



Fostering ocean literate generations

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facts

40%

- Three billion people (40% of the world's population) support their diet on marine foods.

facts

50%

- More than 50% of the oxygen we breathe is produced by the ocean.

facts

1 Ton

- In 2025, scientists believe there will be one ton of plastic in the ocean for every three tons of fish.

Solutions

The ocean has a huge influence on our lives, and we have a huge impact on the ocean

Understand

Open mind Open heart

Engage people

Act



OCEAN
LITERACY



WE ARE ALL
PART OF THE
SOLUTION

- @schools

- Children

- Teachers

- Parents

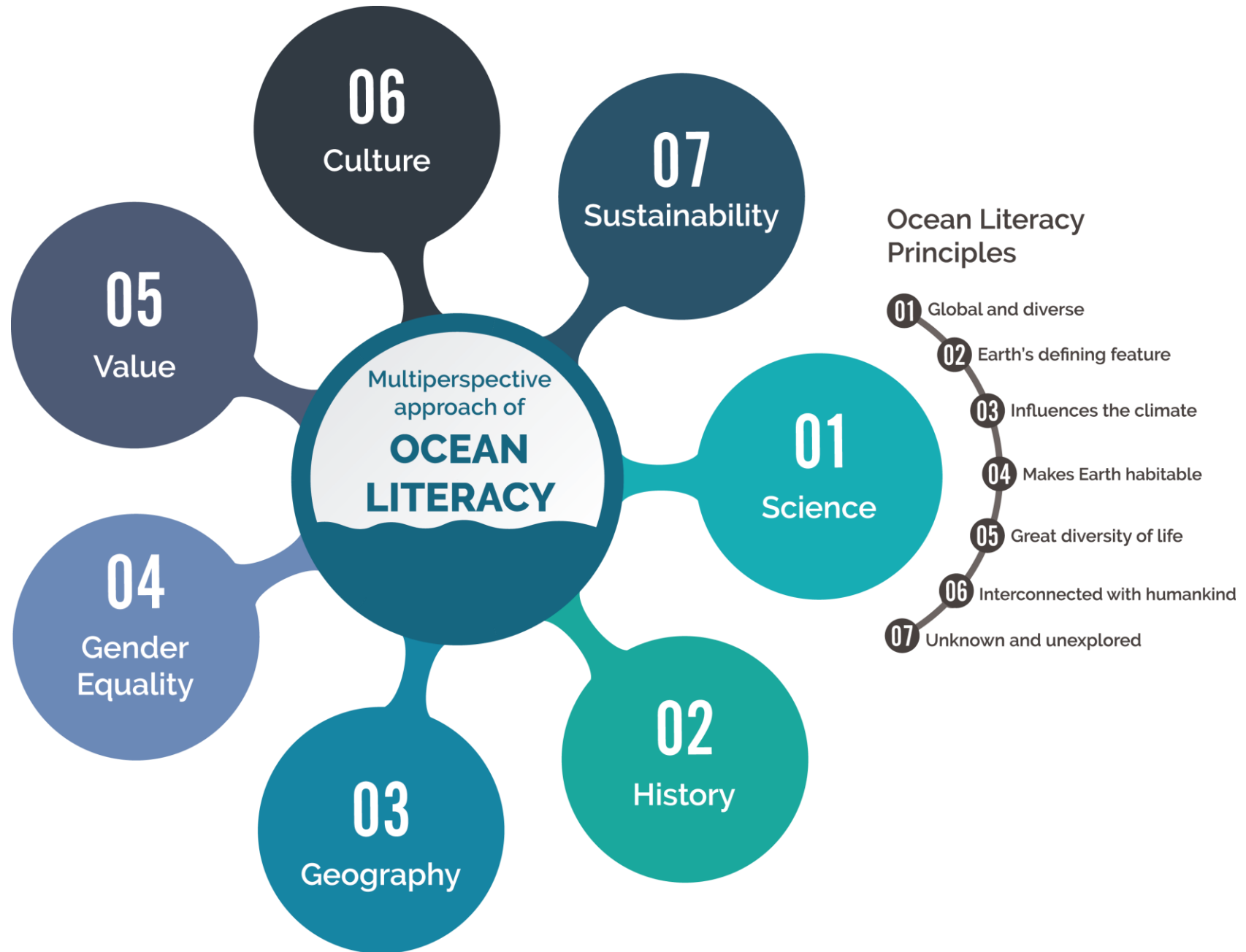
- Communities



Where should we start?

