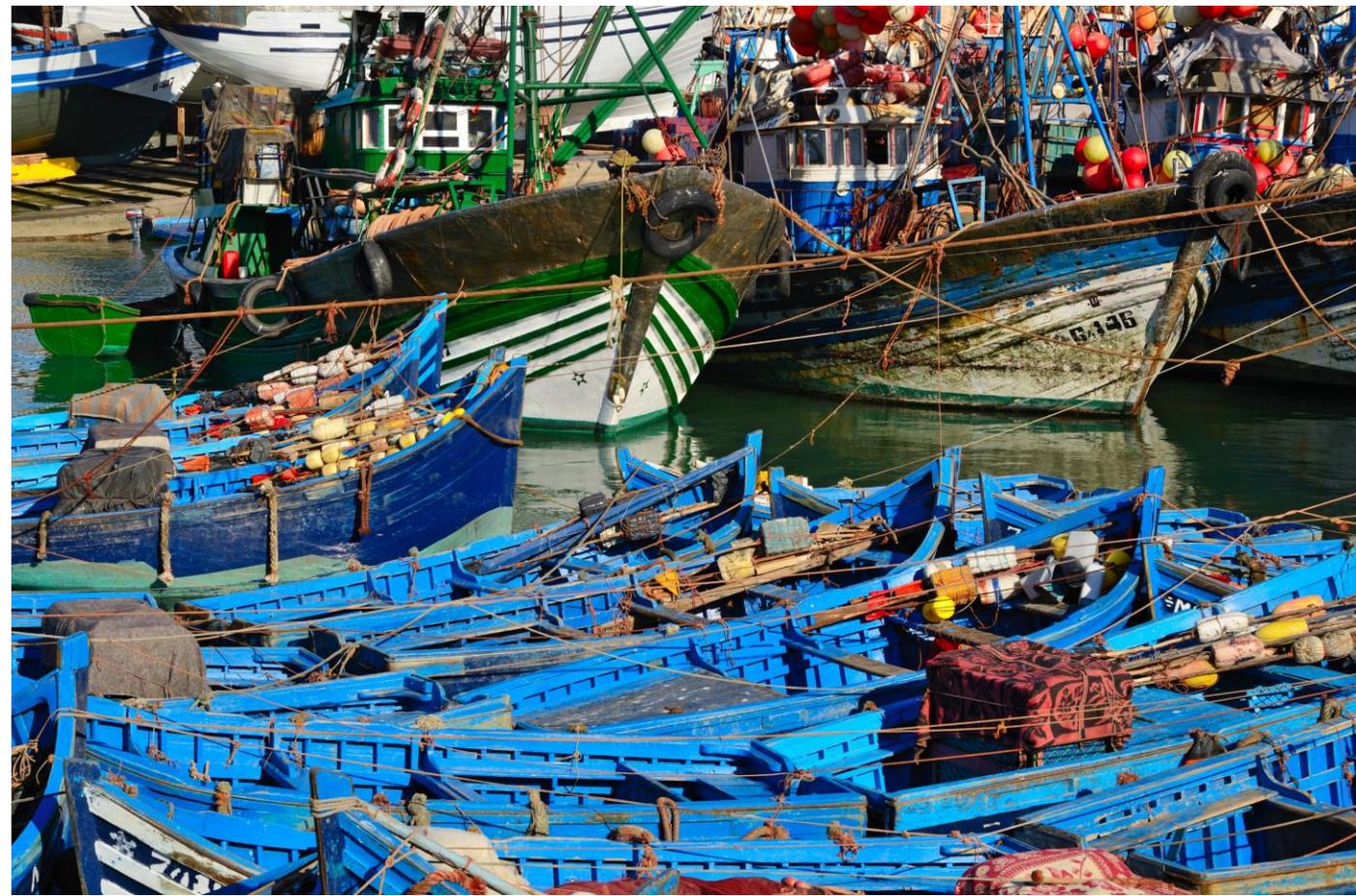




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# 1. Governance and the future of sea basin strategies in the Mediterranean region



## 1. Adoption in 2021 the 3rd National Ocean Strategy

[https://www.dgpm.mm.gov.pt/files/ugd/eb00d2\\_b2cf9034fcc84867be8d08d69435c3bc.pdf](https://www.dgpm.mm.gov.pt/files/ugd/eb00d2_b2cf9034fcc84867be8d08d69435c3bc.pdf)

