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Open Call #1 Webinar

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SHORE in a nutshell

- 3M€ funding under Horizon Europe's Mission Restore our ocean and waters by 2030
- Duration: 1 August 2023 - 31 July 2026
- 15 partners
- 10 countries



SHORE'S OBJECTIVES

1. Empower youth to become agents of change
2. Expand the Network of European Blue Schools;
3. Promote the EU's Mission Ocean objectives
4. Promote open schooling methodologies
5. Implement the blue curricula internationally
6. Train professional educators on blue education.



PROMOTE THE EU'S MISSION OCEAN OBJECTIVES

The EU's response to the critical need to revive oceans and rivers is implemented through the "Restore our Oceans and Waters by 2030" Mission. It aims to safeguard biodiversity and mitigate climate change through:

- research and innovation;
- blue investments;
- citizen engagement.

SHORE is dedicated to implementing the Mission Ocean's objectives and help connect citizens, local communities, and schools through education and training activities.



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EXPAND THE NETWORK OF EUROPEAN BLUE SCHOOLS

The **Network of European Blue schools**, initiated by European Ocean Coalition (EU4Ocean), encourages schools to integrate ocean-related topics into their curriculum, fostering a deeper understanding of marine ecosystems and sustainability among students

SHORE provides **comprehensive guidance** to schools interested in joining the Network of European Blue Schools.



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SHORE'S PRIMARY MISSION

SHORE's primary mission is to enhance Ocean Literacy and to actively engage with students, teachers and schools across five distinct regions:

- Baltic Sea
- Black Sea
- Mediterranean Sea
- Danube River
- Rhine River



WHAT DOES SHORE OFFER?



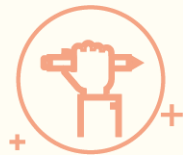
A **Digital platform** to ensure the visibility of SHORE internationally and support the schools in the implementation of their projects.



A **Submission platform** dedicated to the three open-calls.



The **Mission Ocean Helix**, a virtual network gathering experts on ocean literacy from academia and education



