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## THE KICK - OFF MEETING

Our first transnational meeting took place in Ankara, Turkey on the 15-16<sup>th</sup> of October 2025. The project's partners were hosted by GTE with the support of Ankara University. This meeting marked the inauguration of a very promising and uncommon project under the Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership's Call.



## DISCUSSION POINTS

- Main Objectives and Expected Results
- Coordination of Research Activities
- Data Management
- Communication and Exploitation Strategies
- Next Steps



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## THE PROJECT

BilgeUp project turns harmful ship waste – bilge water – into useful bioproducts, tackling major environmental and industrial challenges in the maritime sector. By transforming oily wastewater that’s usually incinerated, the project supports cleaner seas and sustainable innovation in line with IMO and EU environmental standards.