## 2. Member State of the WestMed Initiative

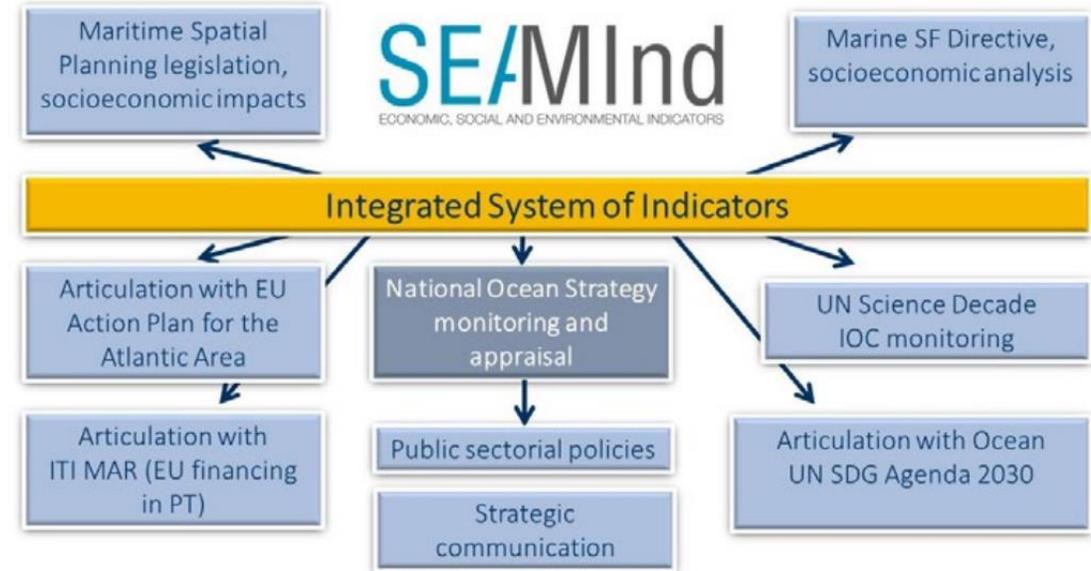
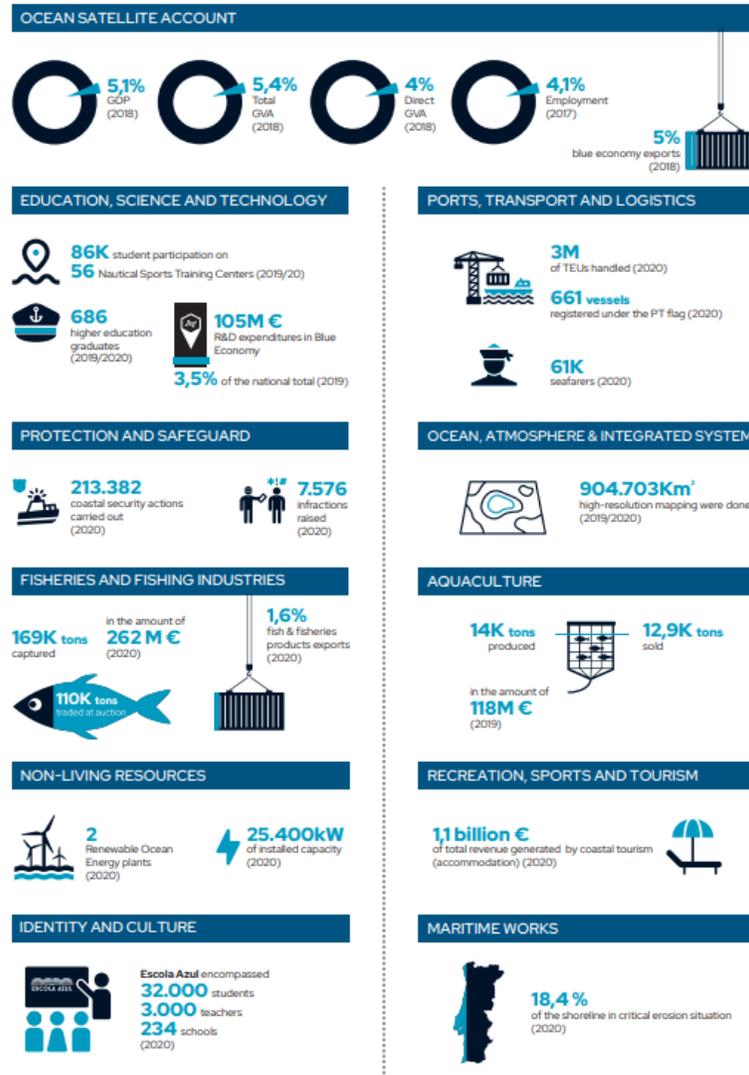
## 3. Member State of the Atlantic Strategy and current Atlantic Strategy Committee chair

