



CYPRUS
MARINE &
MARITIME
INSTITUTE

A Unique Centre of Excellence
Driving Sustainable Blue Economy
by addressing the needs of the
industry and society.



CMMI – MaRITeC-X project

- 2nd of April 2019 - Announcement of the Teaming results by E.U.
- 3rd of April 2019 - CMMI was legally established under Cyprus law as:
 - *a Non-for-Profit company;*
 - *with public equivalent body status;*
 - *with a Board of Directors (BoD) of up to 25 members (from the industry, academia, govt);*

and joined the CMMI-MaRITeC-X consortium as the 9th member.



Vision, Mission & Objectives

CMMI's objectives and priorities are aligned with national, European and international policy priorities and agendas:

- EU's Green Deal
- EU's Mission Starfish 2030
- EU's Integrated Maritime Policy & Horizon Europe R&I Framework Program
- EU Mission "Restore our Ocean and Waters"
- The UN's Sustainable Development Agenda and Goals
- IMO's Strategic Directions & the Climate Change Strategy for Shipping
- UNESCO's One Planet, One Ocean theme
- FAO's Priorities on Fisheries & Aquaculture
- The Union for the Mediterranean priorities
- The Commonwealth's Blue Charter



Target Market - Adopting a 360° view of the blue economy

All blue economy stakeholders locally and globally



Established Sectors:

1. Marine Living Resources
2. Marine Non-living Resources
3. Marine Renewable Energy
4. Port Activities
5. Shipbuilding and Repair
6. Maritime Transport
7. Coastal Tourism

Emerging Sectors:

1. Ocean Energy
2. The Blue Biotechnology
3. Desalination
4. Maritime Defense, Security & Surveillance
5. Research and Education
6. Infrastructure

Ref.: European Commission (2022). The EU Blue Economy Report. 2022. Publications Office of the European Union. Luxembourg.

