

COPERNICUS MARINE
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ASSEMBLY**

**Strategy & Implementation
of the National
Collaboration Programme**
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National Collaboration Program

Focus on EU Member and Contributing States (27 MS + 2 CS),
support them with the implementation of EU Environmental Policies and Directives

ACTION 1: Reinforce
collaboration with **national
marine COASTAL** monitoring activities



ACTION 2: Support transnational
collaboration for **COASTAL** monitoring
activities



IMPLEMENTATION PHASES



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COPERNICUS MARINE NATIONAL STAKEHOLDER FORUM

19 countries as a member of the Marine Forum

- Consultative group
 - 2 meetings/year: Last meeting held on May 17 2024. Next meeting on Nov 8 2024.
 - **United Kingdom** has joined
 - New contact point for Spain
- Contacts with Ireland, Greece and Luxembourg: still ongoing

More information

Join us! Contact us at marineforum@mercator-ocean.eu.

Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Ireland
Italy
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Netherlands
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Iceland
Norway
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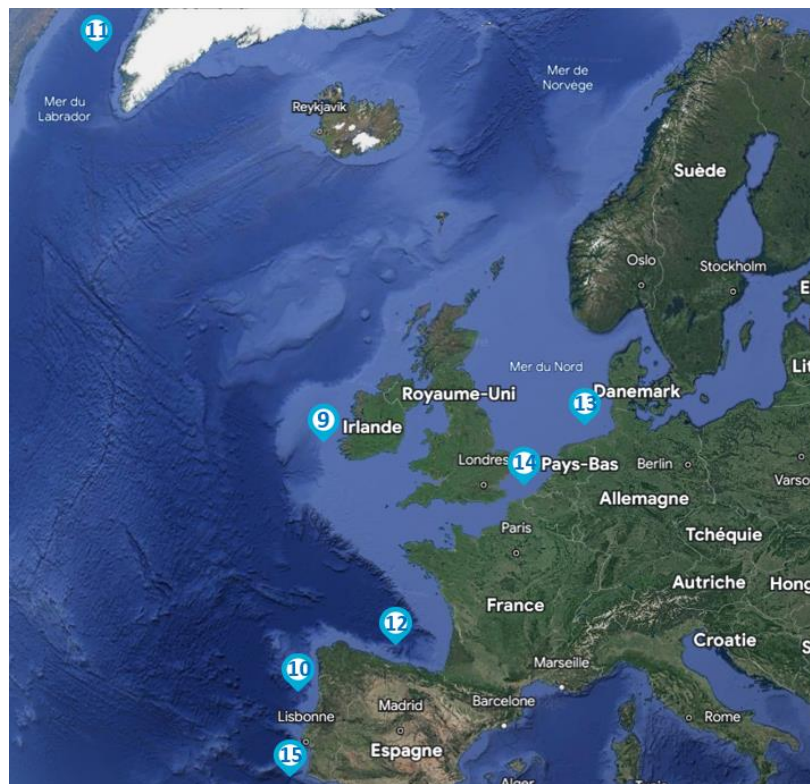
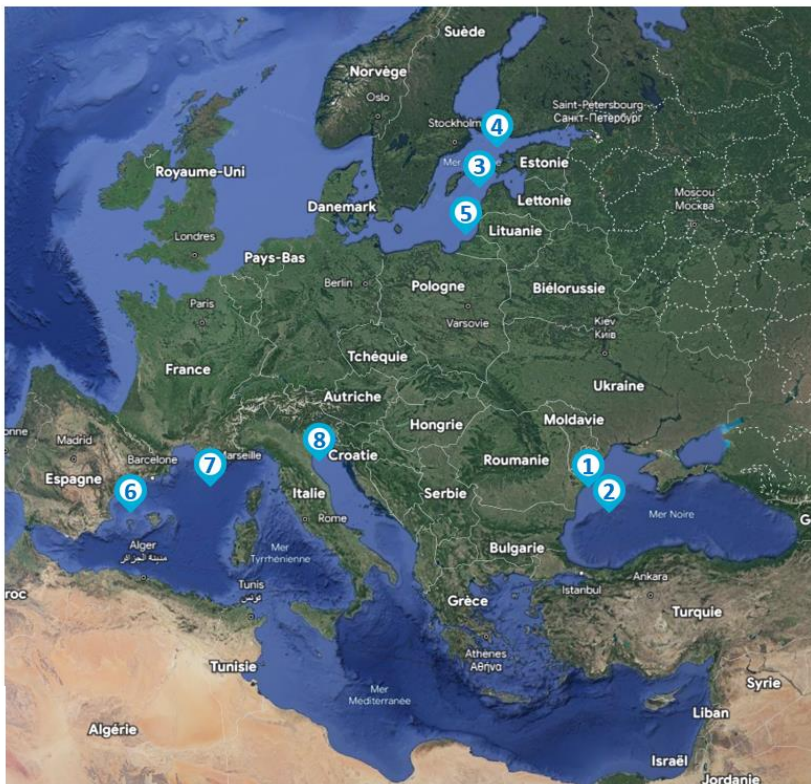
National Collaboration Program - 2023 - 1.5M€