<https://atlantic-maritime-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en>



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# 2. Marine research and innovation, skills, careers and employment



Source: the eu blue economy report 2022-KLAR22001ENN (6).pdf

<https://www.dgpm.mm.gov.pt/observatorio>



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# 4. Sustainable food from the sea: fisheries and aquaculture



## STRATEGIC GOAL 4 Invest in Guaranteeing Sustainability and Food Security

Sustainable and sustained food results from the sustainable exploitation of living marine resources, from the development of aquaculture and from zero waste in processing. It is important to monitor pollutants, combat fraudulent swap of species and seek greater autonomy in supplying the food chain.

### Targets

- To increase national aquaculture production to 25,000 t/year
- To increase to 7% the quota of exports of sea products in the total national exports
- To keep 100% of fishing stocks within sustainable biological limits, following the parameters from the scientific assessment (i.e. ICES), adjusting the limits of the fishing effort to those levels

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#Food #Aquiculture #Biotechnology #ZeroWaste #FoodSafety  
#TransformationIndustry #SustainableFishing  
#MolecularTraceability #Sustainability #FishValorization



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# 5. Interactions between marine litter and the blue economy

## Azores EcoBlue



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Liechtenstein   
Norway grants 



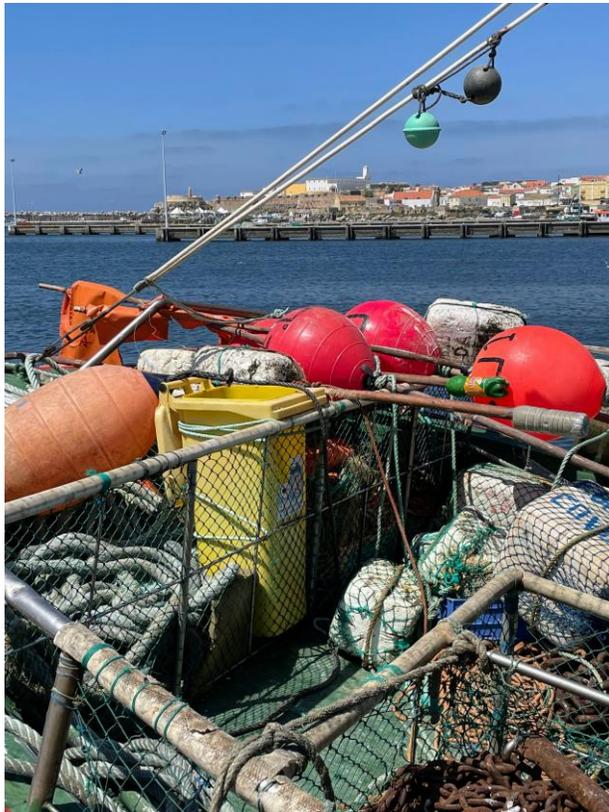
<https://www.eegrants.gov.pt/pt/programas/crescimento-azul/projetos/projetos/azores-ecoblue>



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## Fisheries for a Sea Without Litter



 **FISHERIES FOR A SEA WITHOUT LITTER**  
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Ocean Health

Encouraging the collection and separation of marine litter during fishing activities in Portugal, has resulted in the collection of nearly 7,000 m<sup>3</sup> of waste.

