

FLOW PROJECT  
YOUTH  
ADVISORY  
BOARD

Selection Call



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# FLOW Project

## Future Lives with Oceans & Waters

Future Lives with Oceans and Waters (FLOW) is a two-year collaborative project coordinated by Radboud University, the Netherlands. The project is funded by the European Union (EU) under the Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Programme.

The four partners of this project are UiT The Arctic University of Norway, from Norway, Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research ISI, from Germany, and Volonteuropé, from Belgium, which is the civil society partner in this project.

## Objectives

FLOW aims to increase the understanding of the connection that the young generation has with water (oceans, seas, rivers, lakes, etc.).

Moreover, by combining transdisciplinary methods – horizon scanning, ethnographic fieldwork, and experiential futures workshop – in an innovative way, FLOW engages youth in intergenerational just and transdisciplinary research.

Bringing together young people from across Europe will give the opportunity to explore how young people imagine their future in connection to waters.



*The FLOW project supports the EU Mission to restore our Ocean & Waters.*

**Help us to gather the opinions of young people from all over Europe by joining the FLOW Youth Advisory Board.**

In the FLOW project, we want to understand what your and your peers' hopes and fears are when thinking about oceans, rivers or lakes. Sure, no easy answers here. Joy and anxiety can go well together...

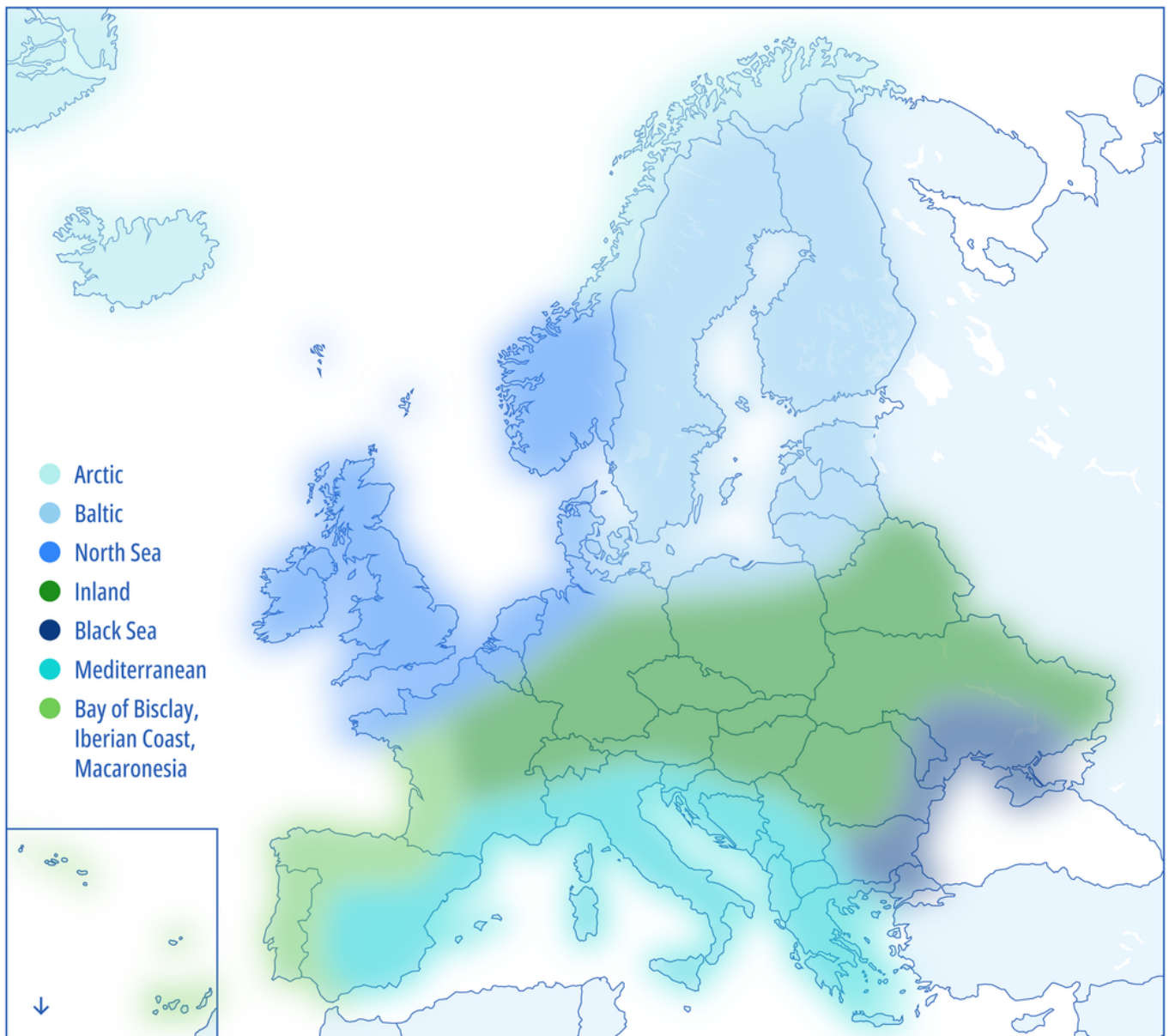
You may be concerned about plastic waste in the ocean but still have fun surfing. Or you may not think much about rivers but you may still be concerned about floods. Maybe you cannot stand the smell of fish, but you are still impressed by the sea people in Avatar. Either way we want to talk to you and facilitate a dialogue amongst the European youth about their relations to oceans and waters!

**Advise us on how to better engage with the young generations.**

We do not only want to listen to young people, we want to engage with them! You can help us build experiences that are meaningful, fun and interesting.