Blue curricula toolkits and modules through open schooling methodologies

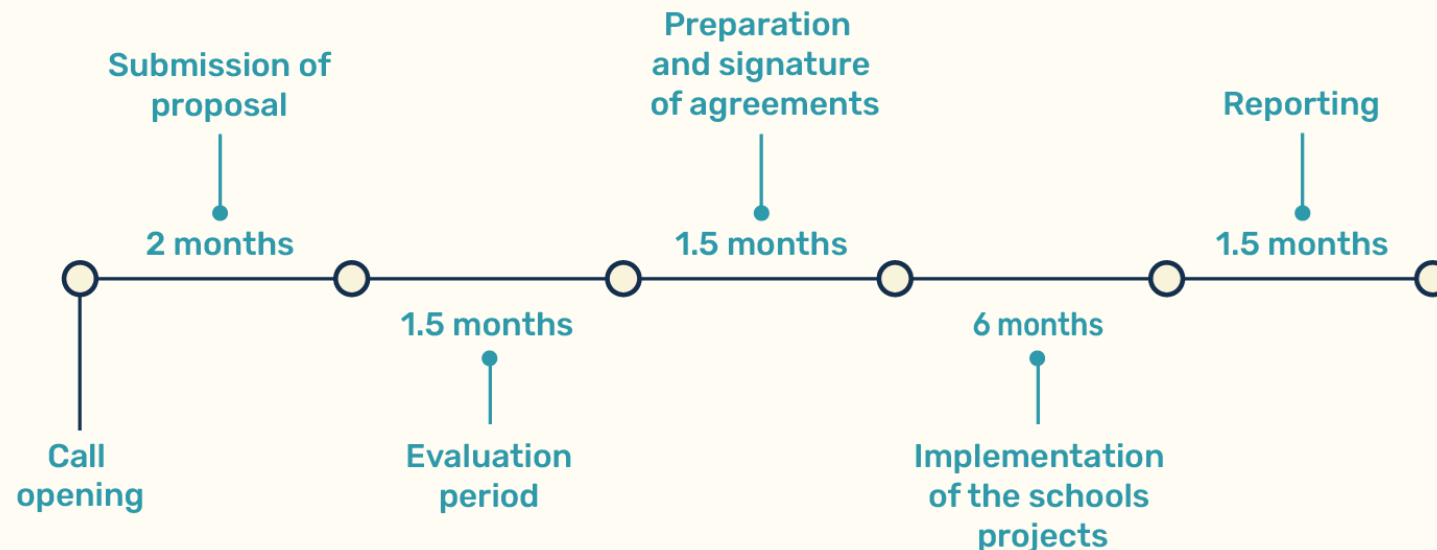


Training materials for educator to increase their knowledge about sustainable and blue education.

SHORE'S OPEN CALLS

SHORE will provide grants to 100 school projects on blue sustainability in 3 Open Calls periods.

Participating schools will secure grants to support the implementation of their blue projects (up to 10 000€).



SHORE'S COUNTRY HUBS

Through its **7 Country Hubs** (Austria, Estonia, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Romania, and Turkey) SHORE offers guidance to educators for the implementation of blue projects in schools and provides students with the right skills and knowledge to become eco-citizens.





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Open Call #1

What do you need to know before applying?



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SHORE – OPEN CALL #1

1. Objectives

2. Who can apply?

3. How to apply?

4. Q & A – 15 min



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FOCUS ON SHORE OPEN CALL #1

- **Submission:** 17 January – 20 March 2024 at 17:00 (CET)
- **Number of funded projects:** 45
- **Maximum budget per project:** 10,000€
- **Duration of a project:** Up to 6 months
- **Eligible topics:** Sea-based activities, Biodiversity, Hazardous substances and marine litter, Climate change, Sustainable use of water resources



[Find out more](#)



[Apply here](#)



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WHAT DOES SHORE OPEN CALL#1 OFFER?



Get up to 10,000 € for your blue school project



Receive project mentorship and guidance

Get support from Country Hubs (SHORE project partners regional experts) for successful project implementation, Blue Skills Curricula and open schooling methodologies through a series of meetings and best practices from targeted areas.