Credits: DOCAPESCA

Source: Ocean Panel

Website of the project

<http://www.marsemlixo.com/>

**17** Fishing communities

**52** Entities

**28** Fishermen organizations

**784** ships and

**3,251** fishermen



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## 6. Coastal and maritime tourism

Portugal has privileged conditions for coastal and marine tourism and for nautical, recreational, and marine sports' activities due to its geostrategic location, its history and traditions related to the sea



# 7. Maritime Spatial Planning and Integrated Coastal Zone Management



- ✓ Huge maritime country
- ✓ Ultra-deep ocean with vast natural resources
- ✓ Unique natural and cultural heritage
- ✓ Important geostrategic centrality between the Atlantic, the American continent, Africa and the Mediterranean
- ✓ Jurisdiction over half of EU MS marine waters
- ✓ One of biggest EEZ in the world: 1.7M Km<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Extension of continental platform to 4.1M km<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Almost 1000 km of coastline in mainland PT

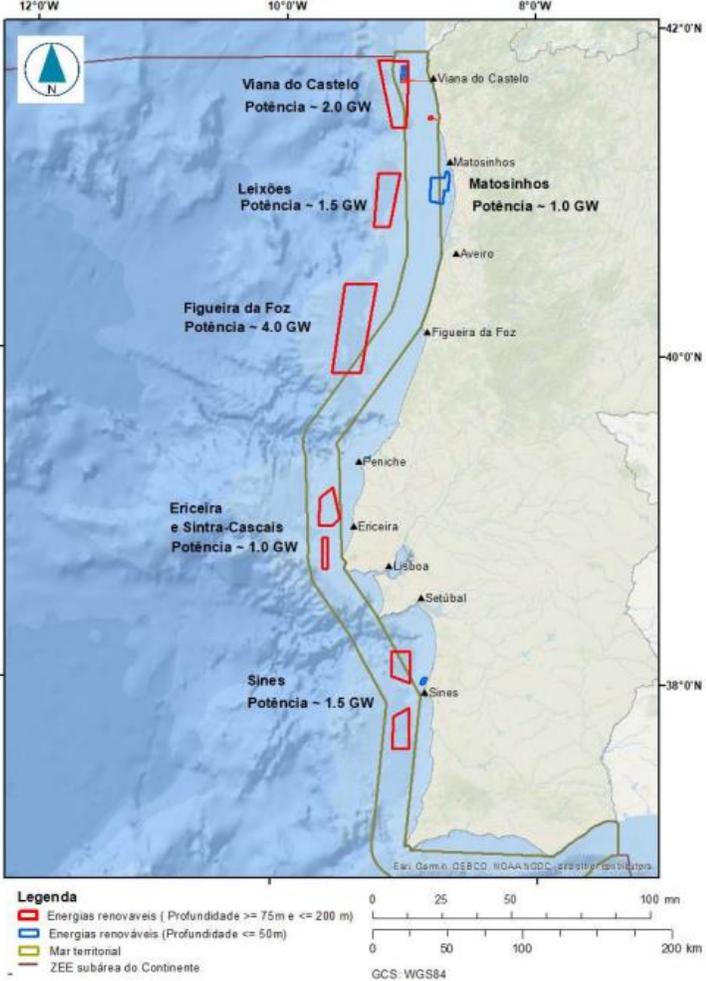


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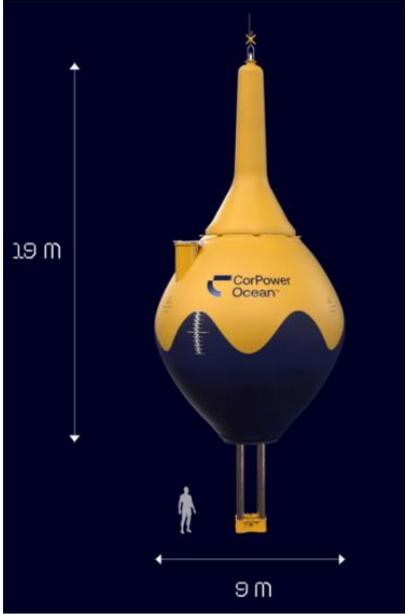
1. EU adopted Directive 2014/89/EU on maritime spatial planning (MSP)
2. transposed the Directive into national law and designated competent authorities (<https://dre.pt/dre/detalhe/decreto-lei/139-2015-69905670>)
3. Information can be consulted <https://www.dgrm.mm.gov.pt/en/as-pem-ordenamento> and <https://files.dre.pt/1s/2019/12/25001/0000200391.pdf?lang=EN>



