

Blue Growth Vigo

Galicia, Spain



Overview

Blue Growth is the European Commission Strategy for the recovery of the economy in Europe, encouraging investment and technological innovation in those areas related to the Maritime Economy, or Blue Economy, identifying key factors and actions to promote employment and economic growth in a sustainable way.

The Port of Vigo has pioneered in Europe the integral implementation of the Blue Growth strategy as a collective effort by all users of the port, under the principle that the Blue Economy must be fostered equally by all stakeholders. Promoting competitiveness, efficiency and sustainability in all its activities, installations and services.

The Port of Vigo announced that it will **reduce by 30% its emissions and will reach 3% energy self-sufficiency by 2022**. To achieve this it will carry out actions that will promote Liquefied Natural Gas use and application of innovative actions on algae capture of CO₂, support the implementation of 100% clean energy self-sufficiency for the National Natural Park Illas Cies as a pilot project, and raise awareness/training of at least 1,000 users of the Port of Vigo on the need for clean and blue energy.



Results

- 1 **38 projects** and **44 actions** in the 2016-2020 period;
- 2 More than **250 participants** from **public and private entities** of the quadruple helix have collaborated (public administration, private sector, research and training organizations, and civil society).

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