



**European Commission**  
**Mission for Healthy oceans, seas,  
coastal and inland waters**

# **STARFISH MISSION 2030: RESTORE OUR OCEAN AND WATERS**

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# EUROPERAN COMMISSION New Priority - MISSIONS

## The EU must look at the audacity and complexity of the Apollo program



- create a European public good
- audacious and with a wide social relevance
- clear direction and concrete results
- targeted, measurable over time
- ambitious but realistic
- interdisciplinary, cross-sectoral research and innovation actions
- capture the public's imagination



*Mariana Mazzucato*

# Horizon Europe: Missions



# The importance of oceans and waters

**71 % della superficie della terra è Mare**

*“How inappropriate to call this planet Earth when it is quite clearly Ocean”.*  
Arthur C. Clarke (1917-2008)



# We need to take a holistic approach to address the water system as a whole: oceans, seas, coastal and inland waters

