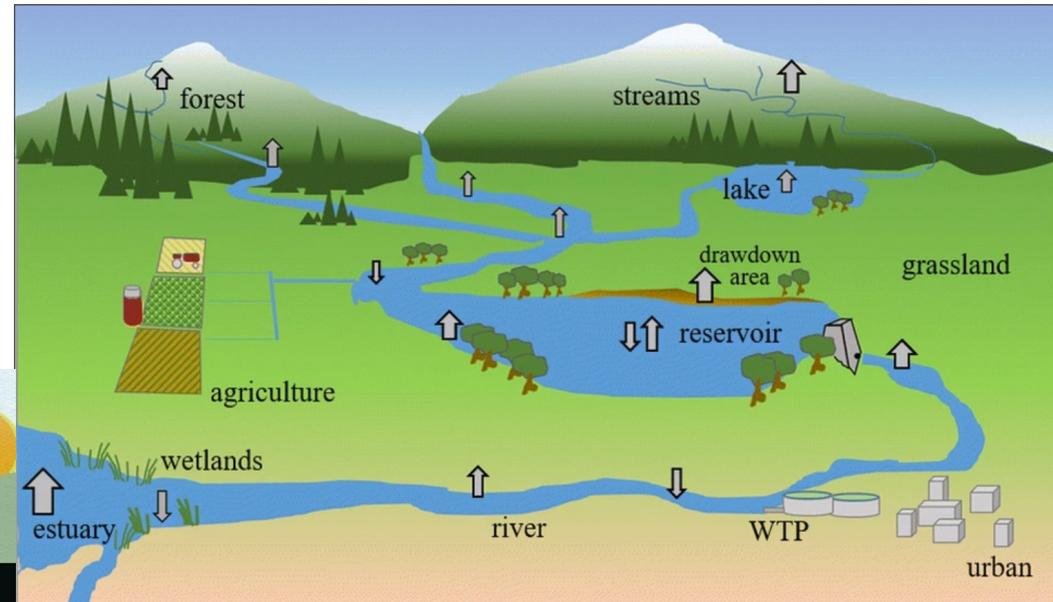


KIC WMM & Co-location Center in Norway



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

ON THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN

THE NORWEGIAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NTNU)

and

THE UNIVERSITY OF BERGEN (UIB)

TOWARDS THE PARTICIPATION TO A FUTURE WWM KIC



The KIC WMM mission is to improve the quality of life for European citizens
by
providing **water security** and access to
**sustainable freshwater, marine and maritime
resources**

TOPICS

1. **Water** scarcity, floods and droughts
2. **Ecosystem** degradation (freshwater and marine)
3. **Circular & blue economy**