Introduce the public about your blue project on the SHORE digital platform



Receive “Ocean Ambassador of The Year” award

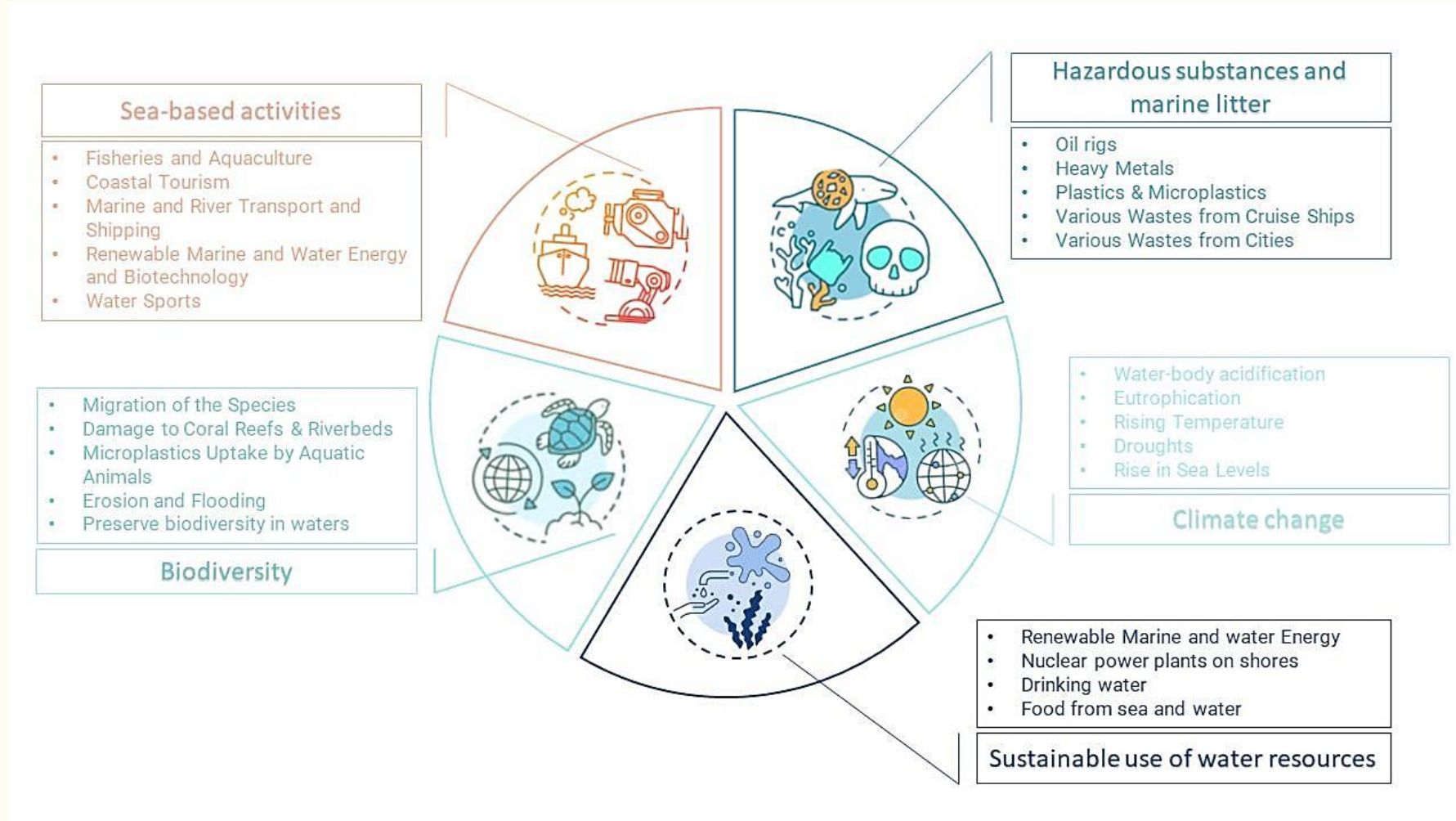


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SHORE OPEN CALL #1 Timeline



SHORE Open Call #1 topics



SHORE Open Call #1 activities

workshops

e.g. impact of climate change, exploring biodiversity, endangered species

meetings

e.g. presentation the outcomes of the project

trainings

e.g. training on waste management, energy use, pollution, biodiversity

exhibitions

e.g. contemporary photographs, artworks made from recycled materials

conferences

e.g. topics such as: oceans and rivers, marine science, conservation, education

meetNtalks

e.g. topics such as: oceans and rivers, marine science, conservation, education

competitions

e.g. students create their own art, poetry, or film interpreting a climate topic

virtual activities

e.g. online courses, webinars, virtual field trips, and virtual labs

field trips

e.g. trips to a recycling centre, alternative energy plant, science labs

local expeditions

e.g. national parks, botanical gardens, maritime museums,

technical trips

e.g. recycling centre, garbage processing facility, ecological cleanup site

boat activities

e.g. observe marine life, bird watching, observe the beach landslides

virtual laboratories

e.g. lab technologies, lab experiments and simulations

laboratory trips

e.g. visits to university research labs, government research facilities

technical field trips

e.g. beach/forest or to collect different samples for a project

laboratory testing/analysis of results

e.g. testing the water samples

Museum trips

e.g. students create their own art, poetry, or film interpreting a climate topic



SHORE Open Call #1 evaluation criteria

Criteria	What will be evaluated from the proposal?	Corresponding section in proposal
Relevance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ relevance to the implementation of the Mission Ocean objectives and contribution to increasing ocean and water literacy ✓ a strategy for bringing in a European dimension and cooperation and/or twinning with other schools ✓ commitment to Climate Pact Pledge 	Section 2
Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ innovative character and the clear output of funded activities ✓ a strategy for stakeholders and local community engagement ✓ strategy for promoting the project 	Section 3
Methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ strategy for involving students, more than one classroom and other school staff ✓ team and rational project costs ✓ open schooling methodology 	Section 4



OPEN CALL #1

WHO CAN APPLY?