To achieve the ocean we need for the future we want

framework



framework

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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BLUE SCHOOL CRITERIA

EXPLORES
AN
OCEAN ISSUE



ENCOURAGES
STUDENTS TO
TAKE ACTION



INCLUDES
DIFFERENT
SUBJECTS



INVOLVES
THE LOCAL
COMMUNITY



WHAT IS A BLUE SCHOOL?



ENGAGES
STUDENTS OF
DIFFERENT GRADES



INTERACTS
WITH PARTNERS'
NETWORK



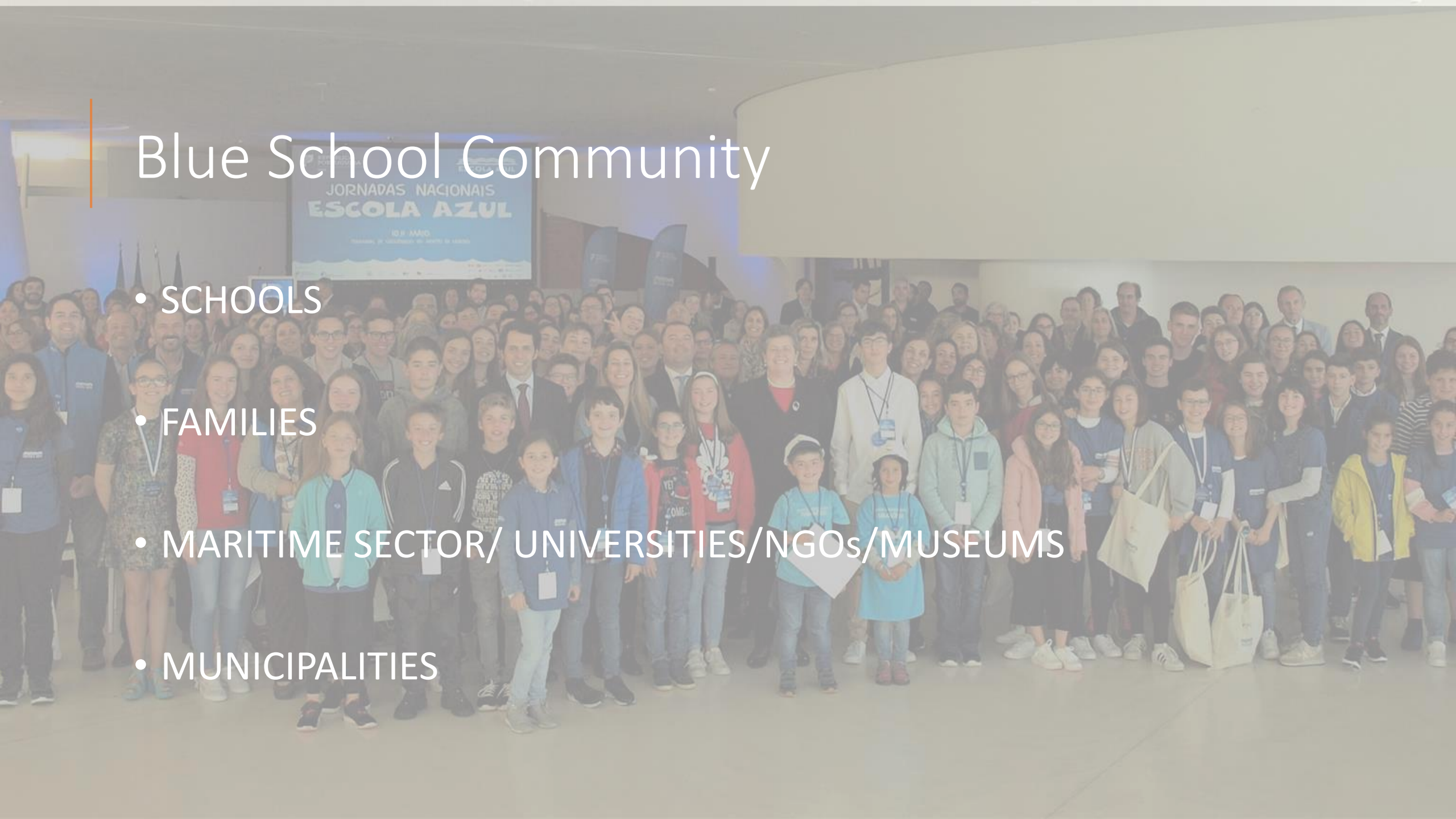
SELECTS
BLUE SCHOOL
AMBASSADORS



COMMUNICATES
ITS
ACTIONS

Blue School Community

- SCHOOLS
- FAMILIES
- MARITIME SECTOR/ UNIVERSITIES/NGOs/MUSEUMS
- MUNICIPALITIES



EU4Ocean Coalition for Ocean Literacy - Connecting diverse Organisations, Projects and People Network of Eu Blue Schools



