

BLUE ACTION BANOS

EMPOWERING SUSTAINABLE TRANSITIONS FOR BALTIC & NORTH SEA BLUE COMMUNITIES

Internetinis informacinis renginys

„BlueActionBANOS finansavimo programos atviri kvietimai“

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Pagrindiniai faktai apie BlueActionBANOS

- **18** partnerių
- **11** šalių
- **48** mėnesiai (rugsėjis '25 – rugpjūtis '29)
- **12.4** mln EUR biudžetas (Horizon Europe programa)
- koordinatorius SUBMARINER Network For Blue Growth EEIG



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BlueActionBANOS & Vandenynų misija

Projektas prisideda prie ES misijos „Atkurkime mūsų vandenyną ir vandenį“ tikslo iki 2030 m. apsaugoti ir atkurti vandenynų bei kitų Žemės vandenų ekosistemų sveikatą, pasitelkiant mokslinius tyrimus, inovacijas, piliečių įsitraukimą ir mėlynąsias investicijas įgyvendinimo

**Apsaugoti ir atkurti jūrų
bei gėlųjų vandenų
ekosistemas ir biologinę
įvairovę**

**Užkirsti kelią taršai ir ją
pašalinti iš vandenynų,
jūrų ir gėlųjų vandenų**

**Užtikrinti, kad tvarioji
mėlynoji ekonomika būtų
klimatui neutrali ir žiedinė**



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Apie Misiją <https://europoshorizontas.lt/atkurkime-musu-vandenyna-juras-ir-vandenis/>

BlueActionBANOS uždavinys

Teikti **tikslinę finansinę paramą** ir **technines gaires** bei **dalintis strateginėmis žiniomis** siekiant remti Vandenynų misijos sprendimų **Baltijos ir Šiaurės jūrų Švyturio teritorijoje** vystymą ir įgyvendinimą

**Bendruomenės
inicijuoti veiksmai**
**Community-Led
Actions**



**Pereinamojo
laikotarpio
darbotvarkės**
**Transition
Agendas**



**Techninė pagalba & žinių
sklaida**
**Technical Assistance &
Knowledge-Sharing**

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MISIJOS „ŠVYTURIAI“

Misijos švyturiai yra vietos, kuriose galima išbandyti, demonstruoti, plėtoti ir vykdyti misijos veiklą ES jūrose ir upių baseinuose. Misija remia regioninį įsitraukimą ir bendradarbiavimą per vietinius „Švyturius“ pagrindiniuose jūrų ir (arba) upių baseinuose



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Atviri kvietimai

COMMUNITY-LED ACTIONS OPEN CALL



WHO CAN APPLY:

Teams/consortia of a minimum of 2 up to 12 entities registered in the Baltic and North Sea basin (BANOS) countries



Grants between **€200,000** and **€2 million** to carry out action-oriented projects that tackle pollution, restore marine ecosystems, or advance sustainable blue economy solutions.

24 months Support Programme at maximum

1ST TRANSITION AGENDAS OPEN CALL



WHO CAN APPLY:

Individual entities or consortia of up to 3 entities registered in the Baltic and North Sea basin (BANOS) countries



Up to **€100,000** each to design action plans guiding local sustainability, marine or freshwater ecosystem restoration, decarbonisation and climate adaptation pathways

18 months Support Programme at maximum

Tinkamumo kriterijai, finansuotinos veiklos

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Svarbu

- Goals aligned with **Mission Ocean and Waters objectives**
- Applicants must be established in a **BANOS** country that is a Member State or Associated Country to Horizon Europe
- **Any legal entity** registered in a Baltic or North Sea basin (BANOS) country
- Proposals may concern actions in one BANOS country or several BANOS countries
- **Impact** of proposed projects **must be within BANOS area**
- **Only one project** can be funded by BAB (includes CLA and TA) for one entity*. This includes both project coordination and participation
 - one entity can participate in only one programme
 - one entity can receive grant only once

* Entity = PIC number

Government

- Regional and local authorities

Academia

- Knowledge institutions
- Educational establishments
- Research organisations

Industry

- Locally-based companies
- Knowledge brokers, consulting, facilitators
- Financial institutions
- Professional associations, cooperatives

Civil society

- NGOs, foundations
- Any registered entity fostering inclusion, nature conservation, local development...

