

FLOW PROJECT EXPERIENTIAL FUTURES WORKSHOPS

Bay of Biscay | Iberian Coast | Macaronesia
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 justice 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 the Bay of Biscay, Iberian Coast and Macaronesia on the future of water!

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...

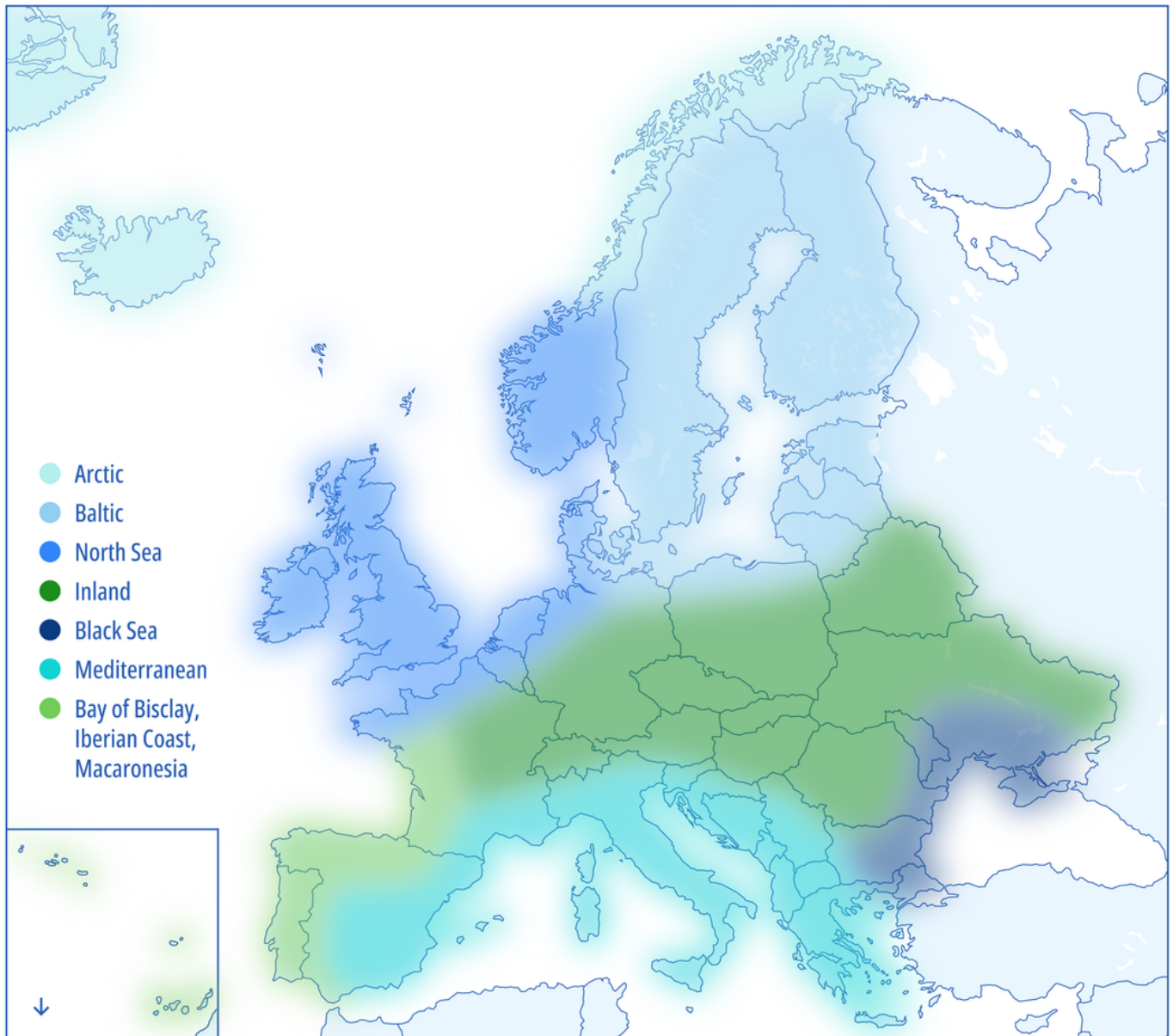
You may be concerned about plastic waste in the ocean but still have fun surfing. Or you may not think much about rivers but you may still be concerned about floods. Maybe you cannot stand the smell of fish, but you are still impressed by the sea people in Avatar. Either way we want to talk to you and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

Take part in the experiential future workshops, meet young individuals across Europe and guide us through future projections on water.

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 workshops 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

Participating in FLOW workshop in Barcelona, Spain will offer you an interesting network, travel opportunities, exciting workshops and insights into science and policy-making around "watery" themes.

You, while representing your country, will be taking part in an experiential futures workshop in Barcelona. Furthermore, you will 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.

As a general information about the upcoming workshops, the regions are as follows: Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Bay of Biscay, Iberian Coast, Macaronesia, North Sea, Baltic Sea, Arctic and Inland. On the next page, you will find more details about how we plan to engage with young individuals depending on their countries.

