

Building pathways for **marine innovation**

MarTe is building a cross-border marine innovation hub in the Baltic Sea region, connecting research, industry and the public sector to identify innovation gaps and build roadmaps that help Baltics become a leading test and piloting hub for marine technologies.

Key activities of MarTe partners in Estonia and Latvia:



Development of a testbed concept to support the testing of new marine technologies in real-life conditions.

Marine testing opportunities



A marine data platform concept to improve access to marine data and support better decisions, planning and innovation.

Using marine data



Ice forecasting model to improve offshore planning and safety.

Hydrogen by-product use to support ports, aquaculture and coastal environment.

Developing solutions



Policy recommendations, R&I strategy and action & investment planning to strengthen the marine innovation ecosystem in the Baltics.

Supporting long-term impact

Open Call for BlueInnovation
Coming in 2027





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From early-stage ideas to real-world marine solutions

We are looking for early-stage deep-tech ideas at TRL 3 or above that can be developed and tested towards real-world applications up to TRL 6. The Open Call offers funding, mentoring and technical support to help develop and implement innovative marine and maritime solutions.

What is offered

- Up to €60,000 in direct support to 6 selected projects
- Minimum of 20 hours of tailored advisory services
- Knowledge transfer: access to scientific expertise
- Support for testing and development

What kind of ideas

- Offshore renewable energy
- Smart vessels and ports
- Sustainable use of marine resources
- Marine Ecosystem Protection

Who can apply

- Deep-tech Startups
- SMEs in the Marine Sector
- Researchers and University Spin-offs..

...from EU27, Horizon Europe associate countries, with a special focus on Widening countries that contribute to marine area use in the Baltic Sea

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