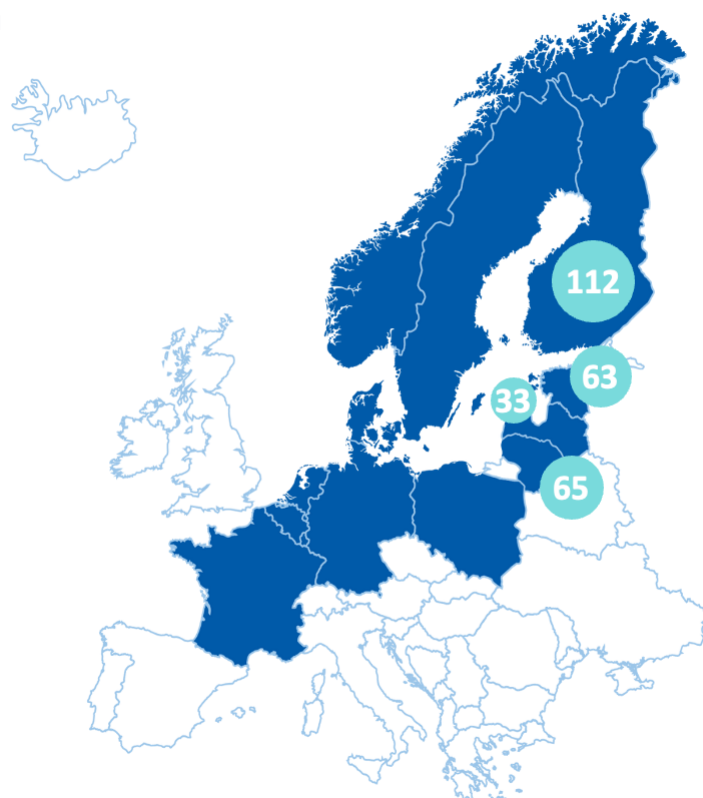


Fig.9 – Amount of actors by country

Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE)	46
University of Tartu (UT)	40
Latvian Institute of Aquatic Ecology (LHEI)	22
Klaipeda University	18
Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (HELCOM)	18
Tallinn University of Technology (TalTech)	14
Natural Resources Institute of Finland (LUKE)	13
University of Helsinki	13
Åbo Akademi University	10
Metsähallitus	10

Fig.10 – Top 10 actors by amount of projects