

Blue Bio Clusters

Stimulate the development of a **sustainable blue bioeconomy** by enabling **startups and SMEs** in participating regions to realise their circular, eco-friendly business ideas.



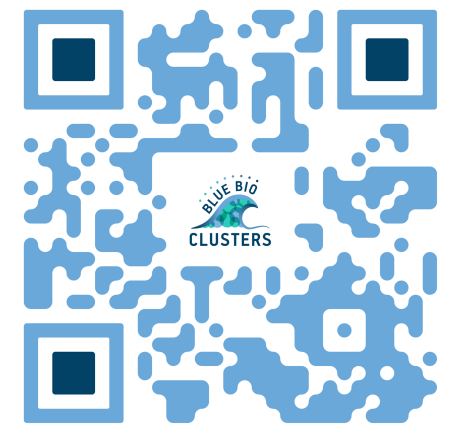
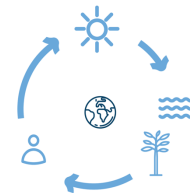
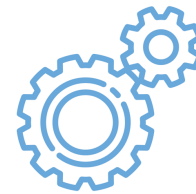
Showcase integrated and **circular blue bioeconomy value chains**, to serve as inspiration to European coastal communities

Develop tools for supporting businesses in integrating ecosystem services into novel ecology-driven business models and induce cross-sector collaborations along the value chains.



Foster **stakeholder engagement** through dedicated activities in the 9 project regions and beyond

Provide regional actors **access to the technologies** to realise their transition to blue bio-based solutions across their chosen value chains



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Blue Bio Techpreneurs

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FOR BLUE BIOTECH INNOVATORS



WEBINARS

From
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Approaches

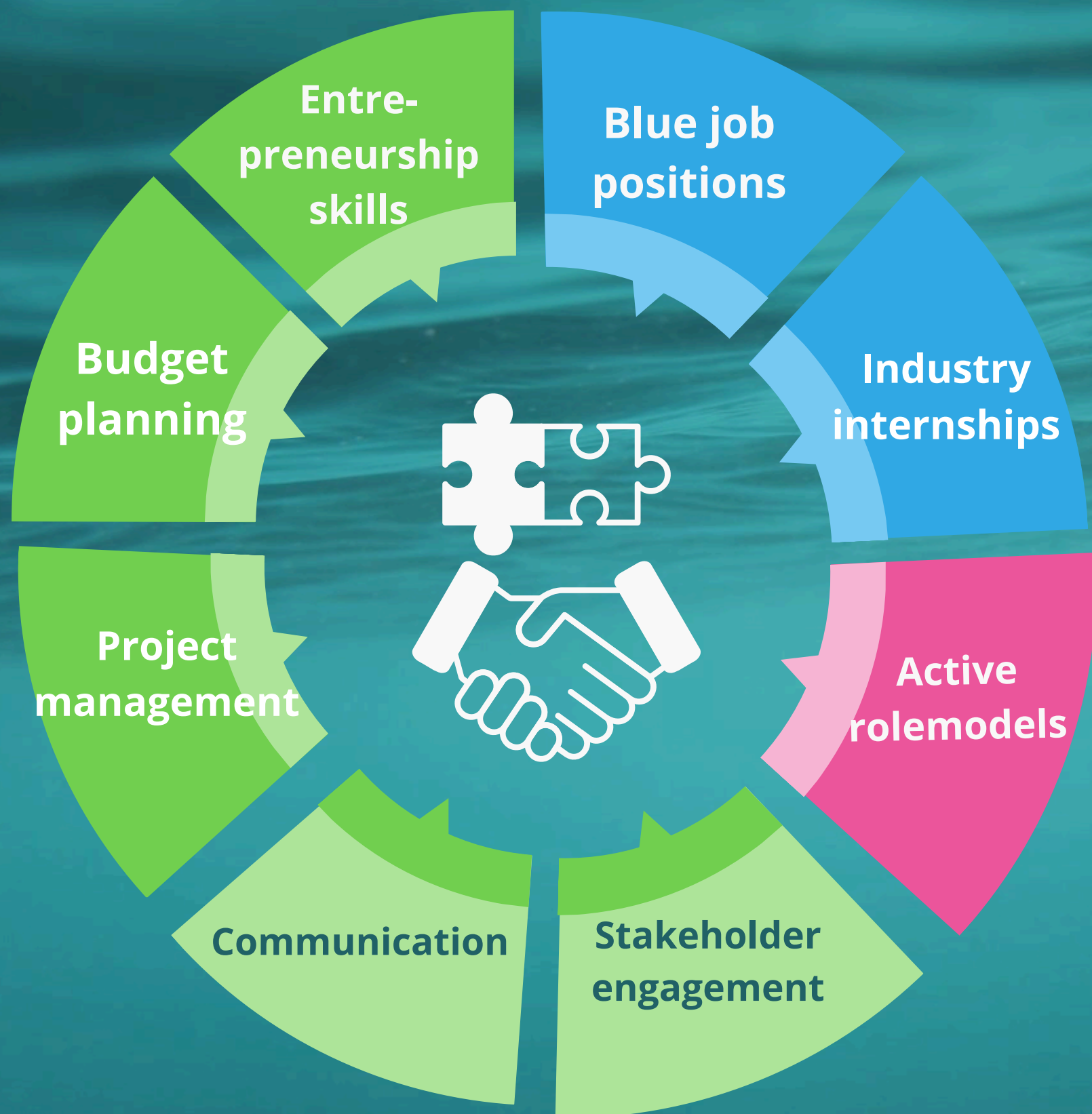
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Blue talent development: student needs

