

Partnerships and Collaboration

Working together to solve shared
ocean challenges and grow the
economy

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Canada's National Ocean Cluster

700+

Members

Coast to
Coast to Coast



100 projects



+300 project partners



Ocean
Talent

370+
internships

380+
mentorships

1280+
youth
trained

220+

new **made-in-Canada** ocean products, processes, and services

100%

projects include **SME partners**

73%

members say OSC membership has or will help them grow

96%

Projects led by an **SME**



425,000

people employed in the ocean economy in Canada

150 New early stage ocean companies

22 research project partners

5,000 jobs

created from **OSC** projects and on track to create 20,000 by 2030



Partnerships and Activity in the EU

- Major conference participation
 - Industry partners
 - Trade Commissioner Service
 - Global Innovation Cluster Program
- MOU/Partnerships
 - Partnership on major events
 - Matchmaking for companies
 - Challenges/Technology Projects
 - Awareness Building/Promotion



Considerations

We can achieve more together

- Shared challenges
- Markets of interest for companies
- Funding opportunities through Horizon and other programs
- Trajectory of growth in ocean is global

Does our focus and structure meet each other's needs?

- Mandate and ultimate goals
- Timelines
- Process for applications and evaluations
- Funding considerations



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