List of Countries

Black Sea (stay tuned)

Bulgaria, Romania, Georgia, Moldova, Turkey, Ukraine

Mediterranean Sea | Ibiza | 16-17 November 2023

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey

Bay of Biscay, Iberian Coast, Macaronesia (10-11 April 2024)

Portugal, Spain, France

North Sea | Brussels | 12-13 March 2024 (Participants selected)

Scotland, England, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Denmark

Baltic Sea (stay tuned)

Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Germany

Arctic Ocean | Oslo | 19-20 March 2024 (Participant selected)

Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Canada, USA

Inland | Warsaw | 4-5 December 2023

All European countries

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Experiential future workshops will provide participants with the means to discuss and imagine the future of human-waters relations in an immersive and tangible way. Through scenario enactments with role-playing, speculative design, drawings, and storytelling future perspectives will become concret to be discussed in a participatory way.

Furthermore, workshops will follow a transdisciplinary approach of FLOW, encouraging youth to reveal to us insight on the future of human-water relations through their own lens. As such, insights on expectations and future perspectives of the young generation on human-water relations, future lifestyles, future stewardship, and engagement initiatives, will be produced.

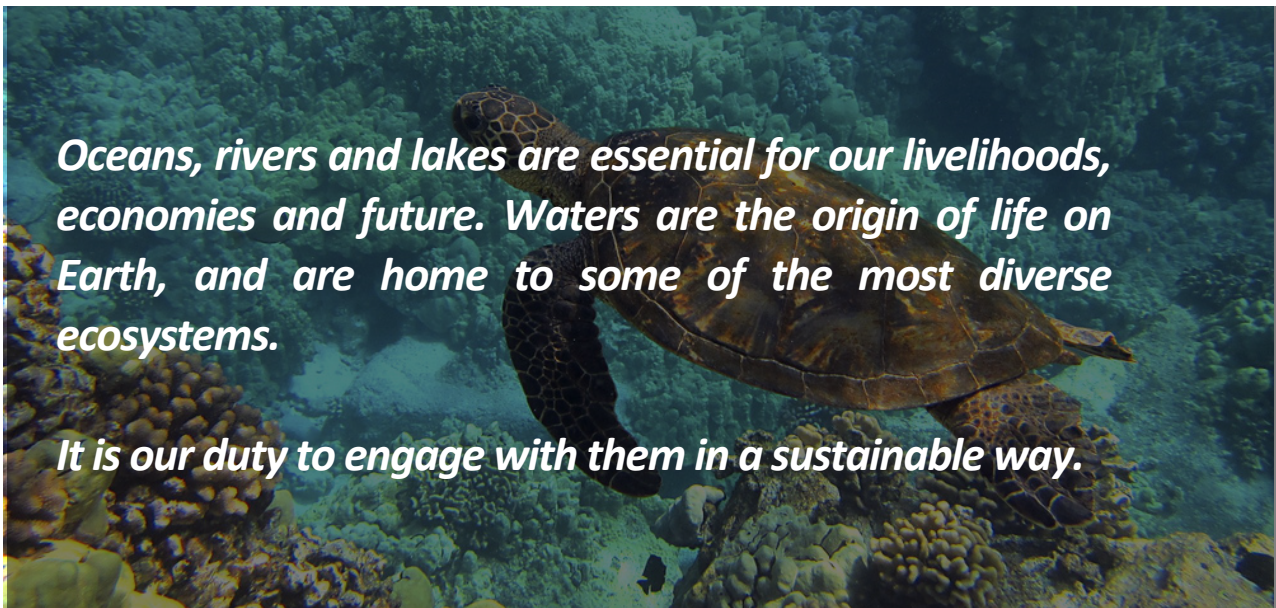
With the focus on seven bio-geographic regions, each workshop will host 20 young people aged between 18-30 from the same regions. We will ensure a diverse representation when it comes to gender, age, socio-cultural background and education.

The selection of participants for each workshop will be carried out by Volonteuropa on the basis of an open call by using social media channels (X, LinkedIn, Instagram)

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.

FLOW

Let's get the conversation flowing!



Selection Criteria for taking part in the FLOW workshops in Barcelona, Spain:

- You must be between 18 and 30 years old.
- Apply from Spain, France or Portugal.
- Have at least intermediate English language (speaking, reading, writing).
- Should have no visa requirement to travel to Barcelona, Spain.

How to apply?

FLOW Project Experiential Futures
Workshop Bay of Biscay Selection
Call



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

...and don't forget to give us a follow on social media. Let's get this conversation going!

Timeline

TASK	DATE
PHASE 01 LAUNCH OF THE SELECTION CALL	22 JANUARY 2024
PHASE 02 DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ONLINE APPLICATIONS	19 FEBRUARY 2024
PHASE 03 ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS	22 FEBRUARY 2024
PHASE 04 FINAL CONFIRMATION FROM PARTICIPANTS	26 FEBRUARY 2024
PHASE 05 WORKSHOP IN BARCELONA	10-11 APRIL 2024

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