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EU MISSIONS

RESTORE OUR OCEAN & WATERS

Country visit - Greece



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Mission Ocean and Waters: objectives and targets

PROTECT AND RESTORE MARINE AND FRESHWATERS ECOSYSTEMS AND BIODIVERSITY

- Protect at least 30% and strictly protect 10% EU's sea areas
- Restore 25.000 km free flowing rivers
- Marine nature restoration targets (incl. degraded seabeds, coastal ecosystems)

PREVENT AND ELIMINATE POLLUTION OF OUR OCEANS, SEAS AND WATERS

- Reduce by at least 50% plastic litter
- Reduce by at least 30% microplastics
- Reduce by at least 50% nutrient losses, chemical pesticides

MAKE THE BLUE ECONOMY CARBON- NEUTRAL AND CIRCULAR

- Net zero maritime emissions
- Zero carbon aquaculture,
- Low carbon multipurpose use of marine space

ENABLERS

Digital Ocean and Waters Knowledge system

Public mobilisation and engagement



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Mission Charter: delivering together on the **Mission Implementation Plan**

[Implementation Plans for the EU Missions | European Commission \(europa.eu\)](#)





Mission Charter: a joint commitment to restore our ocean and waters



Join forces for a **transformational change** for a healthy ocean and waters, thus contributing to the EU Green Deal objectives



Establish a **simple, inclusive, efficient** and **inspirational** framework to enhance cooperation to deliver on **Mission objectives**



Open to any public or private interested parties



**The European Commission is calling on
you to adhere to the Mission Charter by
submitting actions for achieving the
Mission objectives**



Mission Charter areas of actions you can contribute to:



**Research and
innovation**



**Evidence-based
knowledge and data**



**Upscaling,
deployment and
replication of
solutions**



**Citizen engagement,
citizen science,
youth-led initiatives,
communities of
practice, literacy,
outreach, awareness
participatory
approaches**



**Education and
training**



Why to adhere to the Charter?

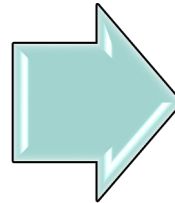
- ✓ Send a clear signal on the importance to protect our ocean and waters
- ✓ Be involved in major Mission fora and events increasing the visibility of your actions
- ✓ Multiply your opportunities for networking, exchanges of experiences, collaboration
- ✓ Be part of a community of practice involving entire sea/river basins covered by the Mission
- ✓ Benefit from Mission services and tools to empower citizens and young people to take action, to share marine/maritime knowledge and data
- ✓ Benefit from a dynamic investment ecosystem and to advisory services



Mission Charter process

Mission website

Click to endorse
the charter



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Funding opportunities

New funding opportunities are now open to contribute to the Mission implementation.

The Horizon Europe Work Programme 2021-2022 amendment was adopted on Tuesday 10 May. Under this amendment, new calls have opened and they are published on the [funding and tenders portal](#). You can access the calls for this Mission below. Applications are open until 27 September 2022.

[Open calls](#)

Mission Charter

We are calling on Member States, regions and a wide range of stakeholders to endorse and pledge actions that will contribute to the successful implementation of the Mission lighthouses.

Please click below to endorse the Charter and pledge actions

[Endorse the Charter >](#)

More information

- [mission-oriented policy for Horizon Europe](#)
- [Horizon Europe](#)
- [co-design session on oceans mission at Research and Innovation Days \(video\)](#)
- [EU Missions info days 2022](#)

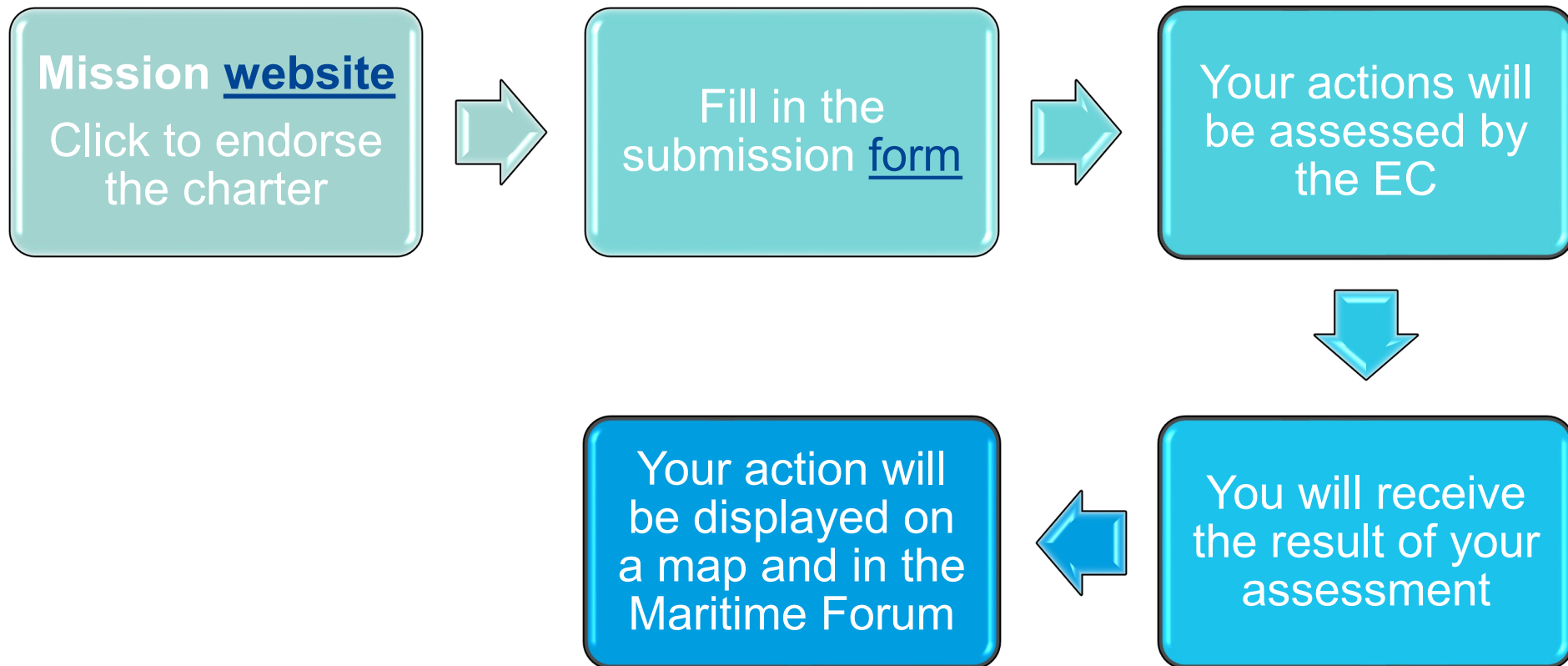
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[The Charter for the Mission “Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030” | European Commission \(europa.eu\)](#)