# 8. Marine renewable energies



**Preliminary proposal of spatialized areas and points for the connection to the National Transport Network of Electricity**



# 9. Maritime safety and security of blue economy activities



**STRATEGIC GOAL 10**  
**Ensure Safety, Sovereignty, Cooperation and Governance**

Due to its Atlantic and European dimensions, Portugal must promote the implementation of an Integrated Maritime Policy in all aspects, consolidating international cooperation, guaranteeing sovereignty in its maritime area, and security in areas of national and international interest.

**Targets**

- To ensure the UN adopts the global agreement for conservation and sustainable use of marine biodiversity in areas beyond Portuguese jurisdiction
- To finish the process for the extension of the Portuguese continental shelf
- To fully activate the planning and management of the national maritime space

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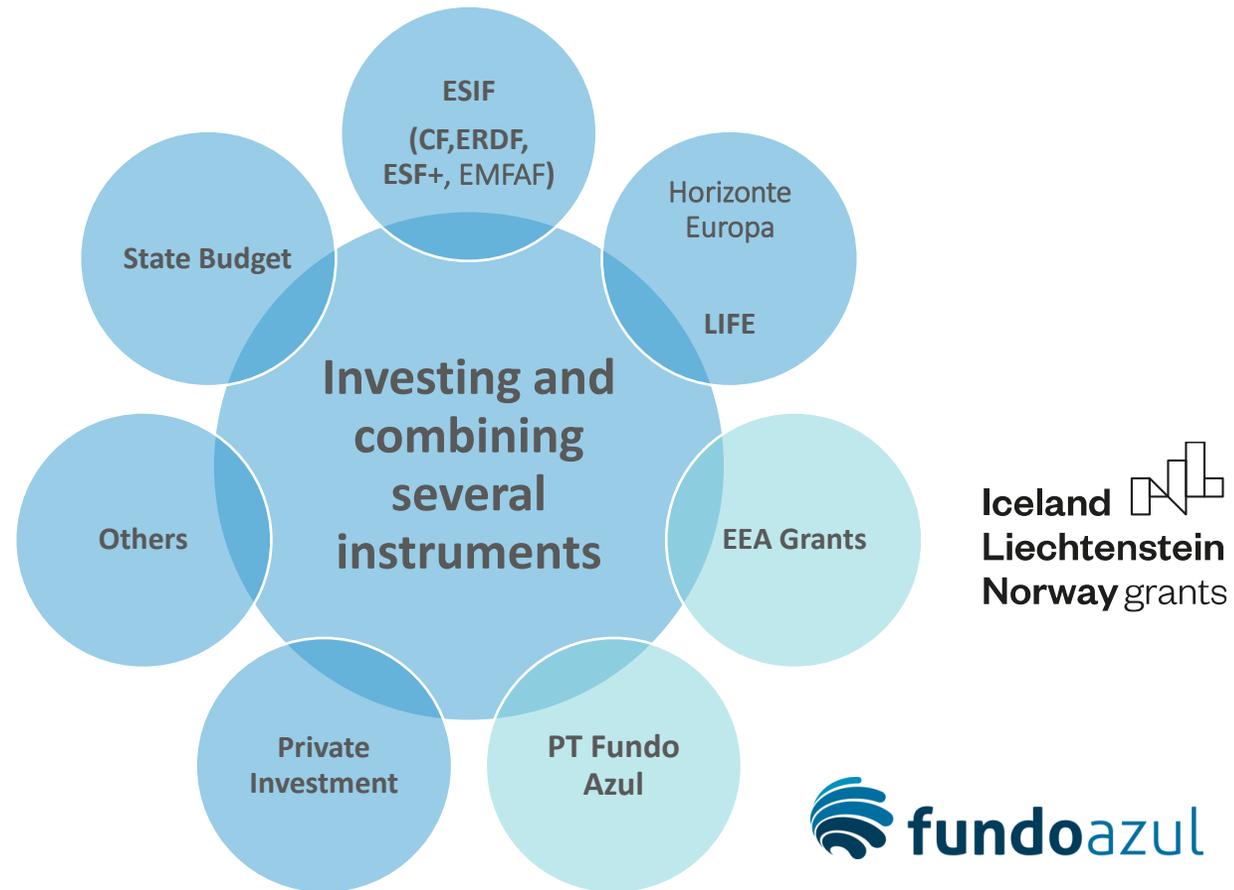
#Atlantic #Cooperation #ContinentalShelfExtension #Governance  
#Monitoring #AtlanticObservatory #MarineSpatialPlanning  
#IntegratedMaritimePolicy #MaritimeSecurity #Sovereignty