PROJECTS' DURATION 5th July 2023 – 5th Jan 2025



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EU COASTAL MONITORING PILOT DEMONSTRATIONS



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Region: Country: Markets:

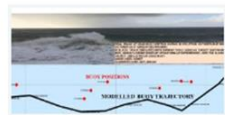
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Surface currents for search and rescue in the SE Bay of Biscay



Seamless Forecasting for Latvian Seaports, Bridging the Gap Between Inner Ports and Open Seas



Surface currents forecast in support to safer maritime traffic in the Gulf of Trieste



Meteocean analysis to support Maritime Spatial Planning in the western Black Sea Basin



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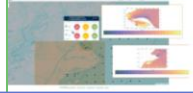
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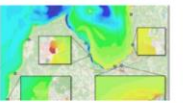
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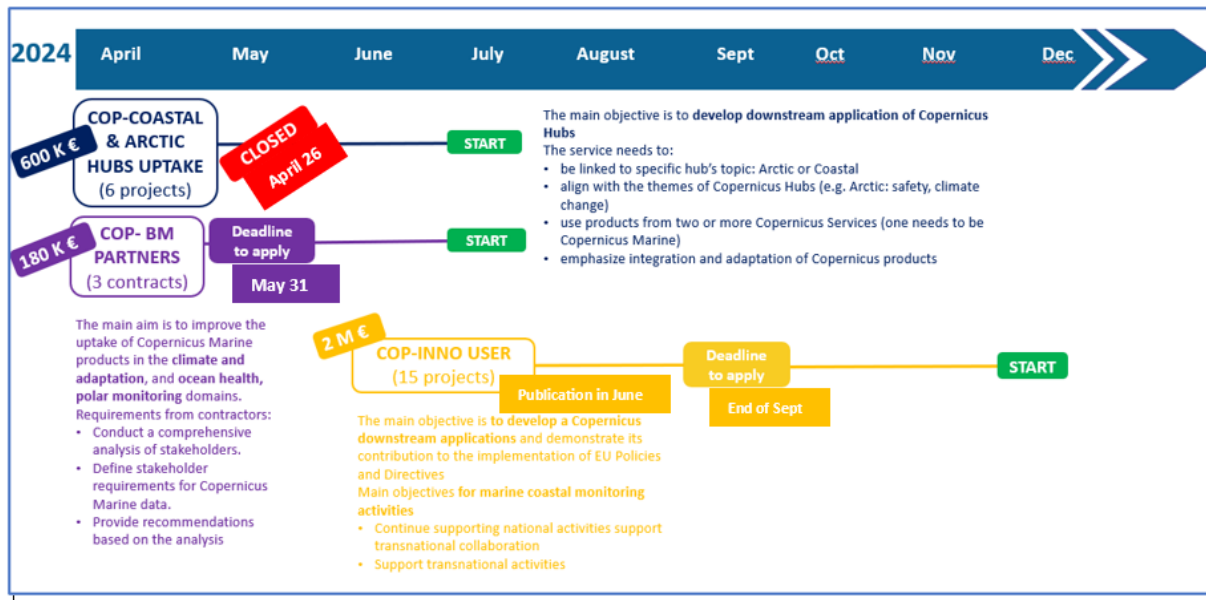
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National Collaboration Program - 2024

NEW CALL FOR TENDER



1#: Continue supporting national activities for marine coastal monitoring activities

- Strengthen existing downscaling links – extend to all 29 (MS + CS) with new downscaling collaborations!

2#: Support transnational collaboration for marine coastal monitoring activities

- Establish cross-border transnational downscaling partnerships with consortia.
- Replicate/relocate coastal modelling systems to countries lacking such infrastructure.

**NEW Call for
Tender
June 2024**



National Collaboration Program - 2024

NEW CALL FOR TENDER

2024

April

May

June

July

August

Sept

Oct

Nov

Dec

2 M €

COP-INNO USER
(15 projects)

Deadline
to apply

START

The main objective is to develop a Copernicus downstream applications and demonstrate its contribution to the implementation of EU Policies and Directives

Main objectives for marine coastal monitoring activities

- Continue supporting national activities support transnational collaboration
- Support transnational activities

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3 NEW CALLS FOR TENDER



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- 3#: Support collaboration with the EU Digital Twin Ocean

**3 NEW Calls for
Tender
2025-2026**





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• **Thank You!**