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# UBLUETEC



## TRAINING FRAMEWORK ON UNDERWATER TECS AS KEY ENABLER FOR BLUE CAREERS DEVELOPMENT

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# UBLUETEC : MIND THE GAP



**NEEDS analysis:** Technologies used in underwater (UW) missions and activities (both commercial & scientific) are vital for several critical blue economy sectors, such as :

**Offshore renewable energy, Aquaculture, Marine biodiversity protection, UW Cultural Heritage, etc.**

**GAP:** Lack of skilled personnel in using and deploying UW technologies in the context of twin (green/digital) transition

# UBLUETEC Objectives

**AIM:** uBlueTec aims to set up, test and validate a triple transition training and skills development model (**green**, **blue**, **digital** skills).



## BLUE CURRICULUM

Development of educational material and curriculum, linked to microcredentials, and enabling skills-building **in state-of-the-art UW technologies** from a green/digital perspective.



## PILOTING

Piloting the developed assets at HE & VET levels.

Emphasis on field and hands-on experience



## EU HUB on UW TECS

Establishment of a **European Hub on UW Tecs**, as a **permanent capacity-building structure** nurturing the long-lasting collaboration of the involved stakeholders.



## PLATFORM

Deployment of **recruitment platform** for blue jobs

-facilitating demand-supply matching between current/future labour force and industries

- intelligently identifying and publishing the skills-gap at regional-national-EU levels.



## CAREER PATHS

**Attraction of young talents** in terms of **Career Days** and **Entrepreneurial Bootcamps**.



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# UBLUETEC CURRICULUM

Ocean literacy and legislation framework, integrated marine spatial planning and marine protected areas, UW survey, sampling, monitoring documentation techniques, coastal and marine geosciences, Impacts of climate change and geohazards and remediation actions, renewable energy sector challenges, marine biodiversity, etc.



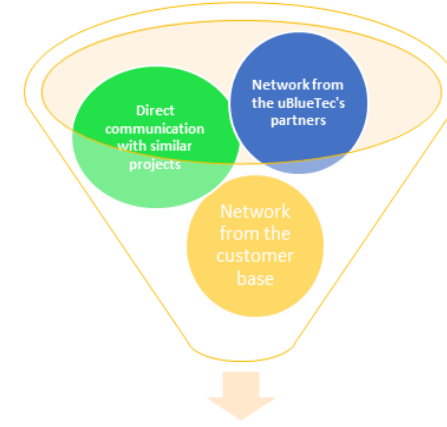
Specific **Blue skills** on **state-of-the-art UW robotic systems** (UW navigation techs, UW positioning & communication, UW sensing tools, UW vehicles such as ROV, AUV, etc)

- **Digital skills** on 3D documentation (2D/3D photogrammetry & 3D reconstruction, VR, AR and AI applications), observation and treatment of various ocean data

- **Green skills** on environmental sustainability, leveraging the impact and the potential of all the above



# Project stages



Development of the content and **educational material** of the courses and piloting phase

STAGE 01

*uBlueTec's Platform for Blue Economy*

Dedicated **platform** for (but not limited to) maritime and underwater technologies and the establishment of an European **UW Tecs Hub**