Ingrid Cavazos, Sandra Kyrkjebø



Where are the blue bio jobs?

Students can open the door to collaboration between research and industry

An icon of a person standing next to an open door, symbolizing access or collaboration.

Up-to-date on the changing blue economy

More interactions between scientists and businesses

Ways for researchers to join industry

An icon of two people climbing a set of stairs, symbolizing progress or advancement.

FLORES

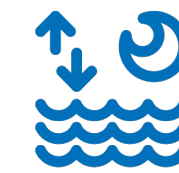
Forward Looking at the Offshore Renewables



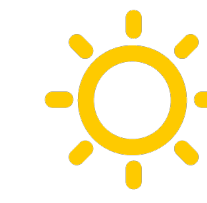
WIND



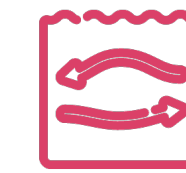
WAVES



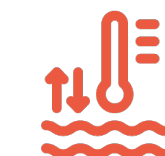
TIDES



SUN



CURRENTS



AND MORE

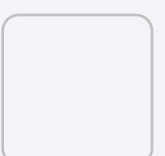
Expectations of growth have greatly increased since 2021



124K new jobs expected by 2030 in the ORE sector

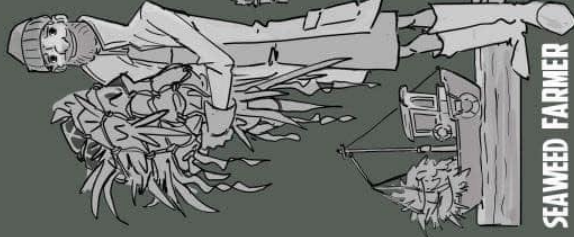
The Offshore Renewable Energies (ORE) sector today accounts for around 80,000 jobs and is expected to reach 204,000 workers by 2030

- ▶ Significant challenge to meet the increasing demand for qualified professionals with the actual skills of our population.
- ▶ **ORE Skills partnership aims to underpin the skilling process for the new jobs expected in the ORE and contribute to improve up-skilling opportunities in the field of the actual workforce.**



