

Climate and Blue Growth

Business driving climate solutions



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Periscope – The Blue Growth Innovation Ecosystem



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Mission

Periscope aims at establishing a permanent innovation ecosystem in the North Sea Region to enable transnational innovation partnerships for sustainable business development in emerging blue markets

Decarbonizing
the North Sea
- the
challenging
market
opportunity

Green shipping

Electrification, hydrogen & fuel cells

Offshore charging

Smart inspection and maintenance

Digitization



Technology immature and markets not ready

- Limited incentives to decarbonize
- Businesses willing to decarbonize if it can give a competitive edge
- Innovation actions are needed to create solutions – large investments
- EU programmes are not primed for the challenges of the North Sea
- Challenges need cross-border attention



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Statement 1

Businesses need a level playing field to decarbonize. Incentives must be provided to allow for transregional SME collaborations decarbonizing the blue economy.



Statement 2

SME driven Blue Growth in the North Sea Region cannot rely on Horizon Europe.
A transregional NSR Blue Growth Innovation Fund is needed.



Statement 3

No region alone can meet the capital intensive innovation needs of the blue economy



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