Veiklos yra inicijuojamos bendruomenių ir orientuotos į taršos mažinimą, jūrinių ekosistemų atkūrimą arba sprendimų, skirtų tvariai mėlynajai ekonomikai,

Community-Led Actions (CLAs)

 Initiatives led by **area-based or interest-based stakeholder groups** within Baltic and North Sea (BANOS) countries that contribute to Mission Ocean and Waters objectives

 Impactful solutions that are innovative for their community, presenting **participatory approach that empowers local stakeholders**, builds on their local know-how and application of sustainable practices, and **encourages their long-term commitment to Mission Ocean and Waters objectives.**

 Eligible applicants are **consortia of 2 to 12 entities** registered in one or more BANOS countries

 Grants of up to **EUR 2M per Community-Led Action**, and up to **EUR 500k per one entity**

 Duration of support programme: up to 24 months

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Transition Agendas (TAs)

Dėmesys skiriamas tvarumo darbotvarkėms kurti – gairėms vietos tvarumui, gamtos atkūrimui, išmetamųjų teršalų mažinimui ir prisitaikymui prie klimato kaitos

 Development of **strategic roadmaps for sustainable systemic shifts, targeting Mission Ocean and Waters objectives in the Baltic and North Sea.**

 Projects will develop **multi-year plans** for goals that support Mission Ocean and Waters objectives.

 Eligible applicants are **individual entities or consortia of up to 3 entities** registered in one or more BANOS countries

 Grants of up to EUR **100k per Transition Agenda**, and **up to EUR 60k per one entity**

 Duration of support programme: up to 18 months

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Finansuotinos veiklos

About The Project

Funding

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How to Apply

Only projects that submit the Project Idea Form and g

The Project Idea Form must be submitted by 16 March 20
submit complete and full information in the Project Idea form.
steps, these are not subject to evaluation. We will evaluate

Terms and Conditions



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FAQ



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The type of activities that qualify for financial support for CLAs under [the Mission Ocean and Waters objectives](#):

- Re-naturalising coastal zones and reducing artificial surfaces within and around port areas.
- Introducing nature-based solutions within port and coastal environments.
- Establishing protected areas or restoring natural ecosystems in riverine, lacustrine and marine coastal areas and ports.
- Designing and deploying solutions that enhance coastal and riverine resilience to sea level rise and extreme weather events.
- Supporting spatial and temporal management of coastal and fisheries activities to reduce ecosystem pressure.
- Promoting nature-based infrastructure to buffer coastal communities against climate-related risks.
- Supporting local initiatives for ecosystem-based planning and stakeholder-led resource management.
- Supporting sustainable blue tourism practices, especially from a multi-use perspective.
- Developing and piloting multi-use solutions in coastal and marine areas (e.g. co-locating tourism, renewable energy, conservation, fisheries or aquaculture) to optimise space, reduce user conflicts, and enhance environmental and socio-economic benefits.
- Implementing circular economy practices in port operations (e.g. waste treatment, reuse systems)

Paraiškų pateikimo sąlygos ir terminai

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Two Step Application Process

**Project Idea Form
&
Individual Consultation**

Submit your PIF
early and get an
early consultation!



Full Proposal

Project website: <https://blueactionbanos.eu/> → news, webinars etc.

