

PROGRAMME

RESOURCE EFFICIENCY ON TERRITORY & SEA



ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

This joint programme is part of the Circular Economy Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA), that outlines joint strategic priorities in research and innovation for the use of European programme owners (i.e. public funders of circular economy programmes) to co-implement and cooperate on circular economy actions.

OBJECTIVES

A

Designing and promoting sustainable maritime transport.

B

Promoting efficient resource use in ports and coastal areas with a long-term perspective.

The joint programme Resource Efficiency on Territory & Sea focuses on the application of circular economy to the complex relationships between mainland human activities and open waters, chiefly represented by the technosphere environment of harbours.

Priority is given to actions that promote transition to the circular economy in the management of small and big ports, fostering sustainable and circular innovations in the major productive sectors occurring in the ports and in the main activities and businesses linked to its economic life.

This joint programme is in line with the emerging Blue Economy principles and the Blue Growth perspective: the main topics addressed include sustainable tourism, integrated and circular waste and water management, climate change impacts including sea level rise and mitigation measures.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

CHALLENGE: TERRITORY & SEA



OBJECTIVE A: Designing and promoting sustainable maritime transport



Subprogramme A1: Transitioning to a circular and sustainable shipping industry

OBJECTIVE B: Promoting efficient resource use in ports and coastal areas with a long-term perspective



Subprogramme B1: Transitioning to integrated resource management approaches working at the territorial level with a holistic and circular perspective



Subprogramme B2: Transitioning to a sustainable fishing and circular aquaculture sector

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