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Surfrider Foundation Europe is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to protect and showcase the importance of lakes, rivers, the ocean, waves, and coastlines. Since 1990 Surfrider Foundation Europe has become a reference in the fight for the protection of the ocean and its users, with the passion and commitment of its community on the ground.

It currently has over 13,000 members and is active across 9 countries through its volunteer-run branches.

Surfrider Foundation Europe has been protecting, safeguarding and enhancing the oceans and the entire population that benefits from them. It acts on a daily basis to fight against damage to the coastal environment and its users. And Surfrider Foundation Europe has been taking action as a recognized authority in three areas of expertise: marine litter, water quality and public health, coastal management and climate change.

## SURFRIDER FIGURES

**100 000**

members

**49**

Volunteer chapters in

**1200**

volunteers

**12**

European countries



Eurocean



# Project overview

## Eurocean



### Eurocean's youth

With the support of the French ministry of the Sea, Surfrider Foundation Europe launches and creates a network of young **European Ambassadors of the maritime world : Eurocean's youth.**

120 young European from 20 to 27 years old from all the EU Members States (around 4 by States). Women, men, sailors, professionals or newcomers will be trained by experts of these two topics : shipping and jobs related to the sea.

### Ocean's youth week

This network's highlight will be the first face-to-face meeting during an immersive week in La Rochelle (France) in February 2022 to build and share a vision for the future.

Cultural exchanges, sharing research and work, experimentation, water activities, meetings... A complete program to make the most of the Ocean and share your vision of the future. This week will be fully covered and organized in collaboration with the city of La Rochelle and the French Ministry of the sea.

# SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES



The maritime network will develop and carry their vision of the maritime world's future during high-ranking international and European events throughout 2022.

## Application details

- Long-term commitment over 9 months (November, 2021 to June, 2022)
- Being available from the 7th to 13th of February 2022 – week in La Rochelle
- Having filled the survey (including a resume and cover letter)
- Sanitary requirements : sanitary pass

## Agenda

- Workshops once a month
- Onboarding online session the 18th November
- Webinars in December and January
- A week in La Rochelle from the 7th to the 13th of February 2022
- Participation to several international and European events
- Permanent mobilization of the Eurocean network

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