LinkedIn profile: <https://linkedin.com/company/blueactionbanos>

Consortium helpdesk: BAB_helpdesk@fundingbox.com

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Open Call: Timeline



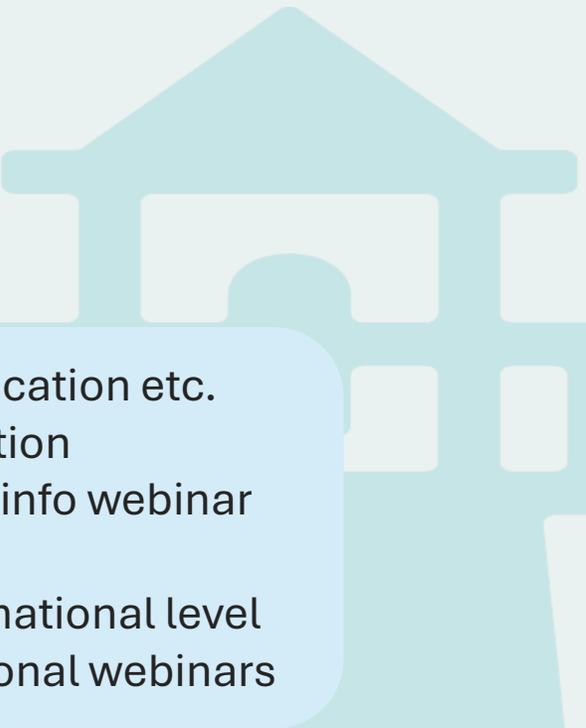
Support for Applicants

Technical Assistance

- **BAB helpdesk:** Eligibility, consortium structure, budget allocation etc.
- **National contact point:** will help you find required information
- **BAB webinars:** inspiration, scoping, technical info (general info webinar 5.2.2026, inspirational webinar 18.2.)
- **Individual consultations:** support application process on national level
- **FAQ:** updated constantly, based on e.g. feedback from national webinars

Knowledge Sharing & Networking

- **Knowledge sharing hub** on BlueBioMatch
- **Cross-action learning** (workshops, webinars, and peer exchanges)



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Next steps

1. Follow us on [LinkedIn](#)
2. Join our [BlueActionBANOS Community on BlueBioMatch](#)
3. *Stories from Community Projects - Part 2* on **18 February**
4. Prepare your **Project Idea Form** and submit it before **16 March 2026**
5. Have a **consultation**
6. Submit your **full proposal** before **29 May 2026**



Questions?

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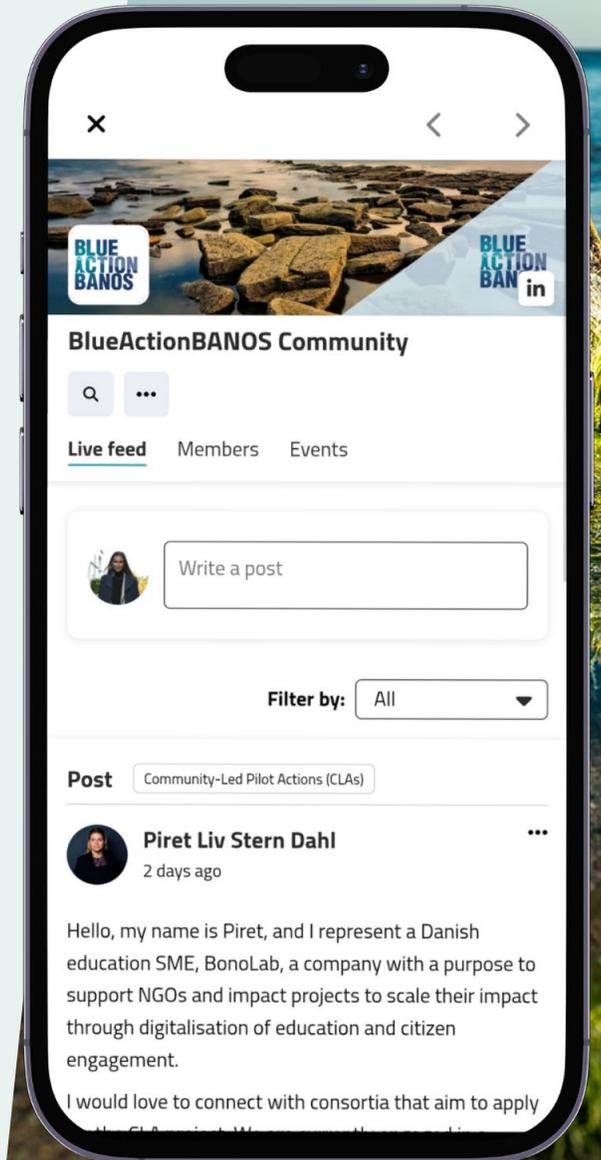


<https://qrco.de/beWskQ>

Register on BlueBioMatch to
join the BAB Community!

Join our BlueActionBANOS Community on BlueBioMatch!

Find relevant contacts, explore partnerships, and share updates related to our Calls for CLAs and TAs!



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