SYNERGIES & COMPLEMENTARITIES

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

13 CLIMATE ACTION

14 LIFE BELOW WATER

European Commission

Marine Strategy Framework Directive:
A Blueprint to safeguard Europe's waters

HORIZON EUROPE

EU Water Framework Directive

EU MISSIONS
RESTORE OUR OCEAN & WATERS

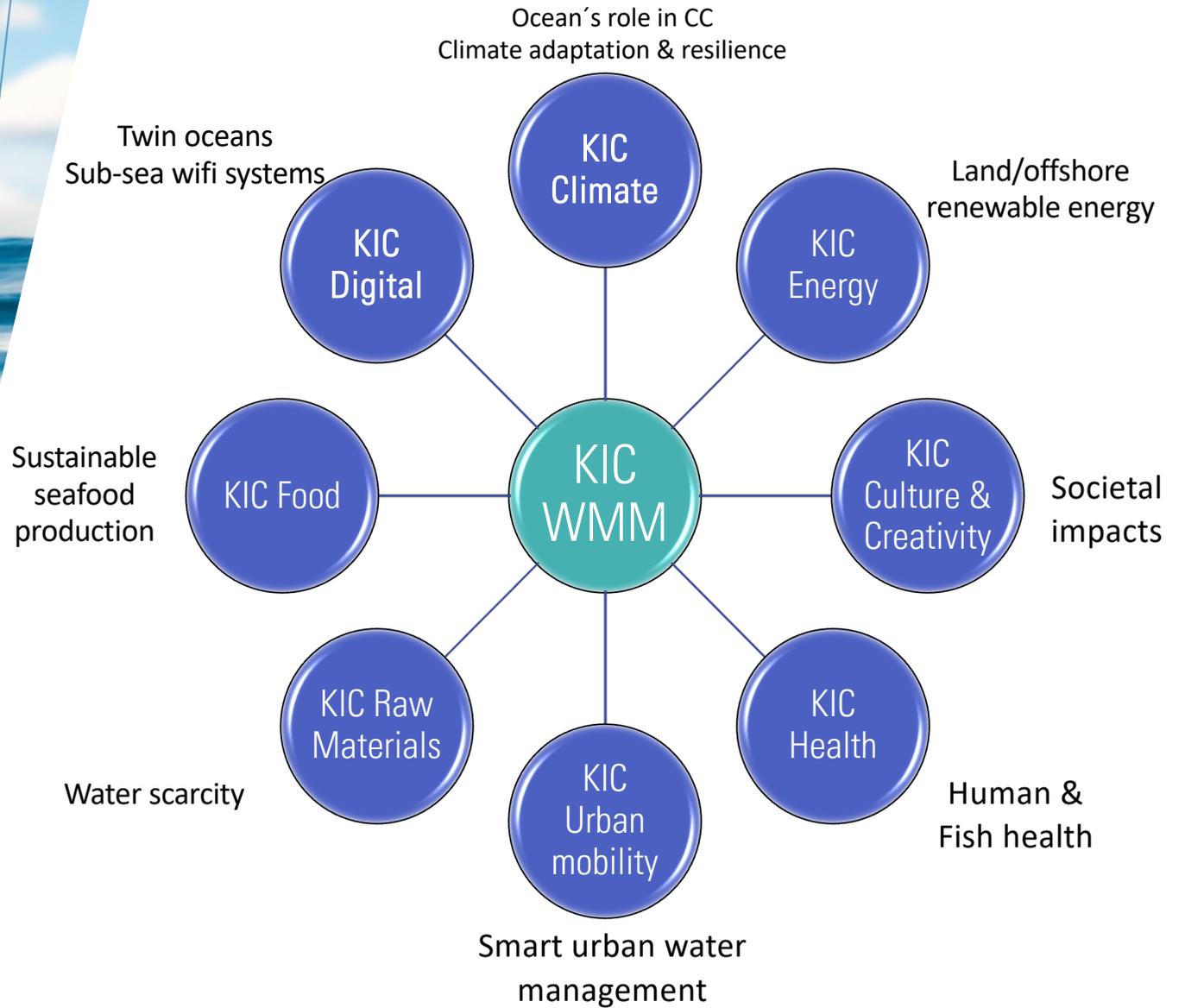
European MSP Platform

BLUE CIRCULAR ECONOMY

BLUE GROWTH
71% of the Earth's surface is WATER



SYNERGIES w/ EXISTING KICs



KIC WMM
Consortium Partners
as of today....

Portugal (Coordinator)