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# 10. Sustainable investments in the blue economy

## Funding Instruments



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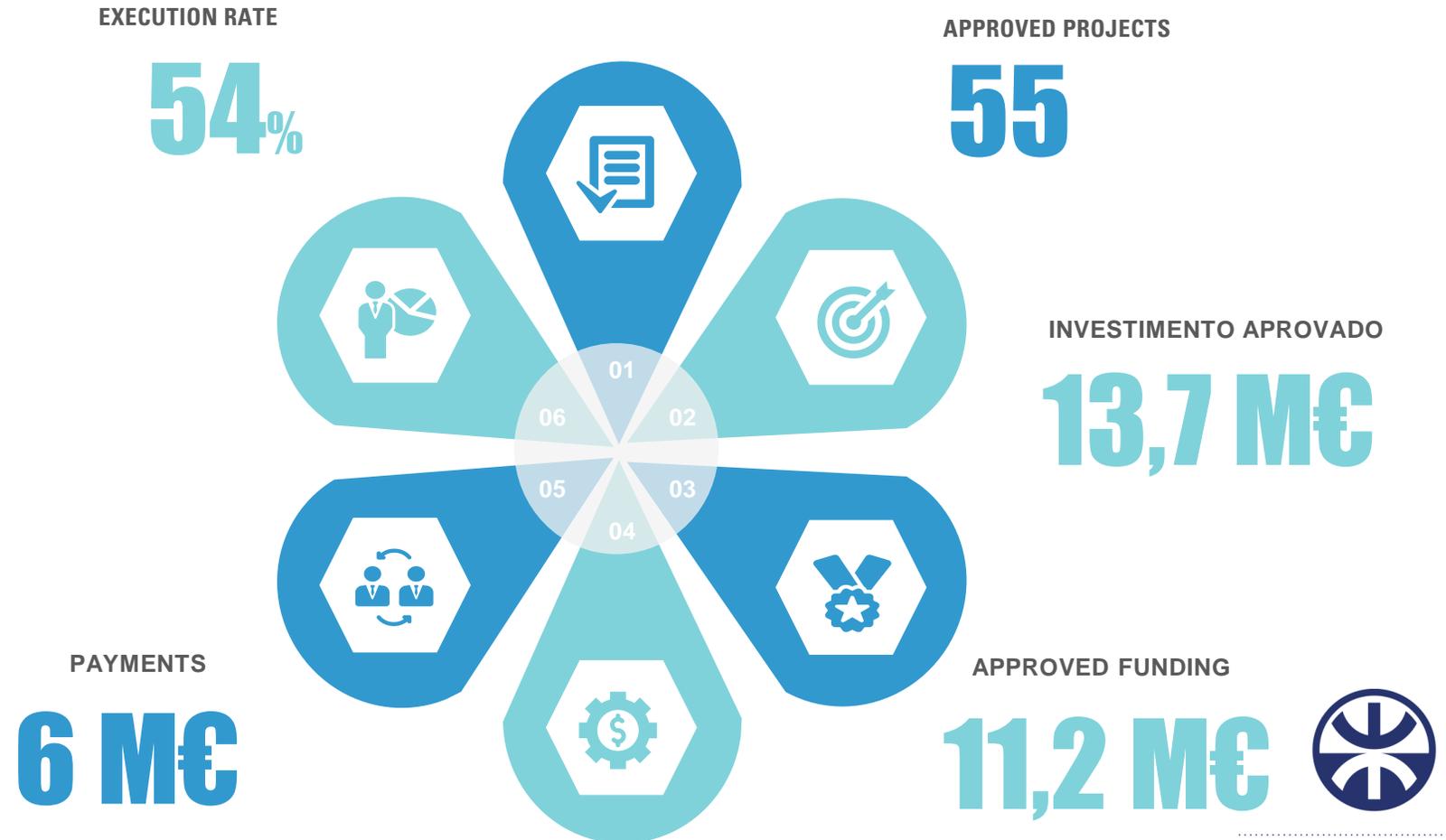