Research and Innovation Centres

Marine and Offshore Science, Technology, and Engineering Centre



Maritime Digitalisation Centre

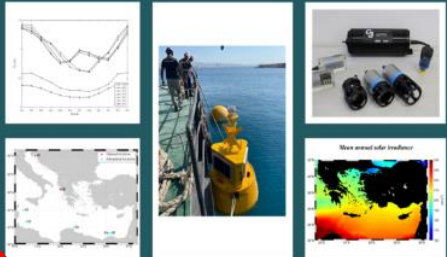


Marine Robotics Innovation Centre



Marine
Technology
Division

Marine Observation Centre



Marine and Coastal Ecosystems Centre



Marine Biotechnology & Aquaculture Centre



Marine Sciences
Division

Maritime Human Element Centre



Centre for Marine and Maritime Policy Research and Regional Cooperation

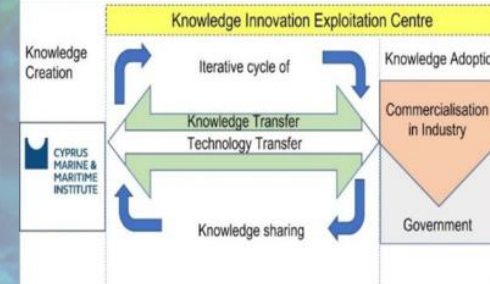


Marine Cultural Heritage Centre



Marine Social
Sciences
Division

Knowledge, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship Centre



R&I Missions/ Strategic Research Areas



To make the sustainable
Blue Economy carbon-
neutral



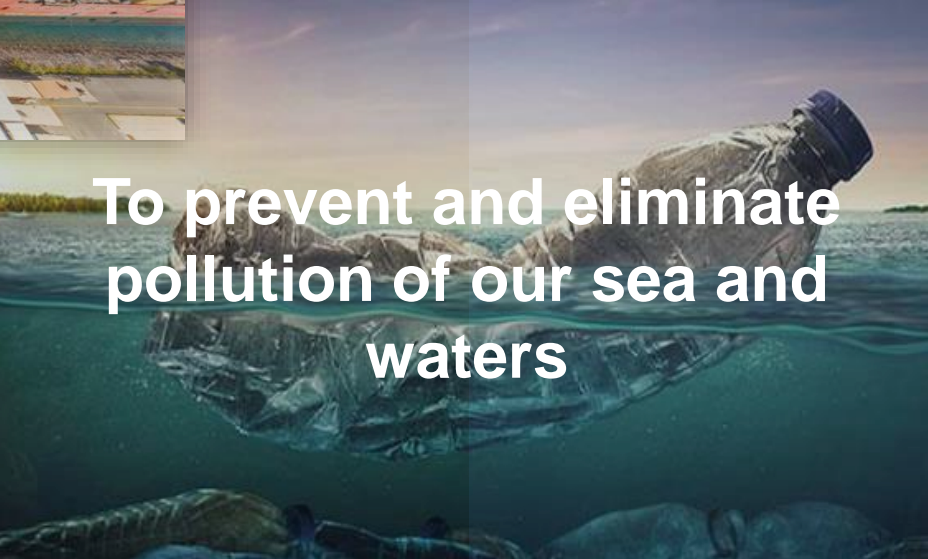
To protect and restore
marine and coastal
ecosystems and biodiversity



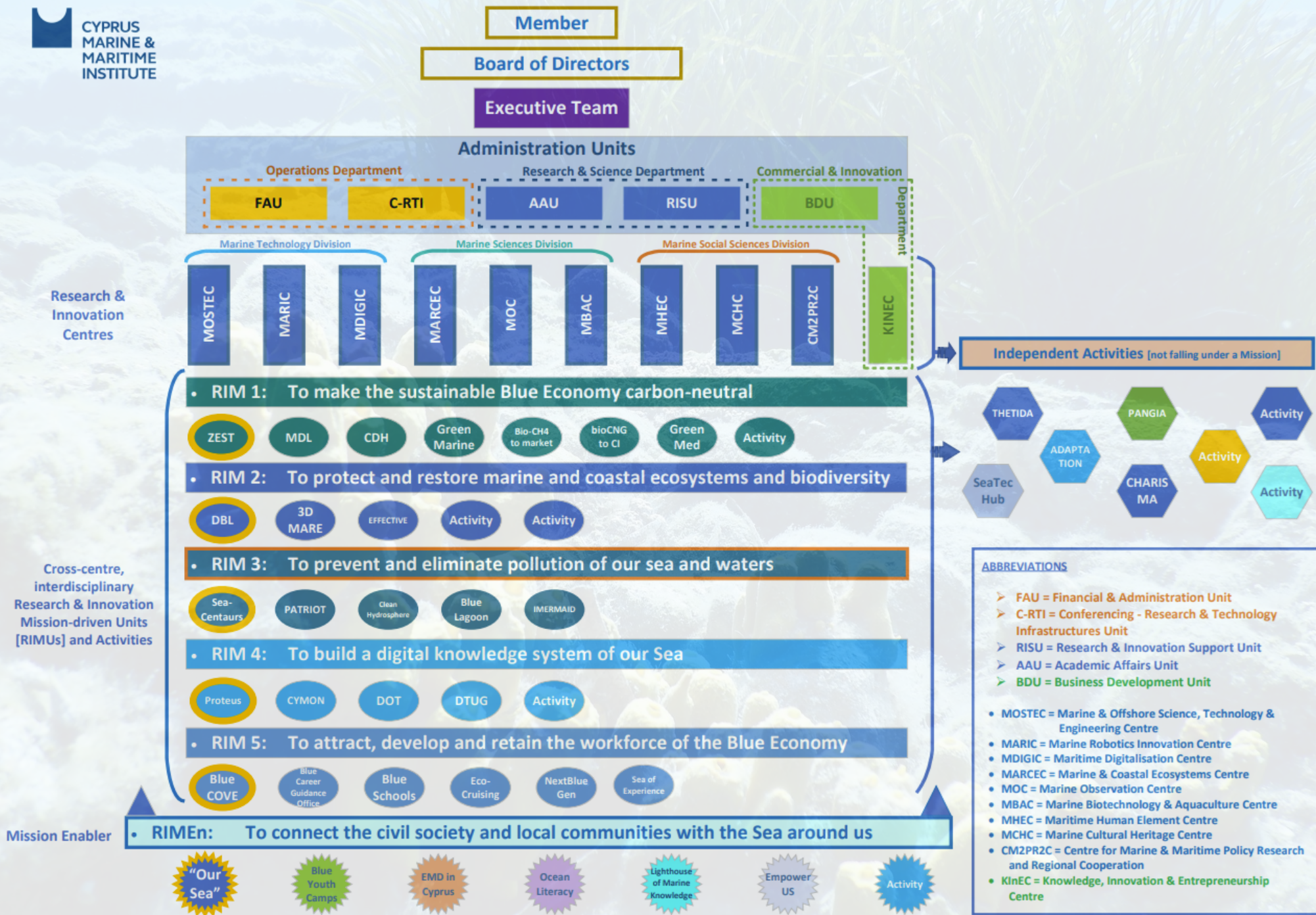
To attract, develop and
retain the workforce of the
Blue Economy



