

M5 – Successful Launch of Pilot Projects

INNO2MARE has successfully achieved **Milestone #5**, marking a major step forward with the **launch of three pilot projects**, which will be designed to test and demonstrate innovative solutions for the maritime sector.

This milestone focused on establishing a **comprehensive development and experimental testing framework** to guide all pilot activities. The process involved close collaboration between pilot leaders, research teams, and technical partners to ensure a structured, transparent, and comparable approach across all pilot implementations.

Within this milestone, partners developed detailed documentation outlining project goals, methodologies, testing procedures, and timelines. Each pilot team prepared its own plan, including laboratory protocols, evaluation methods — all aligned with INNO2MARE's overarching mission to foster innovation, sustainability, and resilience within the maritime ecosystem.

The achieved framework provides a strong foundation for the upcoming **validation and demonstration phases**, ensuring that pilot testing is scientifically robust, well-coordinated, and impact-oriented. Moreover, it strengthens collaboration among partners and enhances the reproducibility and transferability of project results to real-world applications.

Through Milestone #5, INNO2MARE has effectively **initiated the operational phase of its pilot projects**, laying the groundwork for measurable advancements in maritime research, innovation capacity, and sustainable technology development.