



The analysis provides an overview of **projects that align with the objectives of the EU Mission “Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030”** and have been implemented by organisations located in Belgium, the Netherlands, France (North), Germany (West), and Denmark (West). The analysis includes 187 projects with starting dates between January 2014 and October 2024. The information on projects was sourced from the EC Portfolio Analysis of the Mission Ocean, the Mission Charter Actions, and stakeholder websites. Note that the overview is not exhaustive. The list of analysed projects is available on the BlueMissionBANOS website.

Please visit the SUBMARINER or Mission Implementation Platform stands during the 3rd Mission Arena to have your project or you as an 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 programmes, projects and initiatives pledged to contribute to the Mission Ocean. Currently, it lists 696 Actions from across Europe, with 61 Actions supported by Belgium, the Netherlands, France, Germany, and Denmark taking place in the North/Baltic basin (Fig.1). Overall budget allocated for these 61 actions is approximated to 456 million euros (Fig.2).*

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Mission Charter Actions in North/Baltic basin

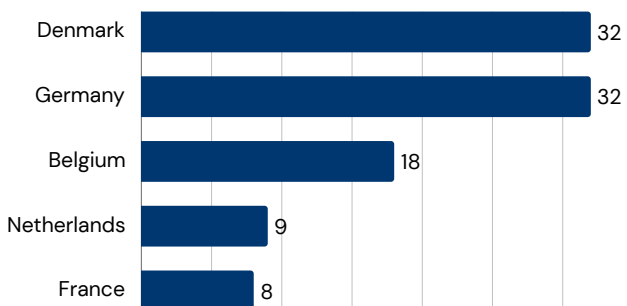


Fig.1 – Number of actions by country

€ 456.1M

budget of the Actions

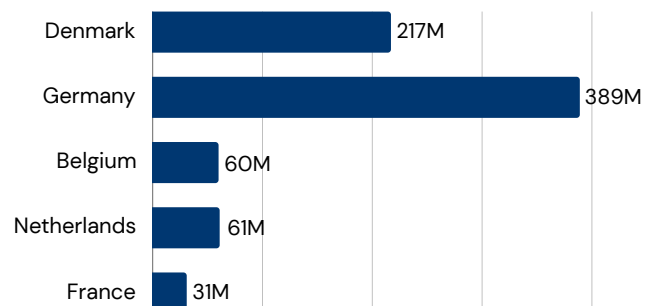


Fig.2 – Budget of actions by country

*European Commission. Mission Ocean and Waters. [online] Available at: https://maritime-forum.ec.europa.eu/theme/research/mission-ocean-and-waters_en [Accessed 14 November 2024]

PROJECTS

187 total projects

112 ongoing projects

75 completed projects

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

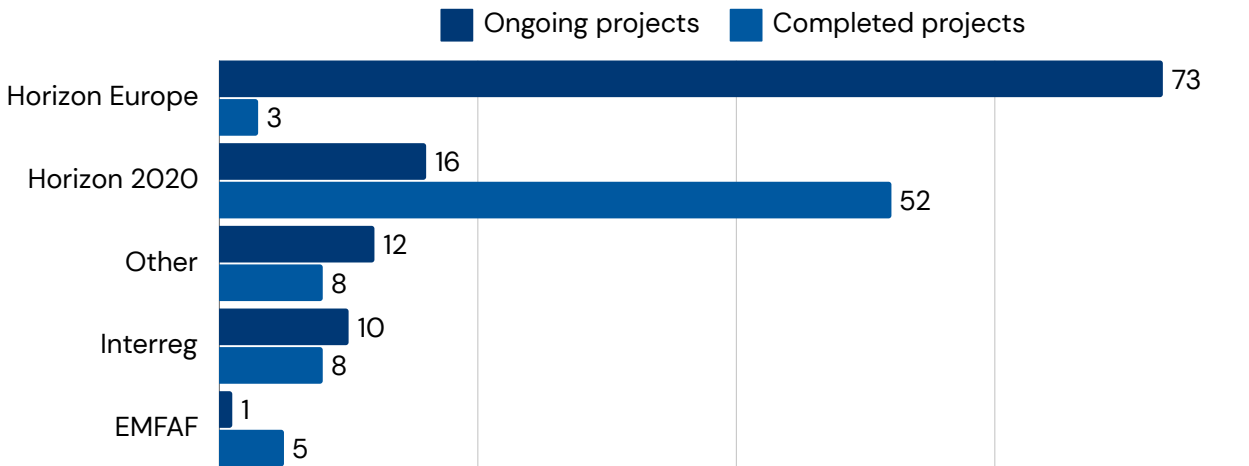


Fig.3 – Number of ongoing projects by funding programme

The analysed projects addressed themes considered relevant for the advancement of the Mission Ocean within the regional focus of the 3rd Mission Arena 265 times, with some projects attributed to two or more themes (Fig.4).