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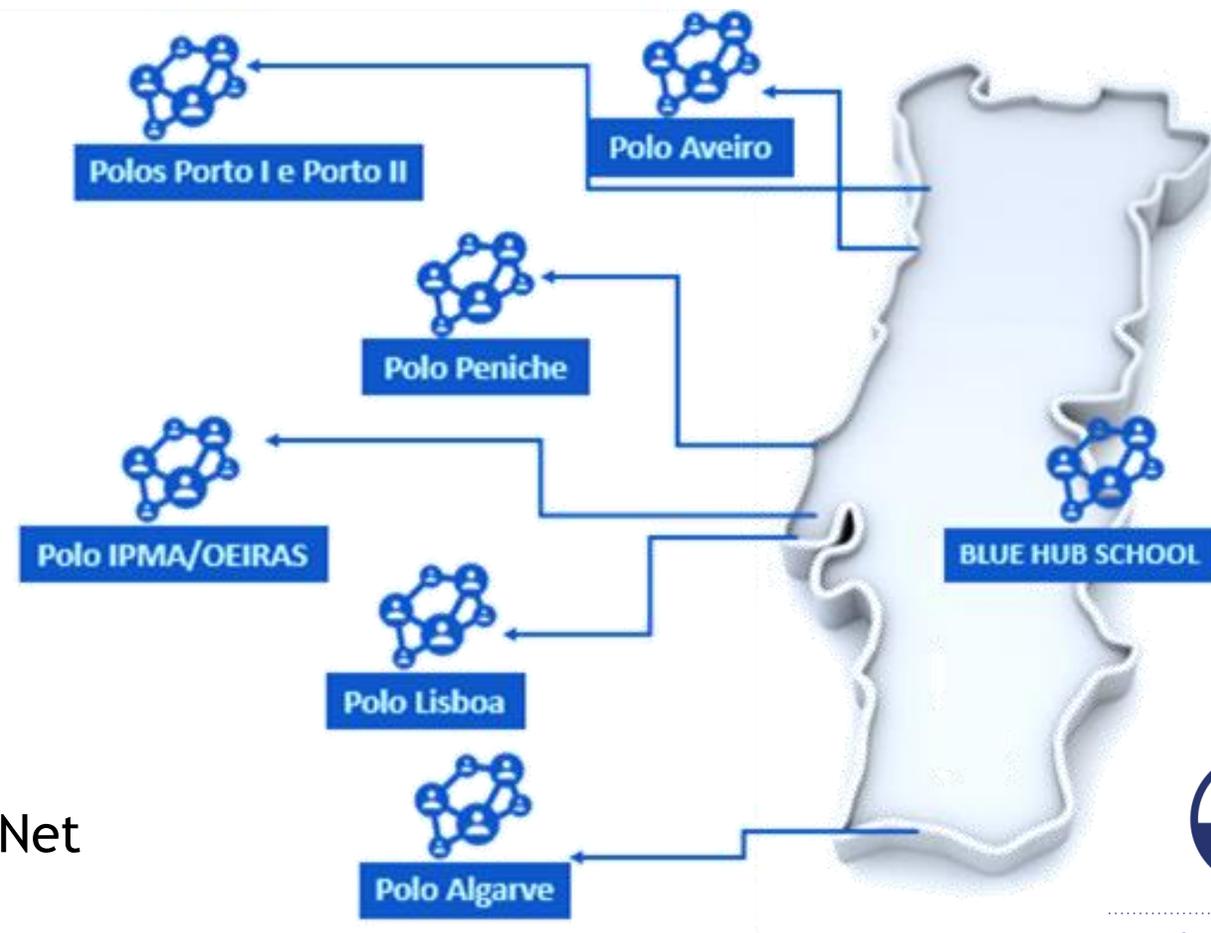
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Intermediary Beneficiary RRP

PT RRP C10 - SEA (87 M €)