Forbes

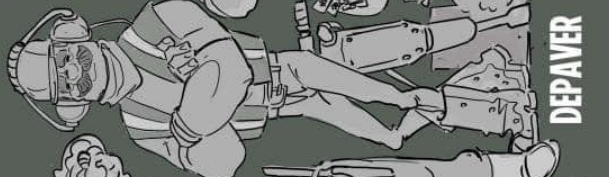
THE TOP JOBS OF 2030



SEAWEED FARMER



ROOFTOP FARMER



DEPAVER



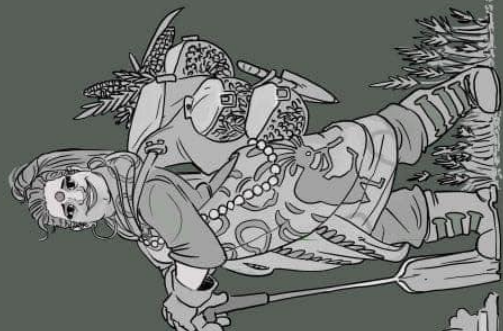
LOCAL BANKER



OCEAN PROTECTOR



LOW-TECH ARCHITECT



SEED KEEPER



ORGANIC STYLIST



MASTER COMPOSER



URBAN BIODIVERSITY RANGER



IMAGINATION ACTIVIST



MUSHROOM FARMER



SOLAR CHEF



SOIL DOCTOR



havhøst

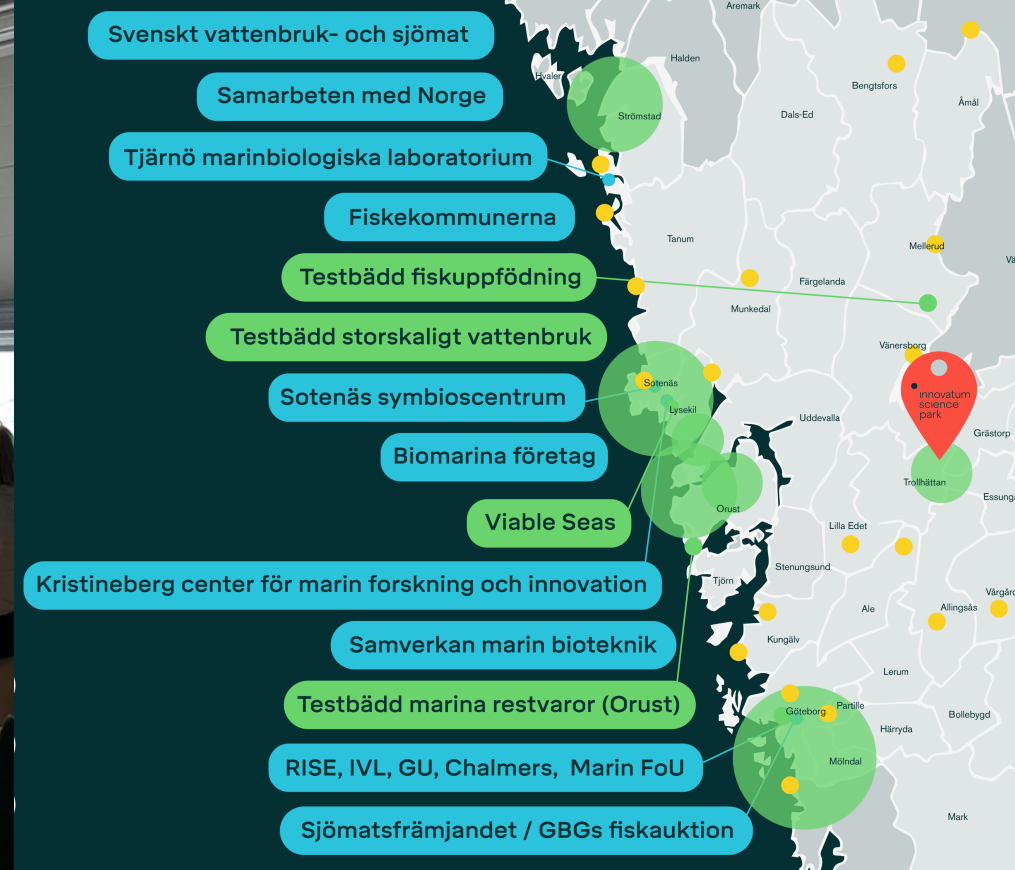
Communities of Practice COPs & Blue Regional Visions

- **Community of Practice** in the 9 project regions is
 - Ensuring **engagement** of local actors in innovative blue solutions
 - Supporting the development of regional **Blue Visions**, including action plans
 - Fostering collaboration between **public and private** sector
 - Stimulating the development of skilled jobs and (small-scale) establishments in the bioeconomy, thus helping to **revitalise local communities**