Your participation in the FLOW project will help researchers and stakeholders to understand better how young people see their relationship with the oceans and water, and to shape future policies so that we all contribute to preserving these vital resources.

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*The FLOW project map of seven bio-geographic regions*

**As part of the FLOW Youth Advisory Board, we offer you an interesting network, travel opportunities, exciting workshops and insights into science and policy-making around "watery" themes.**

By joining the FLOW Youth Advisory Board, you will represent one of the seven regions of the European Union (Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Bay of Biscay, Iberian Coast, Macaronesia, North Sea, Baltic Sea, Arctic and Inland), get to know our research team and other young Europeans interested in co-creating the future of engagement for the wellbeing of oceans, rivers and lakes. Besides inspiring and critiquing us, you will help to prepare and attend a workshop (end of 2023/beginning 2024) and one big co-creation event (end of 2024). We will cover the travel and accommodation expenses, related to your participation in the project.

# YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

Youth Advisory Board is an essential “reality-check” platform that the FLOW consortium will establish alongside the project partners, with its members offering their opinions, thinking, age-related reflections and lived experiences as young European citizen, for the purpose of maximising the impact of the project’s activities and outcomes.

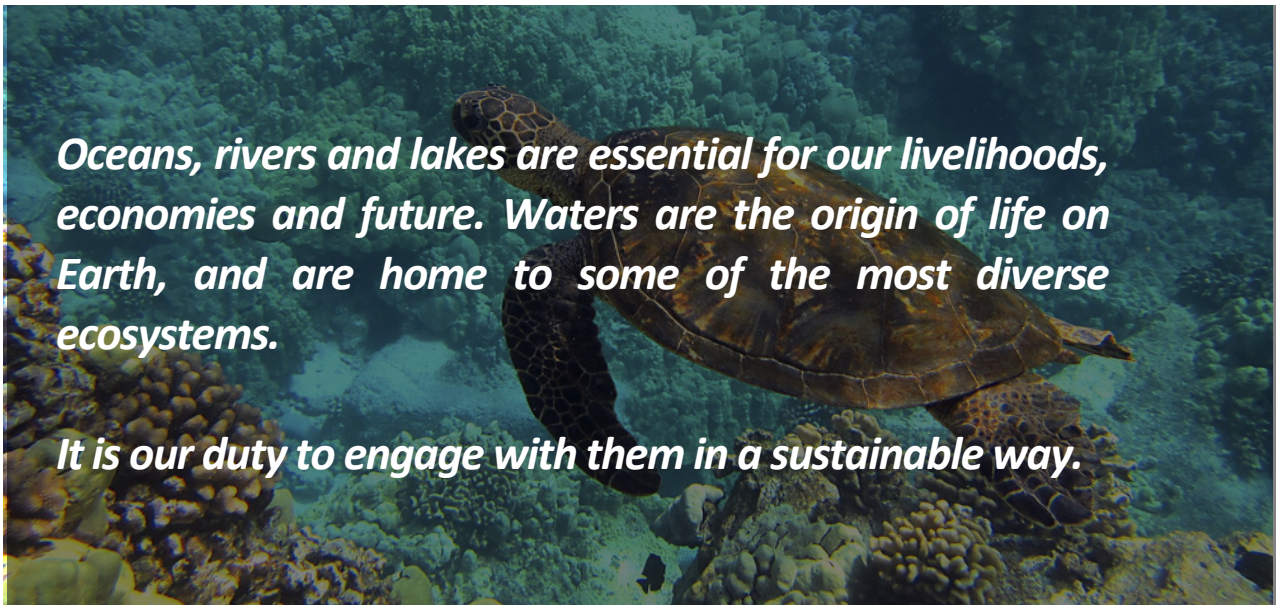
With the focus on seven bio-geographic regions (Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Bay of Biscay-Iberian Coast-Macaronesia, North Sea, Baltic Sea, Arctic and Inland), we will bring together 14 young people (two per region) to act as the Youth Advisory Board, ensuring a diverse representation when it comes to gender, age, socio-cultural background and education.

The recruitment will be carried out by Volonteuropa on the basis of an open call via the network’s membership and partners in the seven regions, using social media channels (Twitter, TikTok, Instagram, etc.) as a way to engage most actively with the target group. Volonteuropa will build on previous experiences in running a Europe-wide “Youth Ambassadors” active citizenship campaign, where the network advocated for an asset-based approach to engaging young people in addressing the local needs of their communities.

A group of diverse young people, including a young man in an orange shirt pointing upwards, a young woman in a yellow shirt, a young man in a striped shirt, and a young woman in a blue shirt, all smiling and giving thumbs up. The word "FLOW" is written in large white letters at the bottom left of the image.

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# Let's get the conversation flowing!



## Selection Criteria for becoming a member of the FLOW Youth Advisory Board:

- You must be between 18 and 30 years old
- Have at least intermediate English language (speaking, reading, writing)
- Be a citizen of the European Union

## How to apply?

FLOW Project Youth Advisory  
Board Selection Call



Fill in this registration form (your data will be managed according to the EU laws)

# Timeline

TASK	DATE
<b>PHASE 01</b> LAUNCH OF THE SELECTION CALL	JUNE 5TH 2023
<b>PHASE 02</b> DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ONLINE APPLICATIONS	JULY 7TH 2023
<b>PHASE 03</b> PRE-SELECTION BASED ON THE RECEIVED APPLICATIONS	JULY 8TH-9TH 2023
<b>PHASE 04</b> SHORT - LISTING AND ONLINE INTERVIEWS	JULY 10TH-14TH 2023
<b>PHASE 05</b> FINAL SELECTION AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS	JULY 15TH-17TH 2023

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