SHORE Open Call #1 Who can apply

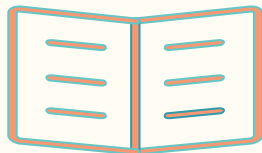


Elementary and secondary schools (Up to ISCED level 3, commonly designated as upper secondary education)



Legally registered and established in the European Union or Horizon Europe associated countries.

Additionally, schools must be located in one out of **five targeted regions** of the SHORE – Open Call #1 – Baltic Sea, Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Rhine and Danube River Area.



check detailed explanation
in the **Annex 1 - SHORE Guidelines for Applicants**)



SHORE Open Call #1 Who can apply

Schools applying for SHORE's Open Calls should be either be:

- a) Accredited members of the European Network of Blue Schools or
- b) Aspire to become a member and will demonstrate how they intend to meet the prerequisites to become accredited members **by the time of completion of the project.**



What is “Find the Blue” project in the European Network of Blue Schools?

- [Check the prerequisites on the Network's website page](#)
- [Access Handbook for Teachers - European Blue Schools](#)



SHORE Open Call #1 Who can apply

Schools which are open for collaboration/twinning with other blue schools (from the Network of European Blue Schools and those aspiring to become accredited members).



- Please describe your collaboration/twinning as part of your project proposal (dedicated question in SHORE Proposal Template)



- What would be collaboration/twinning activities? - cooperation activities with other teachers and their students inside and outside the classroom, sharing best practices and exchanging knowledge from their blue projects and ocean literacy-driven actions (online and on-site).



- Need a partner? Go to the [EU4Ocean Platform](#) or [eTwinning portal](#).



SHORE Open Call #1 Who can apply

SHORE – Open Call #1 is open to schools whose proposal includes a **commitment to the European Climate Pact**, leading to decarbonisation or at least to carbon neutrality of the project and school activities.



- Info on the pledge and how to take individual action is here: https://climate-pact.europa.eu/about_en



- Please describe your dedication to the Pledge and positive impact of your project on the environment, as part of your proposal (dedicated question in SHORE Proposal Template)



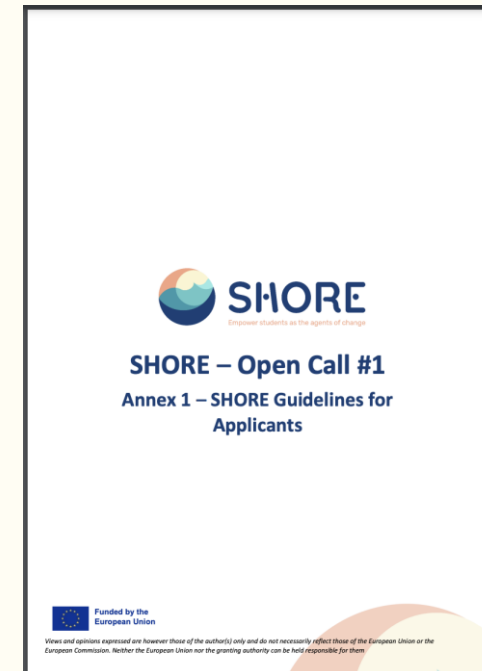
OPEN CALL #1

HOW AND WHERE DO I APPLY?

SHORE Open Call #1: Step no. 1 Read Open Call 1 Guidelines

Check [Annex 1 - SHORE Guidelines for applicants](#) for full terms and conditions.

Available on the project website / open calls page /important documents section



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SHORE Open Call #1: Step no. 2 Describe your project



Describe your school project following SHORE Proposal Template

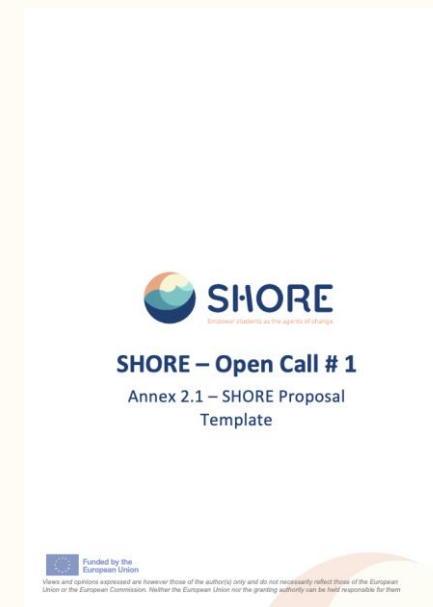


[Download Annex 2.1 SHORE Proposal Template](#)

available on the project website /open calls page /important documents



Upload a completed PDF of your project in English as part of your online application form on the SHORE submission platform on F6S

