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# **CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST BLUE ECOSYSTEM PROJECT CYPRUS**

Call for the collection of solutions  
for the Blue Sustainable Economy



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**Chrysalis LEAP** announces the Call for Solutions for the TRAIN (TRANSformative INnovation) Labs in Cyprus, as part of the Blue Ecosystem project, aiming to identify innovative solutions that address key challenges faced by Cyprus in the sectors of Water Scarcity and Water Management.

### About the Project:

**BLUE ECOSYSTEM** aims to promote transformative innovation solutions for the sustainability of the Blue Economy, supporting a better balance between human activities that exploit marine and coastal resources and the health of marine ecosystems, while addressing new threats related to climate change. The methodology is based on participatory and co-creation models, involving active engagement of **Quintuple Helix stakeholders** to identify complex challenges and define possible actions to be developed. In particular, the project addresses challenges within various innovation sectors of the sustainable Blue Economy, including marine **ecosystems and coastal areas, blue biotechnologies, marine renewable energy, fisheries and aquaculture, ports and shipbuilding, marine robotics, coastal, water scarcity & management and maritime tourism**.

### About the Call:

This call aims to attract solutions, ideas, and innovative proposals shared by stakeholders active in the Blue Economy sectors, capable of responding to the identified challenges.

Proposed solutions may include services, feasibility plans, studies, analyses, legislative proposals, or collaborative initiatives.

Solutions should address the challenges faced in the sectors of Water Scarcity and Water Management.

### Why Apply?

The selected solutions will be invited to a two-day co-creation workshop, where participants will work in groups and collaborate directly with key stakeholders from the Blue Economy sector (academics, researchers, industry experts, entrepreneurs, local authorities, and government representatives) to develop innovative ideas and solutions, co-develop legislative proposals, and explore practical, cross-sectoral approaches to help address the identified challenge of water scarcity in Cyprus.

### Eligibility criteria:



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The call is open to all public and private entities, as well as individuals, with an active involvement in business, or research and innovation, in the field of the Blue Economy focusing on Water Scarcity and Water Management.

### **How to Apply:**

Interested start-ups should submit the following application form:

<https://shorturl.at/nmYDf>

### **Selection Process:**

The expected solutions should not be fully structured or funded projects, but rather proposals to be developed, capable of generating impact, fostering innovation, and enabling collaboration between public and private actors.

**Application Deadline:** 31/07/2025

### **Responsibility and Confidentiality:**

Each applicant is solely responsible for the completeness, accuracy, and truthfulness of the data and information provided in the application materials and documentation.

Chrysalis LEAP assumes no responsibility for the content submitted, nor for any inaccuracies, omissions, or violations of third-party rights.

All information and content provided in the application form, as well as any data or materials concerning the submitted solutions and shared during the organization and implementation of the programme, shall be considered public and available to the Blue Economy Community.

### **Data Protection Notice (EU Regulation 2016/679):**

In accordance with Articles 13 and 14 of EU Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR), Chrysalis LEAP, informs applicants that their personal data, collected as part of project-related activities, will be processed in compliance with the principles of lawfulness, fairness, transparency, and confidentiality, in full respect of the applicable data protection legislation.

### **More information**

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