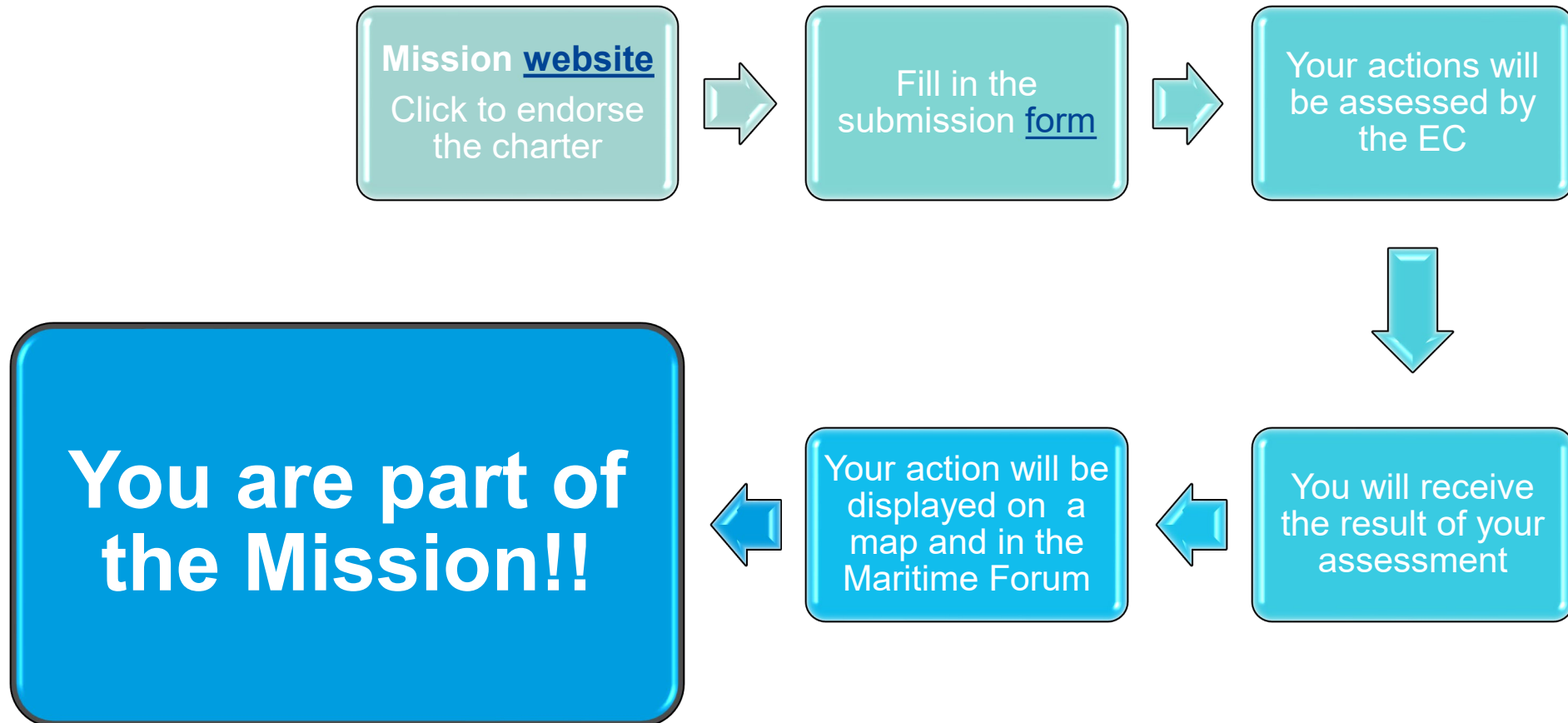


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