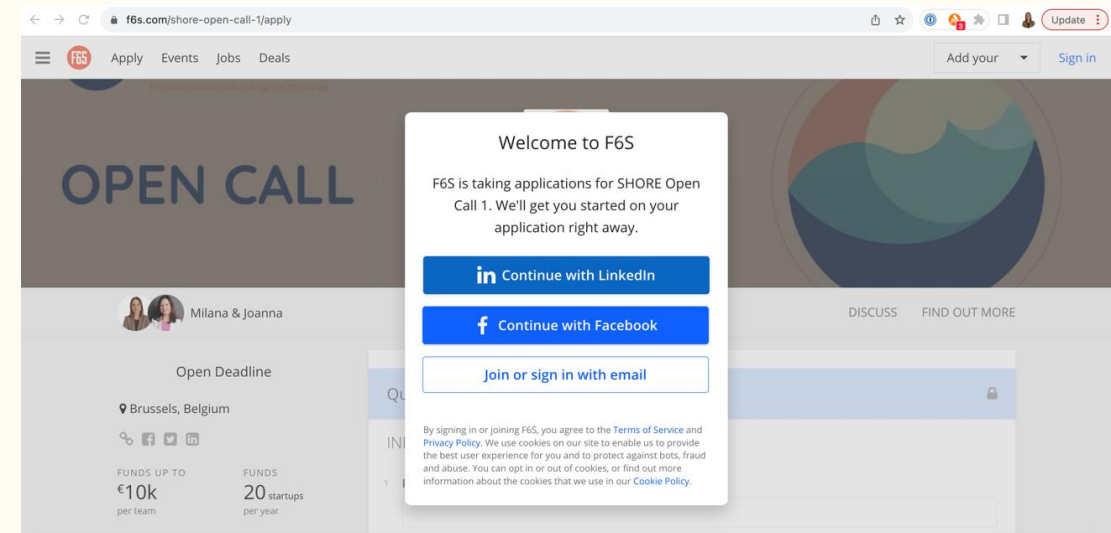


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SHORE Submission Platform: Step no. 3 Create a profile on F6S platform

Create your profile on the F6S (host of the SHORE submission platform):

- [Check D6.1 Submission and Management Platform](#) (available on the project website) for full instructions.
- Our open call only allows for single applicants, such as individual representatives of the school applying for the SHORE programme, who can provide additional information about their background via their F6S profile.



SHORE Open Call #1:

Step no.4 Fill out your online application form

✓ Fill out your online application form on the F6S platform consisting of following sections:

- INDIVIDUAL INFO
- SCHOOL INFO
- ELIGIBILITY
- PROPOSAL INFO
- REQUIREMENTS TO JOIN SHORE AND OTHER

* Check SHORE Annex 1 Application Form (PDF format) on the project website

✓ Upload a completed PDF of your project in the SHORE Proposal Template

✓ Check if you answered all mandatory questions! (marked with *)



Are you done? Click below to finalize

Apply to SHORE Open Call 1



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SHORE Open Call #1 documents to read



Please find all important documents on the open call website page:

- Annex 1 - SHORE Guidelines for Applicants
- Annex 2 - Application Form
- Annex 2.1 - SHORE Proposal Template
- Annex 3 - SHORE Sub-grant agreement
- Annex 4 - SHORE Declaration of Honour
- Annex 5 - SHORE Bank account information
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
- D6.1 SHORE Submission and Management Platform



Need more info?



Go to the open call website page: <https://shoreproject.eu/open-calls/>



Read Frequently Asked Questions ([Download FAQ on the project website](#))



Write to the main helpdesk: opencalls@shoreproject.eu



F6S support team (for platform issues during the application):
support@f6s.com





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