



## Day 2

Mission Healthy Oceans, Seas, Coastal and Inland Waters  
Feedback from Stakeholder and Citizen Engagement:  
*what's next?*

# The Youth Perspective

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## PROBLEMS

- **Pollution (many kinds)**
- **Overexploitation of fisheries**
- **Unsustainable tourism**
- **Climate & Biodiversity crisis**
- **Lack of open-sourced data / user-friendly data**
- **Poor regulation**
- **Lack of education / awareness**
- **Loss of a personal connection**

## SOLUTIONS

- **Green / Blue economies**
- **Shorter supply chain & no virgin materials**
- **Funding for open-sourced research & dedicated charities / NGO's**
- **Marine education linked to school curriculum**
- **New / more strictly enforced policies**
- **Multilateralism – working together**
- **Rebuilding connections (art & culture)**





## Mission Board Experts

Many of the problems addressed by the young people in these sessions have already been raised by the Mission Board, and solutions are being actively worked on.

Further suggestions for solutions are welcomed, and you can contact the Mission Ocean Board here:

[www.ec.europa.eu/mission-ocean](http://www.ec.europa.eu/mission-ocean)

For more information on the All-Atlantic Youth Ambassadors (and how you can join the next cohort in Dec 2020) you can find us:

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