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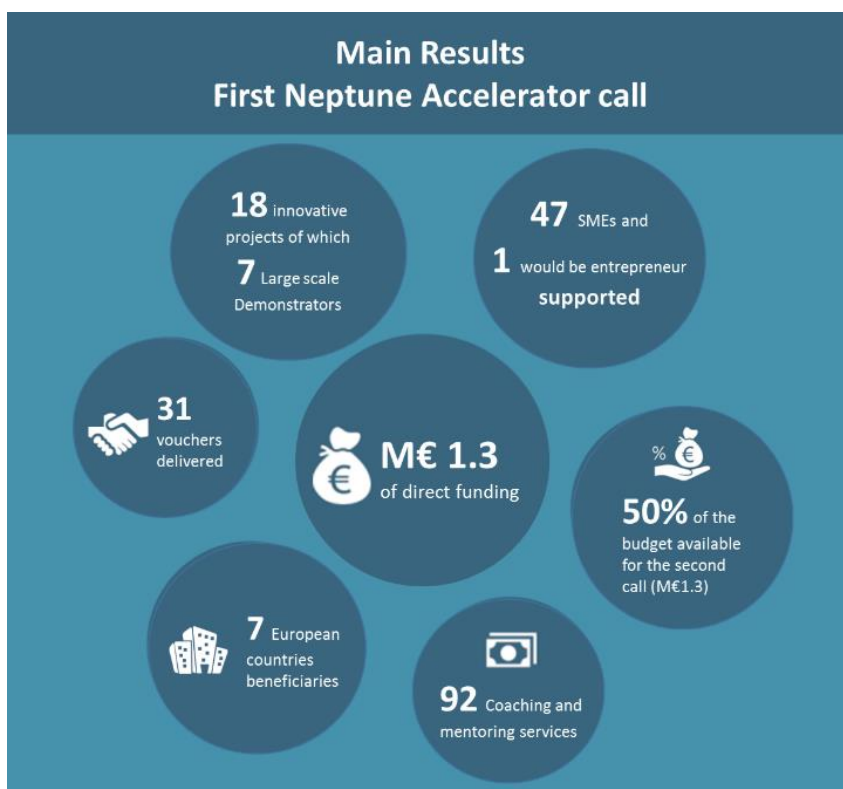
### NEPTUNE Blue Growth Accelerator selects and supports 18 innovative projects led by SMEs & Would-be entrepreneurs across Europe

A great success for the first NEPTUNE blue growth accelerator call with more than 80 projects submitted by innovative European SMEs and would-be-entrepreneurs.

This call aims to support the development of innovative technologies, services and products in the Blue Growth sector with a cross-sectoral approach including Water, Maritime, Aerospace, ICT, Microelectronics, Agrifood, Logistics, Creative Industries, Energy, and Mobility.

**The 31 Selected SMEs and 1 would-be-entrepreneurs get direct financial support of vouchers** (1.3M€ in total) and an access to a wide range of professional coaching and mentoring services to tackle significant societal and economic challenges in the Water management in rural and urban environments, port logistics, fluvial and maritime transport, environment and marine renewable energy.

After one intense month of joint evaluation operated by the NEPTUNE consortium partners and associated



experts, the results have been announced to the applicants. The selected projects will start by July 2017. The list of laureates is detailed in the table below:

Project Name	Applicant Name	Country
Sail on Cloud	MyCFD	France
	BSG	France
World-BioCoast	Terra Spatium	Greece
	I-Sea	France
NEURAMARIS	Neuro-SYS	France
	CYPREOS France Eponge	France
TRITON	Zero 2 Infinity SL	Spain
	Comex SA	France
EOSAI	Planetek Hellas	Greece
	ACRI-HE	France
Advanced nanofiltration system for water treatment	SC ELECTRONIC APRIL SRL	Romania
	Stea Tech S.R.L.	Romania
Wave Model Confidence Index	Compagnie Maritime Chambon	France
	Noveltis	France
RFIDrone	Drone by Drone	Spain
	Stockare RFID solutions	Spain
4S4G	ProLarge	France
MaSSy	OptionsNET	Greece
	Sparsity S.L.	Spain
NEREIDE	SAS BOBINAGE ARTISANAL CHARENTAIS	France
	SARL EDIE (ECOCINETIC)	France
Integrated Environmental Monitoring	Vultus AB	Sweden
	4IT AB	Sweden
CrossClimate	Amigo SRL	Italy
PROPHSEEA	Predict	France
Increasing the efficiency of nutrients removal in small community wastewaters	ECOTRUST srl	Romania
	ECO-SISTEMI SRL	Italy
AMOS	GEOSPATIAL ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES	Greece
	SEMANTIC TS	France
Wave-Bumper	Wave Bumper	France
SONOELCHEMCELL	KEMATRONIC	Romania
	OST Group Srl	Romania



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## Apply to get support through tailored made services

The access to coaching and mentoring services (Access to funding, Intellectual property, Internationalization, Branding, Incubation, Technology Transfer and Business model) remains open till 15 September 2017 @17:00 CET. The electronic submission service is available <https://portal-neptune.selfpoint.se/>

Up to now, 34 SMEs owners and 4 would-be entrepreneurs benefit from coaching and mentoring services.

## A second opportunity to get a financial support

The call document detailing the eligibility and admissibility criteria, the topics and challenges looking for solutions, the vouchers (up to €60,000) and services offered, the application and evaluation process, as well as the electronic submission service is available on NEPTUNE website <http://www.neptune-project.eu/Neptune-Accelerator/Call-for-Interest-SMEs-and-would-be-entrepreneurs>

**The next and final cut-off date is on 15 September 2017 @17:00 CET**



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## About NEPTUNE

Coordinated by Aerospace Valley, NEPTUNE which stands for New Cross Sectoral Value Chains Creation across Europe Facilitated By Clusters for SMEs' Innovation in Blue Growth is a European Union funded innovation action financed by the INNOSUP component of the HORIZON 2020 programme. It brings together 15 of Europe's leading clusters, 3 Science Parks/Technology/Research Centres, 2 regional development Agencies and 2 Innovation/Cluster expert organisations from 7 EU countries (France, Greece, Italy, Poland, Romania, Spain and Sweden). NEPTUNE targets the support of 100 European SMEs (individual or in groups) and the creation of 10 new companies in 15-20 new or reconfigured cross-sectoral/-cluster/-border value chains for the development of around 40 impactful and innovative solutions to improve existing or develop new technologies, services or products, improve production processes replacing or reducing the use of critical resources and deploy large scale demonstrators. It is driven by the integration of new technologies and know-how, facilitated by clusters in Water, Maritime, Aerospace, ICT, Microelectronics, Agrifood, Logistics, Creative Industries, Energy, and Mobility to foster the development of Blue Growth industries in Europe.

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