



Building entrepreneurial mindset and social innovation capacities supporting the Blue Economy in the South-West Indian Ocean higher education institutions

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What is HEI-Blue?

HEI Blue employs state-of-the-art methodologies to address key regional priorities in the South-West Indian Ocean (SWIO). The project focuses on **building capacity for a sustainable blue economy, supported by innovation and entrepreneurship from younger generations**. In addition to academia, the consortium brings together industry, decision-makers, and civil society.

HEI Blue will

- 1 Promote innovation and entrepreneurship among the younger generation in the SWIO countries.
- 2 Strengthen local innovation and transfer skills from the universities to the labor market in Seychelles, Mauritius, Madagascar and Comoros.
- 3 Boost collaboration among higher education, public administration, civil society and industry for a Sustainable Blue Economy.

Addressing all Blue Economy Actors



HEI-Blue Achievements

Discovery Missions

Blue Innovations Virtual Offices

Blue Entrepreneurship Training Plans

A Blue Accelerator Program for students

One Bootcamp

Mentoring

Students Awards

Awareness raising events

Guidelines for Blue Universities