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The future of the blue bioeconomy in Västra Götalands Region

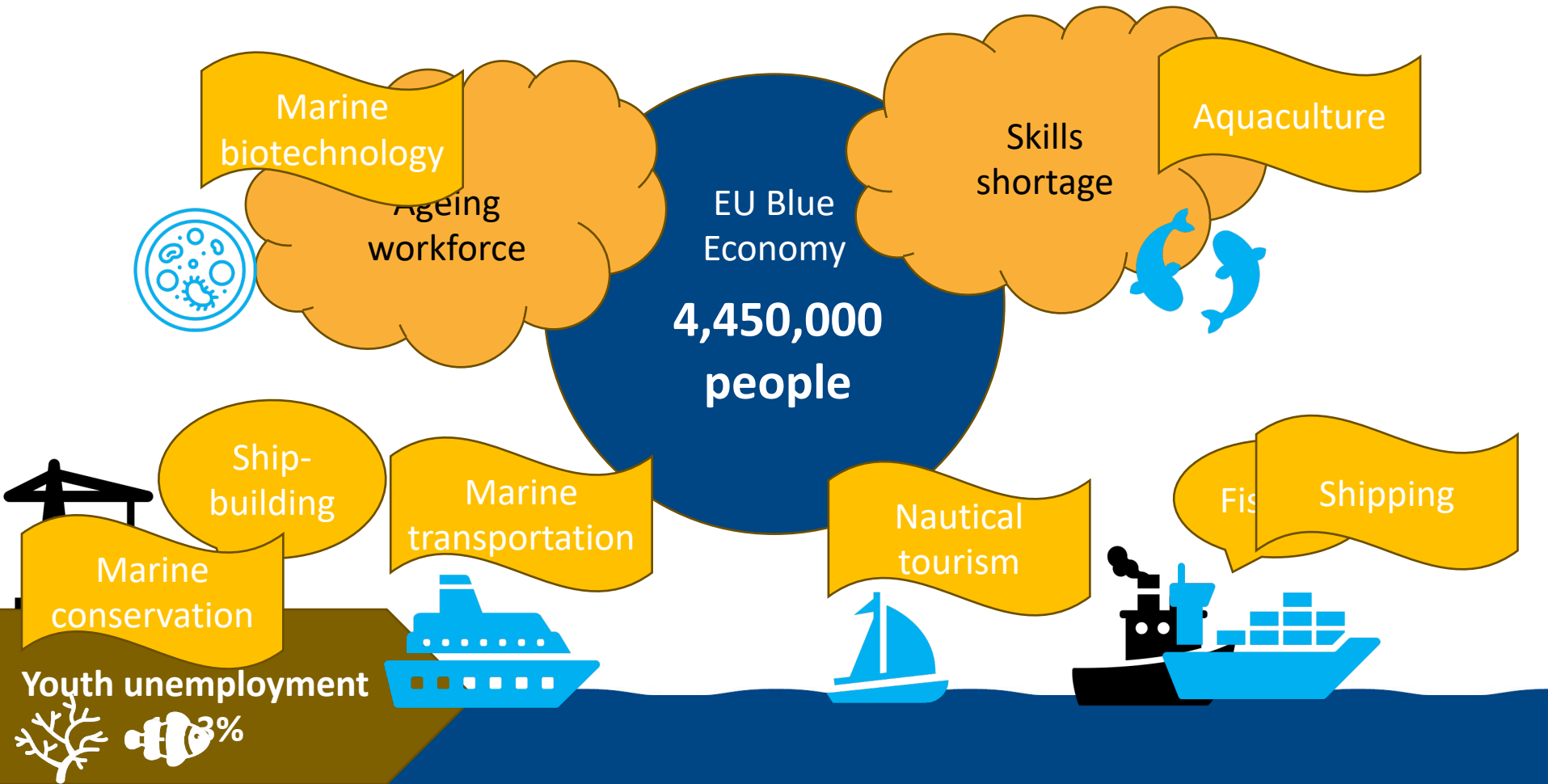


”SILL-Icon Valley”



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