



Blending Blue & Green for Real Sustainability

23-24 September 2025
Brussels



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welcome

Dear Diesis members,

We are happy to invite you in Brussels for our annual event.

This year, we gather around a shared purpose: cultivating common pathways towards sustainability.

We believe in the power of open dialogue and collaboration to **bridge green and blue strategies**, addressing today's environmental and economic challenges with a unified, holistic vision.

This moment also marks a key milestone for the Bluedots, GRAINS, and GREASE projects—**bringing together voices from across the green and blue economies**.

We invite you all on the **23rd and 24th of September** to celebrate this coming together and our shared drive for resilience, fresh ideas, and a more sustainable future.

See you all very soon

Diesis team

Welcome

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Goals of the event

Our network is committed to **advancing green and blue economy solutions** by creating the right conditions for open dialogue, collaboration, and shared innovation—unlocking the full potential of a sustainable, resilient, and competitive future.

During this event we will reflect on **how can we capitalise on the collective know-how of the network** and stay ahead by :



Fostering open dialogue and collaboration to strengthen connections between stakeholders from both the green and blue economies.



Creating the right conditions for innovation by aligning land- and sea-based strategies, and unlocking synergies for greater environmental and economic impact.



Promoting a more holistic and integrated approach to sustainability that supports responsible business practices and long-term resilience.



Strengthening our shared capacity to drive sustainable growth and ensure the green and blue economies reach their full potential.

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Agenda

23.09

9.30 Session dedicated to the Network

12:00 Light Lunch & Welcome

12:30 Introduction to Blue and Green

12:45 *"Blue and Green Economies - European Policy Perspectives for Sustainable Transitions"*

14:00 Networking break

15.00 *"Social Economy as a Driver for Sustainable Transitions"*

17.00 Apéro

24.09

09:00 Welcome coffee

09:30 Interactive workshop for SMEs & Enabling Organisations

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Parallel workshops: *Green , Blue & Female African Entrepreneurship*

15:30 Best Practice showcase in Green & Blue Economies

17.00 Closing remarks

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Application

How to apply for participation of the event?

This event is a part of *European Living lab* for the transnational capacity building face to face event of project Bluedots- a 2 day experience where the participants will have the opportunity to learn and exchange knowledge with experts, **SMEs from other countries and enabling organisations** about synergies in the blue and green economies.

This **financial support** is to build capacities of social SMEs and Social Economy Enabling Organisations.

To participate in the event, it is mandatory to fill in the application form available at <https://chk.me/XB2ciZW>



The selected organisations under this Call for Proposals in the Financial Facility Programme will receive **an amount of max € 800,00 of financial support for each beneficiary (organisation) to cover their expenses for travel, accommodation and subsistence costs.**

DEADLINE: 28th July 2025

Subgrant Agreement for participation

Once a Social Economy SME or a Enabling Organisation has been selected for financial support, a specific financial agreement – *Sub-Grant Agreement (SGA)* will be signed between the awarded Social Economy SME or enabling organisation and one of the Bluedots partners within 14 days from the notification.

By signing it, the Beneficiary accepts the financial support in the form of lump sum, obligations, legal provisions and payment modalities, and agrees to participate to the Living Lab event under their own responsibility.

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Lump sum payment

What is a lump sum payment?

A lump sum is a fixed amount of money, which must be dedicated by social SME or Social Economy Enabling Organisations to participate in the BLUEDOTS events. Since the granting of a lump sum does not foresee the delivery of detailed financial reporting and timesheets, the following rules and limitations per type of financial support must be respected:

- Only costs generated for the participation in the *Living Lab* event can be eligible.
- Costs must be determined in accordance with the usual accounting and management principles and practices of the social SME or the Social Economy Enabling Organisation and national laws.
- The financial contribution for the eligible costs per financial support scheme will be given to the selected organisations in the form of a lump sum.
- Beneficiaries will be required to complete an evaluation form and description of the trip undertaken.

The lump sum must be contributing to the following costs incurred by the beneficiary:

- Travel costs: transportation (flight, train, mileage or similar) to attend the event.
- Accommodation, meals and other personal allowance to participate only expenses spent for the days of the event will be eligible.
- The financial support is awarded to the Social SME or Social Economy Enabling Organisations as an organization, not to individual persons. Thus, the financial support can cover the costs of multiple persons travelling from the benefiting organisations.

For more details please check this link

<https://chk.me/gSdbEI1>



For more details and rule of the call for proposal, please check this document:

<https://chk.me/5wnsTld>



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