# EUROMARINE



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## THE NETWORK

EuroMarine supports the identification and initial development of emerging scientific topics, and highlights issues and associated methodologies to advance marine research. The network also fosters new services relevant to the marine scientific community in cooperation with others. The network has grown from 66 founding members to include 74 Member Organisations from across Europe and beyond in 2017,

## ACTIVITY OUTCOMES

Since 2014 EuroMarine has contributed over 490,000 Euro in funds to support 63 collaborative and bottom-up marine activities, with over 1,400 scientists involved in these innovative activities to date.

#### 35 FORESIGHT WORKSHOPS - 12 CBT COURSES -10 WORKING GROUPS - 6 WORKSHOPS & OTHER

**Topics covered to date:** ecosystems, modelling, genomics, molecular, biogeochemistry, diatoms, ecology, fisheries, coastal resilience, global change, policy, chemical, biodiversity, MSP, biotechnology, evolution, governance, conservation, functional biology, social transformations, biomarkers.....

16 papers published, 19 more under preparation; 2 special issues and a collection of papers underway; scientific booklets, protocols, briefs, declarations published; enhanced collaborations across national boundaries; conference presentations; national and European projects funded/joined (1 H2020, 2 MSCA, 2 COST Action); proposals ongoing (inc. COST Action, MSCA, ITN, ERASMUS+, EMBRIC, INTERREG); 2 online based scientific games; follow up seminars, workshops, meetings and more.....











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# HIGHLIGHTS

#### Participation in high-level events: Blue Science for Blue Growth /A New Era of Blue Enlightenment

Over 120 stakeholders, comprising of marine scientists, industry members, policymakers, and students, convened at the European Parliament in February 2017 to contribute to the EuroMarine event "Blue Science for Blue Growth, EuroMarine: connecting ideas and people". Proving to be a resounding success, the event turned out to be a thought-provoking and illuminating dialogue on our oceans, and introduced the work and aims of EuroMarine to a wider audience. A follow-up EuroMarine session was held in May 2017 in Lisbon to encourage wider collaboration, upon invitation by Sigi Gruber (Head of Marine Resources Unit, DG Research and Innovation).

## Young Scientists Training Funded: Successful EuroMarine 2017 Individual Fellowship Programme

Twenty-three early career marine scientists were awarded funding from EuroMarine to attend a wide array of training events as part of the networks new Young Scientist Individual Fellowship Programme. Capacity building and training for young scientists to advance Blue Skills and Blue Growth is considered to be a key priority of the network. The participation of young scientists in valuable training programmes ensures the continued success of research and development in the European marine science community in the future.

## Expanding Scope of the Network: EuroMarine Young Scientist Working Group (YSWG) to be Launched

The YSWG aims to develop the role of early career scientists in the network, to play an active role in driving the network's ambitions and provide direct input into its activities and operations to ensure it responds to the needs of early career scientists. The YSWG will develop the capacity of EuroMarine to improve the marine landscape for early career scientists from 2018.

New Innovative Science Activities for 2018: 11 Foresight Workshops and Working Groups Funded To view these activities and their objectives, and for information regarding participation, please visit: http://www.euromarinenetwork.eu/all-own-scientificactivities