To build a digital
knowledge system of our
Sea



To prevent and eliminate
pollution of our sea and
waters



The Sources of funds for CMMI



CMMI Spinoffs



The Sources of Funds explained

- **EU MARITEC-X** : Funding received from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation program under grant agreement No. 857586 and matching funding from the Government of the Republic of Cyprus
- **CypGov MARITEC-X** : Matching funding from the Government of the Republic of Cyprus
- **LOCs MARITEC-X** : Letters of Commitment for monetary and in-kind contributions as part of the MARITEC-X proposal
- **EU /RIF/ Other Funded R&I projects** : R&I Projects funded by EU, National/RIF or other funding programs
- **Other CypGov Funds + Contracting** : Funding from Government programs [other than R&I programs under RIF] such as the Thalassa, Structural, RRF, and other; as well as funds from contracts assigned by Government departments
- **Commercial Activities** : Revenues from commercial activities such as the provision of products and services to entities other than governmental, IP rights, Revenues from the exploitation of CMMI's C-RTI, etc
- **Education & Training**: Revenues from Educational and Training programs provided via Vocational Education & Training activities or AAU [academic]
- **Other Funding Schemes** : Funding from other sources beyond the above such as, VCs, Loans, Donations, Sponsorships

Won projects & contracts

An underwater photograph showing a diver on the left side, looking towards a large school of fish on the right. The water is clear blue, and there is some greenish-brown seabed vegetation at the bottom.

**7 Commercial
Contracts**

Total funding €186,000

**17 Funded
Projects**

Total funding € 4,168,000
(5 of them CMMI is coordinating)



Partnerships are crucial for CMMI's sustainability

- ❖ 43 MoUs
- ❖ 45 cooperating countries
- ❖ 136 partners in funded projects
- ❖ 700 proposal partners

Collaborations & Memberships

eur@cean



EMODnet



European Marine
Observation and
Data Network



The Commonwealth



EuroGOOS

European Global Ocean
Observing System

CSC

CyFoS

People & other facts

As of May 2023:

44 staff members (including full-time and part-time employees)

- 34 full-time staff members
- 10 part-time staff members
- 13 administrative staff members
- 31 scientific staff members (including people with dual roles)

50% females in managerial positions, 38% female staff, 43% female scientists



CMMI Premises Temporary & other premises

CMMI's temporary premises
CMMI House & Additional Offices



Other premises
Limassol Liaison Office at the LCCL building

CMMI Premises Permanent premises



CMMI's permanent premises
*To be constructed at the Mackenzie beach
area*



Future premises to host the Graduate School in Marine Sciences, Technology & Sustainable Development





Lighthouse of Marine Knowledge at Pervolia
A Public Information Centre for the Sea - An Ocean Decade project





House at Piale Pasha - Blue Career Guidance Office



Important activities of 2023



CyMON workshop



Celebrating Four years CMMI



European Parliament Ambassador School



Ocean Literacy in Primary Education conference

Important activities of 2023



European Maritime Day in Cyprus 2023



3rd Name a reef competition

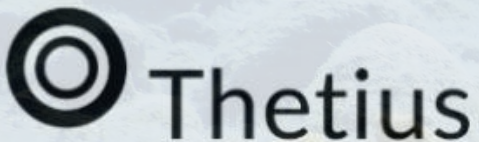


Teaming together of the 7 CoEs



2nd Pyrgotelis Zoitos Award sponsored by CMMI

CMMI among the 20 Most Innovative Not for Profit and Government Bodies in the Maritime Industry 2022



The 20 Most Innovative
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in the Maritime Industry
2022





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