France



Germany



Italy



Ireland



OLLSCOIL NA GAILLIMHÉ
UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY



Norway



Spain



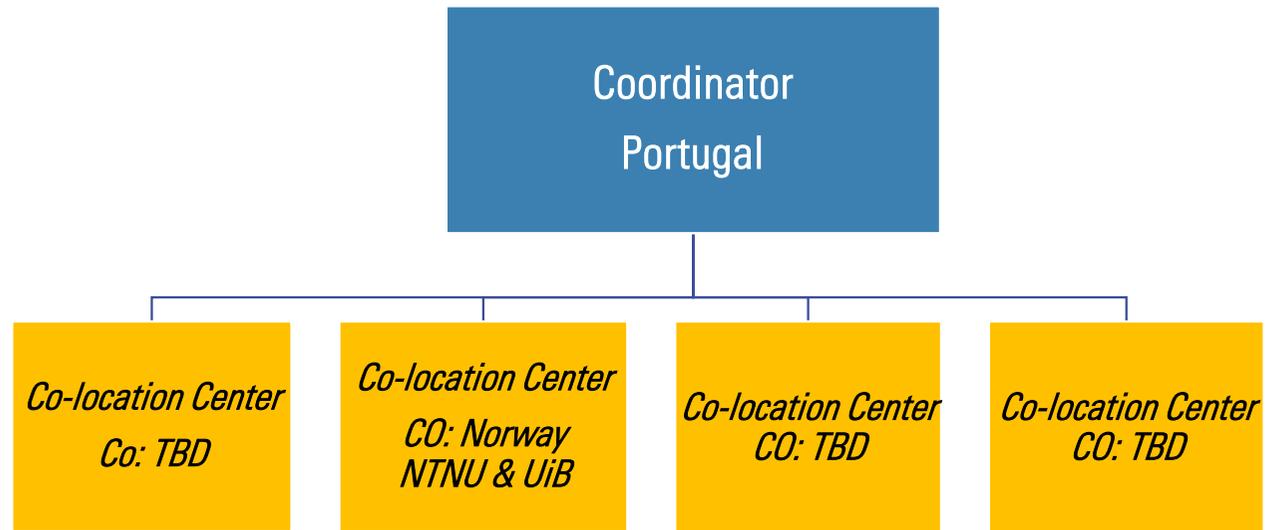
Grupo Agbar

Romania



Polytechnic University of Bucharest
Bucharest, Romania

**TENTATIVE
KIC WMM
GOVERNANCE**





NTNU &
Ocean Technology Centre
Trondheim



UiB &
OneOcean Havbyen
Bergen



WHAT'S IN FOR NORWAY?

An opportunity to integrate and boost the knowledge-triangle of the **Blue Innovation Ecosystem** at the regional & international level

Business

Job creation (Start & scale-ups)
Funding & Investment
Matching solutions to demand
Policy & Markets



RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Ocean, offshore & underwater technology/Research infrastructures/
AI/Robotics/sensors/ Marine biology/Oceanography/ Fish health/
Aquaculture /Seafood production/ Pollution/ Eutrophication/ Climate change/ Ecosystem stressors/
Biodiversity loss/ Renewable energy/...

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Next generation of entrepreneurs, professionals and skilled work-force for the water-based, marine and maritime industries





European Institute of
Innovation & Technology



- Degree programmes (Master and PhD)
- Fellowship Schemes
- Non-degree Education



Health

Empowering Women Entrepreneurs
in Health Innovation



**Education
& Training
opportunities**

NTNU School of Entrepreneurship (NSE)



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**Joint Internship Scheme with
EIC, ERC and MSCA**

Key Impact Indicators

- € Capital raised in external investment by start-ups
- # Start-ups and scale-ups
- # Products launched on the market
- # Jobs created
- # Participants across innovation activities
- # Events
- # R&D paper published
- # Partners
- # Industrial cooperation
- # Graduates from EIT-labelled education
- Achieved financial sustainability > 15 years

***Success of the
KIC WMM?***



 **NTNU**



***KIC WMM
TENTATIVE
TIMELINE***

- Launch of the call: **Q1 2025**
- Call info day: **Q1 2025**
- Call closes: **Q3 2025**
- Expert assessment: **Q3 2025**
- Hearing and designation: **Q4 2025**
- Grant Agreement EIT & KIC WMM: **Q1 2026**
- KIC Business Plan submission: **Q3 2026**





***Co-location Center
Norway:
What's next***

- Identify research and innovation priorities
- Engage with companies, investors, public and private sectors, etc
- Consolidate the national partnership



INTERESTED?

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Questions?