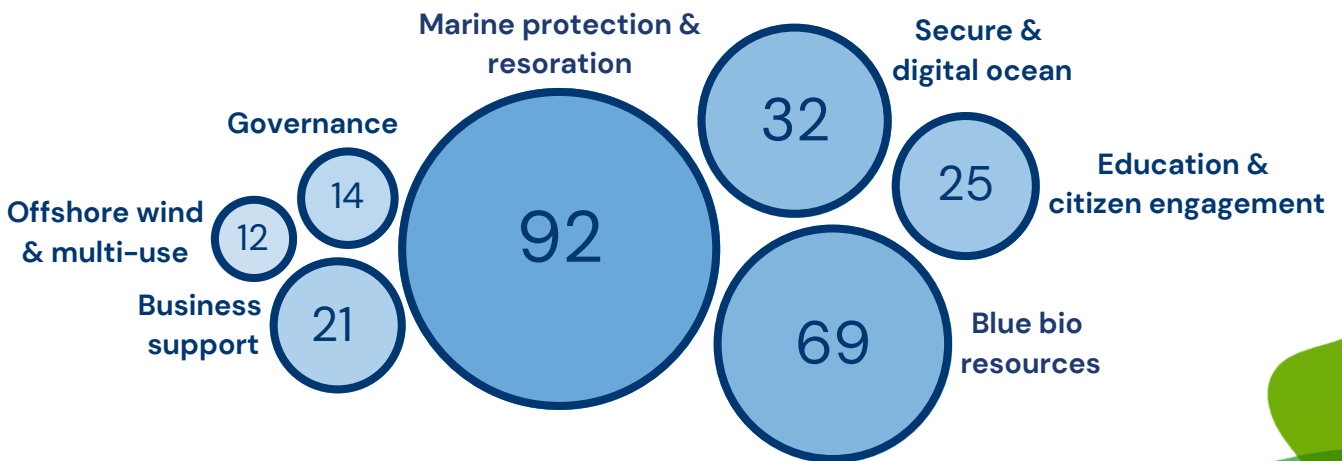


Fig.4 – Number of projects by theme

BUDGETS

€ 1.38B total budget
 € 981.8M ongoing projects
 € 401.9M completed projects

The budget of the analysed projects is approximated to 1.38 billion euros (Fig.5). Some funding programmes, especially many national and regional programmes, are not reflected in the analysis, meaning that the real budget is higher than reflected here.