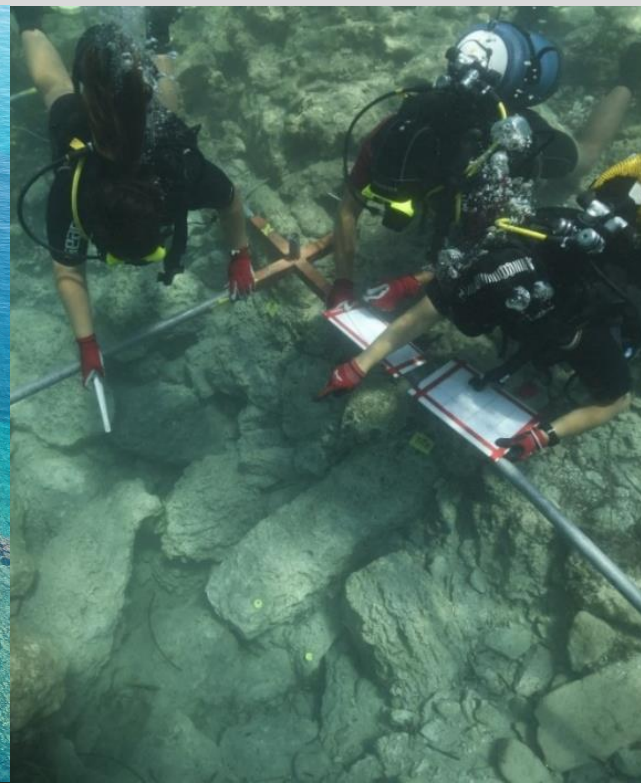
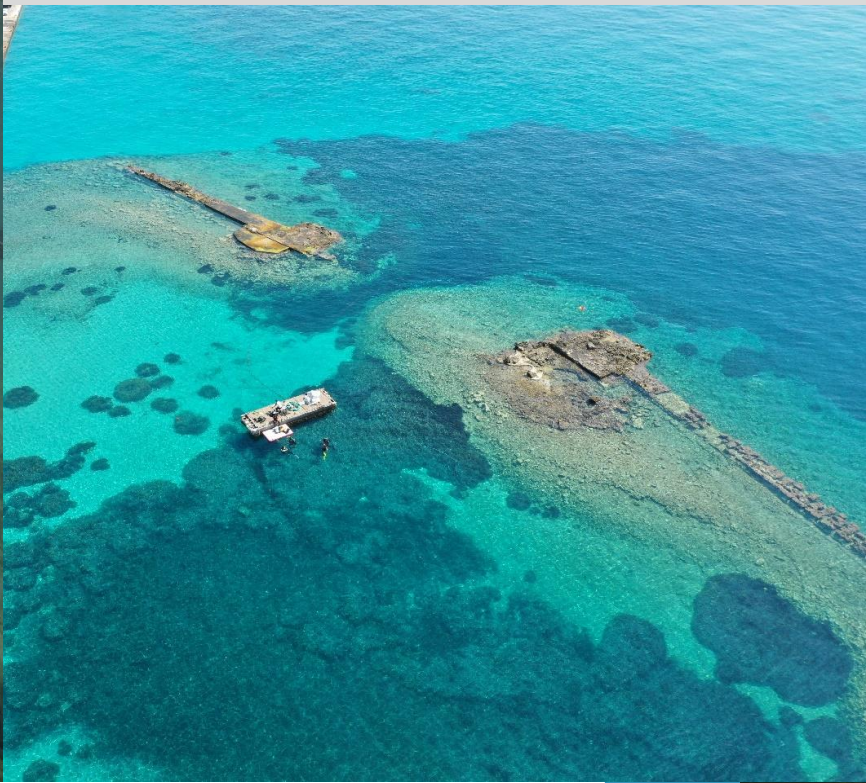
STAGE 02

The path for cooperation with other EU's project and initiatives

**Liaison** and cooperation with other relative EU projects, initiatives, stakeholders and building long lasting **networks** of the quadruple helix

STAGE 03





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# UBLUETEC IMPACT



- **A new Blue, green and digital curriculum:** Enrich existing VET programs and upgrade academia degrees in need of specialised training in state-of-art UW technologies
- Set up reskilling and upskilling schemes providing **hands-on experience** and learning for the blue economy labour force
- European Hub in UW Tecs: Establishment of **a permanent capacity-building structure** – a nod point
- Increase awareness and visibility of blue careers opportunities (via the recruitment platform), **improve employability** and create qualitative jobs (UW sectors initially)
- **Transfer of know-how** and outcomes of the project to other countries (EU, non-EU, outermost EU regions)
- Contribute to the objectives of the **UN Decade of the Ocean Science** for Sustainable Development (2021-2030) and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (SDGs 14. 13. 4. 17) - via wide dissemination through the UNESCO Chair and UNESCO Unitwin network



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