Investment  
Blue Hub, Blue Economy, Infrastructure Net



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## Portugal Blue - Fund of Funds

### Partners

Banco Fomento Português and European Investment Fund)

### Investment

**75 M€**

### Approved Fund

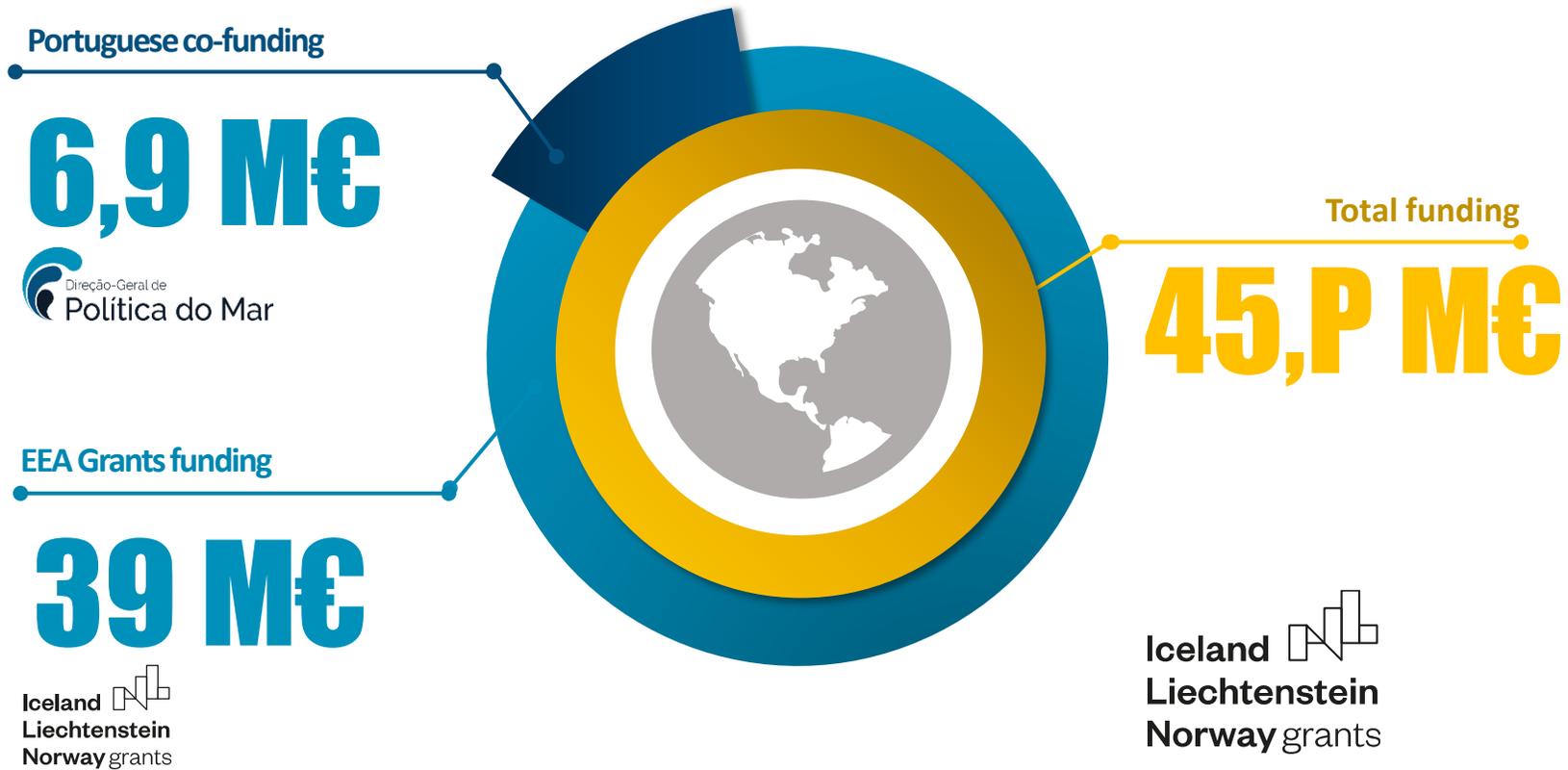
Faber Blue Pioneers Fund



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### Programme Manager



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