<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/maritimeforum/en/frontpage/1485>



United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization



Intergovernmental
Oceanographic
Commission



2021
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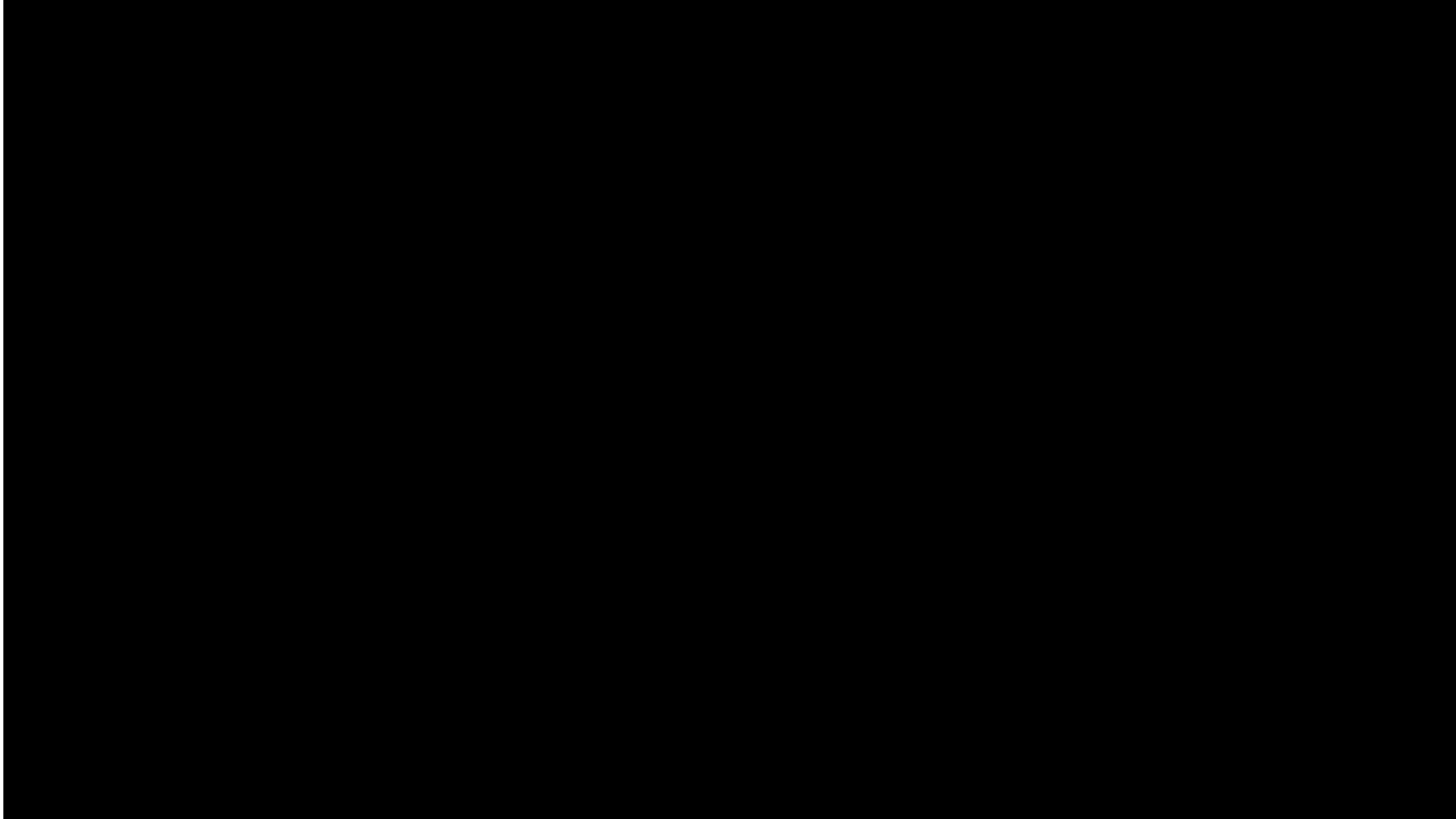
2021-2030

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network of national
Blue School programs



Joint action: AANCHOR WP6 Ocean Literacy
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