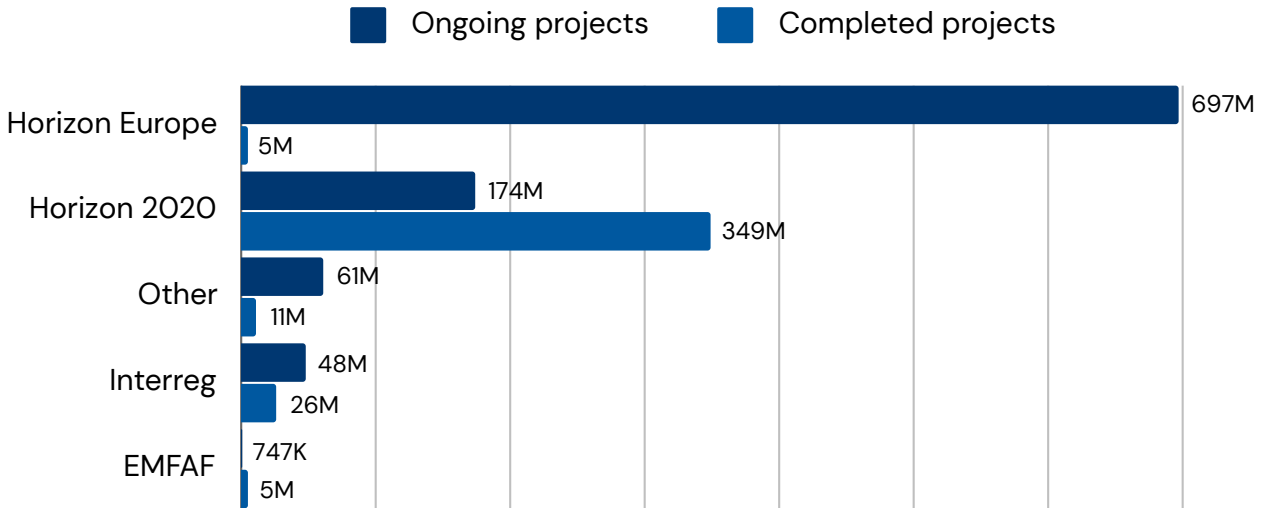


Fig.5 – Budget of ongoing projects by funding programme

The budgets have been distributed between the relevant themes mentioned above (Fig.6). Since some projects belong to several thematic areas, their budgets were counted several times.

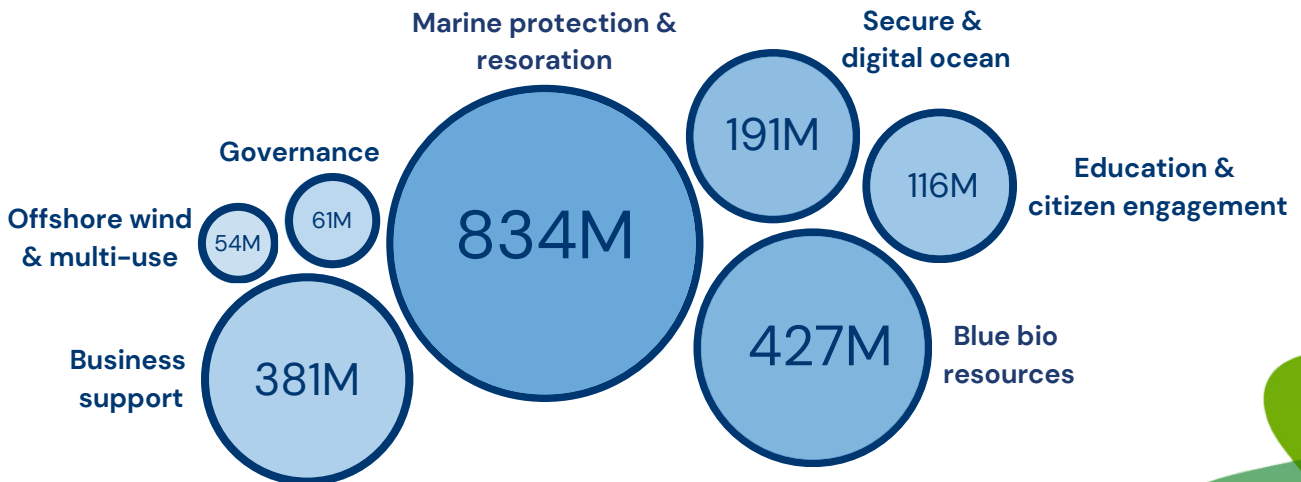


Fig.6 – Budget of ongoing projects by theme

ACTORS

308 actors from Belgium, the Netherlands, France, Germany, and Denmark



The analysed projects involved 308 actors from Belgium, and the Netherlands, as well as specific regions of France (North), Germany (West), and Denmark (West).^{*} The actors represent various sectors and include public authorities, municipalities, research institutions, universities, small and medium-sized enterprises, and NGOs.

- 📍 **125 actors** from Belgium in 122 projects
- 📍 **118 actors** from the Netherlands in 114 projects
- 📍 **41 actors** from Germany in 49 projects
- 📍 **19 actors** from France in 37 projects
- 📍 **5 actors** from Denmark in 5 projects

The following organisations are listed as **top 5 actors** by amount of projects they were part of:

Wageningen University & Research (WUR)	45
Flanders Marine Institute (VLIZ)	22
Ghent University	21
Deltares	21
French Research Institute for the Exploration of the Sea (IFREMER)	21

^{*}More actors from Germany and Denmark can be found in the list of projects analysed for the Mission Arena 1 here: <https://bluemissionbanos.eu/projects-in-the-banos/>