

Project name	Unleashing Youth Power in Transnational Innovation for a Thriving Blue Economy (SEAQUEST)
Description	BSB00580
	<p>The Interreg project "Unleashing Youth Power in Transnational Innovation for a Thriving Blue Economy" focuses on developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies. It aims to address the common challenge of fostering sustainable economic growth and job creation in the blue economy sector across multiple regions.</p> <p>Common Challenge: The programme area faces the challenge of harnessing the potential of the blue economy while ensuring its long-term sustainability. This includes addressing issues such as environmental degradation, limited research and innovation capacities, and a lack of integration and collaboration among different regions.</p> <p>Overall Project Objective: The main objective of the project is to stimulate economic development in the blue economy sector by leveraging the power of youth, research, and innovation. By providing opportunities for young people to engage in transnational cooperation and by fostering the uptake of advanced technologies, the project aims to drive sustainable growth and create new job opportunities.</p> <p>Expected Change: The project expects to bring about a significant change in the current situation by strengthening research and innovation capacities in the blue economy. This will be achieved through the active involvement of young people, who will contribute fresh ideas, skills, and perspectives to address the challenges faced by the sector. The project also aims to promote the adoption of advanced technologies, which can enhance the efficiency, sustainability, and competitiveness of blue economy activities.</p>
Project type	International
Project duration	2024-2025
Project coordinator	SOCIAL INNOVATION AND COHESION INSTITUTE, Greece
Project partners	PYLON ONE, Greece
	Burgas Free University, Bulgaria
	Zonguldak Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Turkiye
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